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North Area Instructional Leadership Conference Agenda
February 24, 2016
Courtyard Marriot, Decatur, GA

Purpose: To provide educational leaders with valuable information and strategies for improving their schools and districts.

Wednesday, February 24, 2016		
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration	
9:00 AM – 9:10 AM	Opening - ESEA Update Phillip Luck, Area Program Manager	Decatur B
9:10 AM – 9:15 AM	Introduction of Speaker Amy Wright, School Effectiveness Specialist	Decatur B
9:15 AM – 10:00 AM	Sam Adkins, Principal, Burke County High School Burke County High School	Decatur B
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Break	Pre-Function Area
10:15 AM – 12:00 PM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introducing and Developing the Cohort Monitoring Process (Sam Adkins, Bobby Williams, Linda Bailey) 2. Leading the Process for Data Analysis (Steve Jones) 3. Navigating Data Details in the Principal Portal (Terri Gaspierik, Monica McDaniel) 4. Effective Feedback and Coaching (Amy Alderman) 5. Planning for Increased Student Learning (Linda Segars) 6. Teacher Effectiveness Measures and Student Growth Percentiles (Mark Gordon) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Decatur B 2. Swanton Amphitheatre 3. Avondale 4. Clairemont 5. Mary Gay 6. Henry Oliver
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch	Decatur A
1:00 PM – 2:45 PM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introducing and Developing the Cohort Monitoring Process (Sam Adkins, Bobby Williams, Linda Bailey) 2. Leading the Process for Data Analysis (Steve Jones) 3. Navigating Data Details in the Principal Portal (Terri Gaspierik, Monica McDaniel) 4. Coaching Heavy vs. Coaching Light (Amy Alderman) 5. Planning for Increased Student Learning (Linda Segars) 6. Teacher Effectiveness Measures and Student Growth Percentiles (Mark Gordon) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Decatur B 2. Swanton Amphitheatre 3. Avondale 4. Clairemont 5. Mary Gay 6. Henry Oliver



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2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Wrap-up and Conference Evaluation – completed at the end of the second session	
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Developing and Introducing the Cohort Monitoring Process:

Sam Adkins, Principal, Burke County HS, will share more details that were instrumental in making this system work and maintaining the high levels of achievement and graduation over the years. He will also focus on district support and oversight which was critical to this process. In addition, Dr. Bobby Williams will discuss his journey as an AP while working with Dr. Adkins in implementing the cohort monitoring process. He will share how he is replicating this process as a newly appointed principal at Glenn Hills High to change the culture and climate at his school. Linda Bailey (former Superintendent) will also participate in this session and provide their district's perspective on their support and the work.

Leading the Process for Data Analysis:

Steve Jones, Principal, Northeast Health Science Magnet School, will highlight the collaborative system he has implemented at his school to target data analysis for effective instruction. He will discuss the many factors that impacted the successful implementation of this process.

Navigating Details in the Principals' Portal

Terri Gaspierik, DOE District effectiveness Specialist and Monica McDaniel, RESA School Improvement Specialist, will show participants how to access the data details found in the principals' portal. This information helps identify students in each quartile to ensure that students' needs are being addressed. This is valuable information for all principals in order to strategically address the achievement gap.

Effective Feedback and Coaching

Amy Alderman, DOE Lead Specialist, will discuss the importance of effective feedback and the use of different coaching strategies.

Planning for Increased Student Learning

Linda Segars, NW RESA School Improvement Specialist, will highlight an effective process that school teams can use as they work to support instruction to strengthen student learning. Participants will work through the process of developing a deeper understanding of the standards in order to impact student learning and school improvement.

Teacher Effectiveness Measures and Student Growth Percentiles

Mark Gordon, DOE Teacher and Leader Effectiveness (TLE) Specialist, will share information that focuses on fine tuning Teacher Keys ratings to promote professional growth and calculation of the Teacher Effectiveness Measure.