

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. **Registration / Visit Exhibits**
Pre-Function Area

8:00 to 10:30 a.m. **Refreshments**
Pre-Function Area

11:00 a.m. to Noon **ANNUAL BUSINESS SESSION OF DELEGATE ASSEMBLY**
Ravinia 2

Presiding
Mike Smith
PAGE President 2008-09
Sara Harp Minter Elementary School
Fayette County School System

Parliamentarian
Ken Russell
PAGE President 2005-06
Sonoraville High School
Gordon County School System

Membership Report
Vickie Hammond
PAGE State Secretary
Malcom Bridge Elementary School
Oconee County School System

Treasurer's Report
Lamar Scott
Doves Creek Elementary School
Elbert County School System

Executive Director's Remarks
Dr. Allene Magill
Executive Director

Nominating Committee Report
Mike Smith

Election of Officers and Directors
Mike Smith

Noon to 2:00 p.m.
Ravinia 1

Luncheon

Presiding
Mike Smith

Welcome
Introduction of New Staff Members
Dr. Allene Magill

Introductions and Special Recognitions
Mike Smith

Introduction of Guest Speaker
Dr. Allene Magill

Leading for Learning
Dr. Phillip Schlechty
Founder and CEO
Schlechty Center for Leadership in School Reform

2:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Refreshments in Pre-Function Area



2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Session I – Breakout Sessions

Dunwoody A

MAKING IT GREAT TO BE A SHAW RAIDER

Learn how the WOW framework has influenced teaching and learning at Shaw High School. Faculty members share strategies used to create a professional learning community through cross curricular collegial conversations and highlight shifts in teacher-student interaction and in lesson design.

Presenters: Jim Arnold, Principal; Angie Jacobson, Social Studies Department Chair; Stephanie Fuerte, English Department Chair; Lisa Cypert, Teacher, Science Department; Jennifer Robinson, Foreign Language Department Chair, Shaw High School, Muscogee County School System

Dunwoody C **COLLABORATION WITH PURPOSE**

Join former Forsyth principal Jill Potts Ashworth and management consultant Lenny Hernandez to learn how the educational management system trains principals, team leaders and teachers in the applied management process and integrates it into the professional learning community structure. The educational management system creates an organization construct that supports effective instructional practices based on WOW design qualities and performance standards.

Presenters: Jill Potts Ashworth and Lenny Hernandez, Owners and Co-directors; Full Potential of Georgia, Inc.

Azalea **USING DESIGN QUALITIES TO DESIGN AN ENGAGING BIOLOGY LESSON**

By designing ways for students to develop and present concepts as a part of their daily learning process, a higher level of student engagement and success is experienced. Our team is sharing a designed high school biology lesson that uses the design qualities of context and choice from Working on the Work (WOW).

Presenters: Sue Burrell Gibbs, Teacher, Hawkinsville High School; Amy Shiver, Teacher, Hawkinsville High School, Pulaski County School System

Camellia **KEEPING THE JOY IN TEACHING!**

Scene One - Classroom: Teachers who have the joy of teaching; Scene Two - Teachers Workroom: Teachers discussing the ideas presented during Keeping the Joy in Teaching Workshop – on how to design lessons which hook their students' interests, how to best present concepts to their audiences and how to obtain and use valuable feedback from students and colleagues.

Presenters: Tami Lee, 7th Grade Science Teacher, Blackmon Middle School; Laura Stokes, 7th Grade Science Teacher, Blackmon Road Middle School, Muscogee County School System

Maplewood A **CAN YOU TEACH HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS IN A STANDARDS-BASED CLASSROOM? YES YOU CAN!**

You will be an active participant in a Standards Based High School Mathematics Classroom where instructional technology, differentiated instruction, student artifacts, the designing of engaging lessons and the Workshop Model as a delivery of instruction are modeled for you.

Presenters: Kerry Davis, Math Teacher, Instructional Supervisor of Mathematics, Sonoraville High School; Britney Wilson, ESS Math Teacher, ESS Department Chair, Gordon Central High School, Gordon County School System

Maplewood B **CREATING A WINNING SCHOOL CULTURE**

Creating a winning culture in education today presents an undaunting challenge to school leadership. It typically begins with a shared vision that represents the various interests from the boardroom to the classroom while embracing the values of home and the community. This presentation addresses the critical elements in the creation of a winning school culture such as empowerment, relationships, team work, focus, accountability and celebration.

Presenters: Dr. Steve Smith, Superintendent; Wes Taylor, Principal, Lowndes High School, Lowndes County School System

Dunwoody B **MEET THE S.T.A.R.S.: JOYFUL LEARNERS ENGAGE IN
INQUIRY LEARNING (TWO HOUR SESSION)**

Forsyth County has prototyped a whole school inquiry – based learning model, Stepping up Thinking and Academic Rigor for Students (S.T.A.R.S.). S.T.A.R.S. is about inspiring and empowering students to become joyful learners who problem-solve creatively and exceed all expectations. Over 2,400 elementary and middle school students have learned that meaning making takes place before media making through Porter’s Seven Steps to Digital Storytelling.

Presenters: Jill Hobson, Director of Instructional Technology; Sharon Ericson, Principal; Shiloh Point Elementary School; Terri North, Principal, Piney Grove Middle School, Forsyth County School System

Oakwood A **TALK IT OUT: WOW PROTOCOLS (TWO HOUR SESSION)**

Can you imagine a school where you are able to make best use of your time, offer non-threatening substantive feedback, be involved in disciplined conversation, provide supportive feedback and even avoid quick judgments? Find out in this interactive session how Working on the Work (WOW) protocols can enhance your teaching experience and make lesson planning easier.

Presenters: Kim Burroughs, Teacher, Liberty Middle School, Forsyth County School System; Nick Zomer, Teacher, Dean Rusk Middle School, Cherokee County School System; Sharita Leonard, Instructional Technology Specialist, Eagle’s Landing High School, Henry County School System

3:30 to 3:45 p.m. **Refreshments in Pre-Function Area**



3:45 to 4:45 p.m. **Session II – Breakout Sessions**

Dunwoody A **IT ALL STARTS WITH COMMUNITY**

A school should be more than a building. When the school is a place of deep meaning and relevance to the community it serves, students and parents have a genuine buy-in. Sonoraville High School faculty uses the WOW framework to engage the community with extraordinary results. Hear their story!

Presenters: Bruce Potts, Principal; Amy Stewart, Assistant Principal; and Mark Waters, Assistant Principal; Sonoraville High School, Gordon County School System

Dunwoody C **CREATING ENGAGING AND INCLUSIVE CLASSROOMS**

Learn about tools that identify learning styles, how to design lessons addressing deficits and ways to remediate multiple levels within a general population. Strategies to impact student engagement and the use of technology to expedite time in assessing levels of understanding, determine effective groupings and monitoring immediate student response will be shared.

Presenters: Brandi Moore, 7th Grade Teacher, Don Marsh, 7th Grade Math Inclusion Teacher; Kit Carpenter, 7th Grade Math Teacher, Dalton Middle School, Dalton City School System

Maplewood B

THE ENGAGING CLASSROOM

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Conference Center

THE 5 “Ws” OF DIFFERENTIATION

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6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Ravinia 1

BANQUET SESSION

Welcome and Introductions

Mike Smith

Michelle Crawford

Program Coordinator

PAGE Foundation

Simple Gifts a cappella

A Traditional American Shaker Tune c. 1848

Meal

President's Address

Mike Smith

Installation of Officers and Board Members

Teacher Academy Graduation

Class of 2007 – 2009

The CREW

Dr. Ann Stucke

Director, Teacher Academy and

Professional Learning Institutes

7:00 to 8:30 a.m.
Ravinia 1

Breakfast
Buffet

Welcome

Sheryl Holmes
PAGE President 2009-2010
Lincoln Elementary Magnet School
Dougherty County School System

Meal

8:00 to 9:00 a.m.
Maplewood A/B

Legislative Committee Meeting

9:00 to 10:30 a.m.
Ravinia 2

GENERAL SESSION

Presiding

Sheryl Holmes

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Ricky Clemmons
Director, HSRI

The Engagement-Centered School

George Thompson
President and COO
Schlechty Center for Leadership in School Reform

10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Refreshments in Pre-Function Area

11:00 to Noon
Ravinia 2

GENERAL SESSION

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Marta Walker
HSRI Coordinator

School Structures for Student Engagement: Fostering High School Students' Motivation to Learn

Dr. Steve Broome
Director of State Development for
High Schools and Middle Grades
Southern Regional Education Board

Noon to 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**
Ravinia 1 **Buffet**

Presiding and Greetings
Sheryl Holmes

12:30 to 4:00 p.m. **SPAGE**
Conference Center



1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Session III - Breakout Sessions

Dunwoody B **SHARED LEADERSHIP**

Hawkinsville High School is a model of shared leadership that positively impacts student achievement and engagement. Teacher leaders will share how they analyze the data, develop action plans and implement proposed strategies. This model of shared governance empowers and excites teachers to implement decisions concerning continuous improvement and student achievement.

Presenters: Sue Burrell Gibbs, Teacher, Hawkinsville High School; Amy Shiver, Teacher, Hawkinsville High School; Walt Parks, Teacher, Hawkinsville High School; Kelli Green, Teacher, Hawkinsville High School; Jerilyn Williams, Teacher, Hawkinsville High School, Pulaski County School System

Dunwoody C **WAR OF THE WORK**

What do the principals from cross-town rivals have in common? Improved student success! Principals will discuss their process of applying for the PAGE High School Redesign Initiative and the implementation of the WOW framework in their schools. Various stories of choosing design team members, teacher-driven reform and student success will be shared with the common theme of “student engagement equals successful schools.”

Presenters: Betty Holland, Principal, Gordon Central High School, Gordon County School System; Wanda Westmoreland, Principal, Calhoun High School, Calhoun School System

Camellia **INTEREST, ABILITY AND PERSONALITY: METHODS TO ENGAGE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

A hands-on workshop facilitated by teachers from PAGE’s Teacher Academy is designed to equip high school teachers with differentiated strategies to engage students in the classroom. Participants will be active in the learning process collaborating with the other participants and facilitators to create their own individual differentiation toolbox.

Presenters: Chris Canter, English Teacher, Pope High School, Cobb County School System; Ashley Ulrich, Teacher, Northview High School, Fulton County School System; Mary Jane Abbott, Teacher, Jefferson County High School, Jefferson County School System

Maplewood A SECOND LIFE

Everything I needed to know about school leadership, I learned as I was leaving a principalship and moving to the district office. Frequently I had the desire to return to a school and have the opportunity to practice what I was learning in my new role. Dreams do come true and for six months I had a “second life” as a K-12 school administrator. This is a story of doing the “right things”, truly creating schoolwide engagement.

Presenter: Dr. Virginia P. Foley, Assistant Professor, East Tennessee State University; Johnson City, Tennessee

Maplewood B INSPIRING STUDENTS WITH ENGAGING LESSONS...IN MATH!

Just as learning a sport or an instrument, solving Math problems requires preparation and practice. Practice can be dull or it can be motivating. Examples of engaging lessons using the WOW framework will be demonstrated, and the importance of cross-curricular protocols when designing lessons will be discussed.

Presenter: Dr. Pamela Anders, Mathematics Chair, Shaw High School, Muscogee County School System

Oakwood A USING TECHNOLOGY TO ENGAGE STUDENTS

Teachers will be presented with helpful and free technology tools that are beneficial for use in their classrooms. Teachers will be encouraged to use available resources to engage classes using what students know best: technology.

Presenter: Lindsey Raulerson, Teacher, Lowndes High School, Lowndes County School System

Dunwoody A OUR FANTASTIC VOYAGE (TWO HOUR SESSION)

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2:30 to 2:45 p.m. Refreshments in Pre-Function Area



2:45 to 3:45 p.m. Session IV - Breakout Session

Dunwoody B

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE REAL WORLD

Participants will experience a real workplace where employees are asked to design a new type of grocery cart. By studying the innovative work done by employees at IDEO in California and showcased by ABC News Nightline, the participants will discover high level thinking skills that schools need to instill in students as preparation for work in the real world.

Presenter: Mary Royal, Principal, Hawkinsville High School; Rosemary Wright, Assistant Principal for Instruction, Hawkinsville High School; Pulaski County School System

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Azalea

HABITS AND ATTITUDES OF LEADERSHIP FOR YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES

(REPEAT OF FRIDAY 3:45 – 4:45 P.M. SESSION)

A re-delivery of Habitudes™ founded by Dr. Tim Elmore. Images will be used that will provide a plan for leadership habits and attitude that will be fun and memorable as you develop a leadership plan for yourself and others on your team.

Presenter: Vickie Hammond, Title I Math Support Teacher, Oconee County TOTY, Malcom Bridge Elementary School and Oconee County Primary School, Oconee County School System

Camellia

**HOW FIT IS YOUR SCHOOL? DEVELOPING A TRULY
STUDENT-CENTERED ENVIRONMENT**

(REPEAT OF FRIDAY 3:45 – 4:45 P.M. SESSION)

Flexibility, Innovation and Technology (FIT) is how the Whitfield County Career Academy is developing a student-centric focus. Student surveys, student design teams and a focused learner feedback system are being used to develop programs of study, learner experiences and community based learning opportunities. Presentation showcases the digital classroom, the individual diploma program and the creation of the 21st Century Learning Academy...all of which are teacher designed and implemented to meet student-customer requests and needs.

Presenters: Phillip Brown, Principal; Tim Fleming, Assistant Principal; Jennifer Phinney, Assistant Principal; Eric White, Teacher; Whitfield County Career Academy; Whitfield County School System

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4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Oakwood A

Teacher Academy

Oakwood B

Graduate Teacher Academy

7:30 to 8:45 a.m.
Ravinia 1

Breakfast
Buffet

8:00 to 9:00 a.m.
Gardenia

Board of Directors

8:45 to 9:00 a.m.

Break

9:00 to 10:30 a.m.
Ravinia 2

GENERAL SESSION

Presiding
Sheryl Holmes

Introduction of Speaker
David Reynolds
HSRI Coordinator

Building WOW: The Hayden Story
Judy Love
Senior Associate
Schlechty Center for School Reform

10:30 to 10:45

Concluding Remarks

DONORS & DOOR PRIZES

CityPass Tickets
5 Sets (of Two Adult) Tickets
6 Atlanta Attractions per Ticket
Compliments of PAGE

Crowne Plaza Atlanta – Ravinia
One (1) Night Weekend Stay
with Breakfast for Two (2)
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