

Registration for the 25th Annual National Dropout Prevention Network Conference is ONLY available online at www.dropoutprevention.org and link to Atlanta conference.
(For questions regarding the program or the conference, contact John Gailer at jgailer@clmson.edu.)

Conference Hotel Headquarters

Crowne Plaza Ravinia, 4355 Ashford Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA, 30346, 770-395-7700, \$145 single/double occupancy, plus taxes. This rate is good through October 12, 2013. Rates will be available three days prior and after the event.

Payment

Purchase orders, checks, or credit cards are accepted prior to the start of the conference. Checks and purchase orders should be made payable to Clemson University NDPC Conference and sent to NDPC at Clemson University, 209 Martin Street, Clemson, SC 29631-1555.

Cancellations and Refunds

Cancellations must be in writing to John Peters at pj@clmson.edu, and received by October 18, 2013, in order to receive a refund less \$45 administrative fee. No refunds will be made after October 18, 2013, or for no-shows.

Pre-Conference Workshops (\$45 each)

- Connecting Frameworks: Moving From Reaction to Prevention**—Ms. Ginny O'Connell and Ms. Tara Davis, Georgia Department of Education, Atlanta, GA
- Cultural Competence: How Can I Help Others Understand and Communicate Appropriately?**—Dr. Jean Strait and Ms. Tammie Pate, Hamline University, St. Paul, MN
- Afterschool: A Key to Preventing Dropouts**—Ms. Jodi Grant, Afterschool Alliance, Washington, DC
- POWERED BY SERVICE—Students Unleash Their Power to Create Change in Their Communities**—Mr. James Harris and Youth Leaders from Usher's New Look Foundation, Atlanta, GA

Site Visits (\$35 each)

- Site Visit 1—Crim Open Campus High School
- Site Visit 2—GIVE Center East
- Site Visit 3—Phoenix High School
- Site Visit 4—12 For Life
- Site Visit 5—Douglas County Performance Learning Center and Virtual Academy

School Board Member Training

A special track for local school board members that relates to the drop-out issue is offered Monday of the conference. More information can be found on the NDPC Web site at www.dropoutprevention.org

Additional Information

A detailed description of keynoters, pre-conference workshops, and site visits with schedules and fees can be viewed on the NDPC Web site at www.dropoutprevention.org.

Featured Speakers

- Mr. Bill Bennett**, Author, Political Theorist, Radio Host, former U.S. Secretary of Education
- Mr. Bill Milliken**, Founder and Vice Chairman, Communities In Schools **Student Panel**, Usher's New Look Foundation
- Ms. Karen Pittman**, Founder and CEO, Forum for Youth Investment

Conference Strands

Conference strands include (1) literacy; (2) school climate; (3) data assessment; (4) curriculum and instruction; (5) college and career pathways; (6) leadership, policy, and governance; (7) student support services and interventions; and (8) student, family, and community engagement.

Proposed Conference Schedule

Sunday, November 3, 2013

- 11:00 - 5:00 p.m. Registration
- 11:30 - 1:00 p.m. Leadership and Networking Breakfast
- 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Pre-Conference Workshops
- 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. Exhibitor Set Up
- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Exhibits Open/Sneak Preview

Monday, November 4, 2013

- 7:30 - 5:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open/Registration
- 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
- 9:45 - 11:15 a.m. Opening Session (*Mr. Bill Bennett*)
- 11:15 - 12:30 p.m. Visit Exhibitors/Boxed Lunch
- 12:45 - 1:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
- 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
- 3:15 - 4:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
- 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Reception

Tuesday, November 5, 2013

- 7:30 - 12:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open
- 7:30 - 5:00 p.m. Registration
- 8:30 - 9:45 a.m. General Session (*Mr. Bill Milliken*)
- 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
- 11:15 - 12:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
- 12:15 - 1:30 p.m. Crystal Star Award Luncheon
- 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
- 3:15 - 4:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Wednesday, November 6, 2013

- 7:30 - 12:00 noon Registration
- 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
- 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
- 10:45 - 12:15 p.m. Brunch/Closing Session (*Student Panel from Usher's New Look Foundation*)

Conference Registration Fees

Early Bird (before October 11, 2013)

- NDPN Member \$380.00
- NDPN Member Team per registrant (2 or more) \$360.00
- NDPN Nonmember \$420.00
- NDPN Nonmember Team per registrant (2 or more) \$400.00

Regular (after October 11, 2013)

- NDPN Member \$410.00
- NDPN Member Team per registrant (2 or more) \$390.00
- NDPN Nonmember \$450.00
- NDPN Nonmember Team per registrant (2 or more) \$430.00
- Georgia Educators—Individual \$350.00
- Georgia Educators—Team per registrant (2 or more) \$340.00
- Presenter Registration \$330.00
- Pre-Conference Workshop \$ 45.00
- Student Registration \$200.00
- Student One-Day Registration \$100.00
- One-Day Registration \$230.00
- Check Day of Attendance: Mon Tues Wed

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Georgia Department of Education
Georgia Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs)
Communities In Schools of Georgia*



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