

NSRF Principals' Seminar

July 14-16, 2004, Cambridge, Massachusetts

In honor of the work and leadership of our colleague, Nancy Mohr, and to deepen our support of principals in the NSRF network, we are pleased to announce the first NSRF Principals Seminar.

Facilitators

Paula Evans—Former high school teacher, Director of Professional Development and Co-Director of NSRF at the Annenberg Institute of School Reform; former principal of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School in Cambridge, MA; current Director of the New Teachers Collaborative in Devens, MA and Lead Founder of the Community Charter School of Cambridge (opening September 05)

Dave Lehman—Principal and Teacher, Alternative Community School (middle-high school) in Ithaca, New York - member school of the Coalition of Essential Schools, and New York State Education Department Compact Partnership School - CFG Coaching Facilitator with NSRF, member of the original Annenberg Institute for School Reform "Principals Seminar," Advisor to Cleveland Heights/University Heights High School as part of the Gates Foundation funded "small schools conversion project," Facilitator for Ithaca School District's Administrator CFGs.

Special Guest

Rob Evans—Clinical and organizational psychologist and the executive director of The Human Relations Service in Wellesley, MA. A former high school and pre-school teacher and child and family therapist, he has consulted to hundreds of public and private schools throughout the U.S. and internationally, working with teachers, administrators, and boards.

NSRF's theory of action around creating effective, professional learning communities, focused on student achievement and equity in schools, depends on strong, skilled principal

leadership - and we are interested in deepening our efforts to support principals in this work.

In this meeting we will focus both on the community of adults within our schools and on the relationships between schools and parent/caregivers in an era of changing family support for young people.

Essential Questions:

- How do schools and families work most effectively to support our students?
- How does our school support teachers and staff within an effective learning community?

During this seminar participants will:

- discuss Rob Evans' new book *Family Matters* (participants will receive a copy to read in advance)
- examine the critical components that provide the frame for collaborative community
- have the opportunity to present a case study from their own school community
- have time for reflection, tuning of the coming year's plans – e.g. what might we let go of? how do we "slim down"?

Logistics

- Register on-line at www.nsrff.harmony.org/principals.html
- Registration Cost – \$350
- Location: Hyatt Regency, 575 Memorial Dr., Cambridge, MA Tel. (617) 492-1234
- Cost- \$139/night
- Meeting hours: 8:30am-5pm
Breakfast, snacks and lunch are included. Dinner is on your own.

For more information

If you have any questions about the meeting please feel free to contact Sarah Childers at the NSRF National Center at 812.330.2702 or schilders@harmonyschool.org ■

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