

THE DELAWARE VALLEY MINORITY STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT CONSORTIUM



2009-10

The Delaware Valley Minority Student Achievement Consortium (DVMSAC) is a collaborative network of twenty-eight regional school districts and four county intermediate units in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, that for the past six years have committed to work together to support, encourage and acknowledge the success of their students of color. The Consortium serves as a resource for taking systemic, district-wide and pro-active leadership responsibility for significantly improving the academic performance of all students, and at the same time eliminating the observed achievement disparities among racial/ethnic subgroups.

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Areas of Focus for 2009-10

- ***LEADING FOR EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE***
- ***ENHANCING THE LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF OUR DIVERSE LEARNERS***
- ***BUILDING IMPACTFUL FAMILY-COMMUNITY-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS***

Schedule of Activities

September 2009

September 21

HS AND MS STUDENT LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE PLANNING COMMITTEE

12:30-3:00
Penn Center for Educational Leadership
3440 Market St 5th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19104

September 29 or 30

EQUITY LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

“WOUNDED BY SCHOOL: RECAPTURING OUR STUDENTS’ JOY IN LEARNING”



Dr. Kirsten Olson, CEO and Author
Old Sow Consulting
Brookline, MA

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8:30-2:30
Penn Center for Educational Leadership
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October 2009

October 7

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION CHALLENGES OF PRACTICE WORKSHOP

9:00-Noon
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SUPERINTENDENTS STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Noon-3:00
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October 13

RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION TASK FORCE

9:00-11:30
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October 13

SCHOOL COUNSELORS CHALLENGES OF PRACTICE WORKSHOP

12:30-3:30
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October 14

FAMILY-COMMUNITY-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP TASK FORCE

Noon-3:00
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October 28

PA EDUCATORS OF COLOR NETWORKING EVENT

5:30-8:00 PM
Cheltenham High School
500 Rices Mill Road
Wyncote, PA 19095

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NJ EDUCATORS OF COLOR NETWORKING EVENT

5:00-7:30 PM
Cherry Hill Public Schools
Malberg Administration Bldg.
45 Ranoldo Terrace
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

November 2009

November 4 & 5

6TH ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE

“TRANSFORMING OUR DISTRICTS FOR EXCELLENCE AND EQUITY”

8:30-3:00 each day
University City Sheraton Hotel
Philadelphia, PA

November 4

"Engaging Families and Communities to Support Diverse Learners"



Keynote: Dr. Steven Constantino
Founder of Family Friendly Schools
Associate Superintendent for Leadership and Learning
Cobb County School District
Marietta, GA

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Featuring Full Day Workshop With Dr. Steven Constantino: *“Strong Families, Strong Schools: A Framework and Strategies to Engage All Families”*

November 5

***“TEACHING OTHER PEOPLE'S CHILDREN AS THOUGH THEY ARE YOUR OWN:
EMBRACING DIFFERENCE”***



Keynote: Dr. Vivian Gasden
William T. Carter Professor of Child Development and Education; Director, National Center on Fathers and Families, and Associate Director, National Center on Adult Literacy
Graduate School of Education
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA



Featuring Full Day Workshop With Nationally Acclaimed Author and Consultant, Dr. Robyn Jackson:
“Rigor Without Rigor Mortis”

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November 11

CHALLENGES OF EQUITY LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP FOR DISTRICT AND SCHOOL LEADERS

Noon-3:00
Penn Center for Educational Leadership
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November 20

3rd ANNUAL DVMSAC MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

8:30-2:30
University City Sheraton Hotel
36th and Chestnut Streets
Philadelphia, PA



Welcome: Dr. Michelle Howard-Vital, President
Cheyney University
Cheyney, PA

December 2009

December 1 or 3

DIVERSE STUDENT LEARNER WORKSHOP

"BUT I'M NOT THE READING TEACHER: LEADERSHIP FOR LITERACY"

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Dr. Kimberly Bates, Educational Consultant
The Potter's Masterpiece Consulting Group.
Delran, NJ

8:30-2:30
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December 4

4th ANNUAL DVMSAC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

8:30-2:30
University City Sheraton Hotel
36th and Chestnut Streets
Philadelphia, PA



Welcome: Dr. Michelle Howard-Vital, President
Cheyney University
Cheyney, PA

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Keynote: Mr. Marlon Smith, CEO
Success By Choice, Inc.
Charlotte, NC



Afternoon Workshop: *“Real Men Talking”* With Flemuel Brown and Marlon Smith

December 14 or 15

PUPIL SERVICES AND SCHOOL COUNSELOR WORKSHOP

“CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE SCHOOL COUNSELING SERVICES AND AFRICAN AMERICAN MALES AND SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT: ADDRESSING THE SOCIAL STRESSORS”



Dr. James Moore III, Associate Professor
Counselor Education Program
College of Education and Human Ecology
Ohio State University
Columbus, OH

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8:30-2:30
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December 17

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION CHALLENGES OF PRACTICE WORKSHOP

9:00-Noon
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January 2010

January 6 or 8

EQUITY LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

“THE SCHOOL LEADERS OUR CHILDREN DESERVE: SEVEN KEYS TO EQUITY, SOCIAL JUSTICE, AND SCHOOL REFORM”



Dr. George Theoharis, Assistant Professor
Department of Teaching and Leadership
School of Education
Syracuse University
Syracuse, NY

8:30-2:30
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January 12

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January 19

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January 20

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February 2010

February 3

NJ EDUCATORS OF COLOR NETWORKING EVENT

5:00-7:30 PM
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February 9

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February 16 or 18

FAMILY-COMMUNITY-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP WORKSHOP

“BEYOND THE BAKE SALE: BUILDING EFFECTIVE FAMILY AND SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS”



Dr. Karen Mapp, Senior Lecturer and Director, Education Policy and Management Program
Graduate School of Education
Harvard University
Cambridge, MA

8:30-2:30
Penn Center for Educational Leadership
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March 2010

March 1

PA EDUCATORS OF COLOR NETWORKING EVENT

5:30-8:00 PM
Cheltenham High School
500 Rices Mill Road
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March 6

4TH ANNUAL DVMSAC MINORITY EDUCATOR RECRUITMENT FAIR

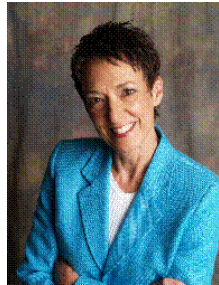
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March 16 or 17

DIVERSE STUDENT LEARNER WORKSHOP

“CULTURALLY RELEVANT TEACHING STRATEGIES: TEACHING STUDENTS WHO DON’T LOOK LIKE YOU”



Dr. Bonnie Davis
A4Achievement Consulting
Laguna Beach, California

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April 2010

April 7

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April 15

SUPEINTENDENTS STEERING COMMITTEE ANNUAL STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING

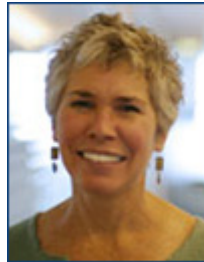
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April 22 or 23

DIVERSE STUDENT LEARNER WORKSHOP

“PROMOTING STUDENTS’ RESILIENCE AND POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT IN OUR SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES”



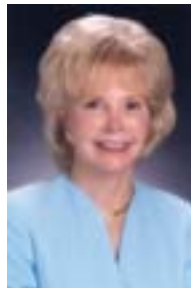
Bonnie Benard, Senior Program Associate
Health & Human Development Program
WestEd
Oakland, CA

8:30-2:30
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May 2010

May 13

3RD ANNUAL DVMSAC-COLLEGE BOARD DISTRICT LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM



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Keynote: Dr. Nancy S. Grasmick, Superintendent of Schools
Maryland Department of Education
Baltimore, MD

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Delaware Valley Minority Student Achievement Consortium
Member School Districts and County Intermediate Units

Abington School District
Amy Sichel, Superintendent
Abington, PA

Cheltenham School District
William Kiefer, Superintendent
Elkins Park, PA

Kennett Consolidated School District
Rudy Karkosak, Superintendent
Kennett Square, PA

Methacton School District
Tim Quinn, Superintendent
Eagleville, PA

North Penn School District
Robert Hassler, Superintendent
Lansdale, PA

Rancocas Valley Regional High School
Michael Moskalski, Superintendent
Mt. Holly, NJ

Upper Merion School District
Melissa Jamula, Superintendent
King of Prussia, PA

Bensalem Township School District
Bill Gretzula, Superintendent
Bensalem, PA

Cherry Hill Public Schools
David Campbell, Superintendent
Cherry Hill, NJ

Lindenwold Public Schools
Geraldine Carroll, Superintendent
Lindenwold, NJ

Moorestown Township Schools
John Bach, Superintendent
Moorestown, NJ

Perkiomen Valley School District
Cliff Rogers, Superintendent
Collegeville, PA

Salem City School District
Patrick Michele, Superintendent
Salem, NJ

Wissahickon School District
Judith Clark, Superintendent
Ambler, PA

Brandywine School District
Mark Holodick, Superintendent
Claymont, DE

Franklin Township School District
Ed Seto, Superintendent
Somerset, NJ

Lenape Regional School District
Emily Capella, Superintendent
Shamong, NJ

Morrisville School District
Elizabeth Yonson, Superintendent
Morrisville, PA

Princeton Regional Schools
Judith Wilson, Superintendent
Princeton, NJ

Springfield Township School District
Wendy Royer, Superintendent
Oreland, PA

West Chester Area School District
Jim Scanlon, Superintendent
West Chester, PA

Burlington Co. Institute of Technology
Delores Szymanski, Superintendent
Westhampton, NJ

Hatboro-Horsham School District
William Lessa, Superintendent
Horsham, PA

Lower Merion School District
Chris McGinley, Superintendent
Ardmore, PA

Norristown Area School District
Janet Samuels, Superintendent
Norristown, PA

Rose Tree Media School District
Denise Kerr, Superintendent
Media, PA

Upper Dublin School District
Michael Pladus, Superintendent
Maple Glen, PA

West Windsor-Plainsboro SD
Victoria Kniewel, Superintendent
Princeton Junction, NJ

Bucks County IU #22
Barry Gallaso, Executive Director
Doylestown, PA

Chester County IU # 24
Joe O'Brien, Executive Director
Downingtown, PA

Delaware County IU #25
Larry O'Shea, Executive Director
Morton, PA

Montgomery County IU
Jerry Shiveley, Executive Director
Norristown, PA