

ALABAMA STANDARDS IMPLEMENTATION

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Alabama College- and Career-Ready Standards Implementation Summit

April 24, 2015 • 9:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Hyatt Regency - The Wynfrey Hotel, 1000 Riverchase Galleria, Birmingham, AL

A G E N D A

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Registration	
9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Conference Kickoff and Welcome	Dr. Tommy Bice, Alabama State Superintendent of Education Room: Wynfrey AB
9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Every Bird Can Sing Blending a sense of humor with a sense of professional obligation, Pete Hall shares the true rags-to-riches story of Anderson Elementary, a turnaround school where he was principal in Reno, Nevada. Anderson, once the only school in Nevada to fail to make AYP for four consecutive years, transformed into the only Title I school in the state to earn a High Achieving designation under Pete's leadership. How did they do it? What were the keys? Which of his experiences are replicable and meaningful for today's school leaders? Hear the answers to these and more, as Pete tells tales from the trenches, shares the 12 elements of successful schools, and inspires participants to go forth with a renewed sense of hope and enthusiasm for the challenges ahead!	Mr. Pete Hall, Former Principal and Current Faculty Member, ASCD Room: Wynfrey AB
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Room: Wyndsor

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1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Building Teachers' Capacity for Success How do we increase student achievement? Every teacher like every child is unique and has strengths, weaknesses, goals, ambitions, gaps, and special qualities. Learn from award-winning principal and author Pete Hall how to support teachers' growth as reflective practitioners through individualized motivation, personalized feedback, customized coaching, and differentiated supervision.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr. Pete Hall, Former Principal and Current Faculty Member, ASCD Room: Wynfrey C
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Renaissance Learning Assessment Will they be ready on "Aspire"? Will they master the standards? How do I know? How do I change results? How do I lead teachers to be the difference? Learn how using STAR assessment can help you answer these questions and more - beginning the first day of school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mrs. Rita Wright, Consultant, Renaissance Learning Room: Riverchase A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Implementing The Leader in Me Process to Reduce School/Bus Discipline This presentation will describe The Leader in Me process implemented as a school wide behavioral intervention process at Priceville Elementary School. Topics featured will be: teacher training, data collection, tracking and analyzing student school discipline and bus discipline, student leadership positions, advisory/guardian angels, and building relationships.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dr. Cherie Humphries, Principal, Priceville Elementary School Room: Riverchase B
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Building Understanding of the Standards through PLCs: Big School, Small School The principals of Hayden Elementary School and Locust Fork Elementary School will discuss how Professional Learning Communities have provided teachers with a deeper understanding of the CCRS. The two schools vary in size and in the number of teachers. Both administrators have found creative ways to build opportunities for teachers to facilitate learning among teachers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Jodi Jacobs, District Improvement Specialist, Blount County Schools Room: Wynfrey AB
2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Break	

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2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Breakout Sessions	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Career Technical Skills and Program The Career Technical program has changed dramatically over the past few years to meet the ever evolving needs of society and business and industry. Ms. Wells will give an update on trends, outstanding and award-winning programs, and shares strategies for start-up of programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms. Collie Wells, Specialist, SDE Career Tech Room: Wynfrey AB
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Empowering Teachers: Developing Talent and Growing Leaders in Your Building This interactive session will provide practical ideas about how to connect with others to shift perceptions of what it means to lead. It will offer ideas and proven strategies on how to create a happy school with a learning culture where innovations are plentiful, risks are encouraged, self-efficacy is high, and everyone is successful, especially the students!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mrs. Aimee Rainey, Principal, Florence Middle School Room: Wynfrey C
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Huffman High School: An Impressive Success Story Over the course of 5 years and under the leadership of John Lyons, Huffman High School students have experienced success in many ways. One of the most significant ways has been the increase in graduation rate from 40% in 2009-2010 to 90% in 2013-2014. Change in culture and atmosphere have been the guiding forces for this steady change. Hear from the principal as he shares tips learned from his experiences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr. John Lyons, Principal, Huffman High School Room: Riverchase A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Aligning ELA Common Experiences Across the District Vestavia Hills is aligning its k-12 curriculum by Building a Continuum for Writing and Reading. By sharing resources and assessments, teachers are creating common learning experiences across the school district. Hear the central office viewpoint and also the local school viewpoint as the team works together to create this new piece for consistent standards.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mrs. Jane-Marie Marlin, Director of Curriculum, Vestavia City SchoolsMrs. Krista Benda, Instructional Coach, Vestavia Hills Elementary West School Room: Riverchase B

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