



Great Teachers for Our City Schools

A NATIONAL SUMMIT ON RECRUITING, PREPARING AND RETAINING QUALITY URBAN TEACHERS

**April 30–May 2, 2008
Marriott City Center
Denver, Colorado**



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Wednesday, April 30, 2008

Time	Location	Event
2 - 5 p.m.	Denver Ballroom Foyer	Registration Opens
5 - 6 p.m.	Denver Ballroom Foyer	<p>Great Teachers for Our City Schools – Reception</p> <p>Featuring classical guitarist <i>Alex Komodore</i>, assistant professor, Metropolitan State College of Denver Department of Music</p>
6 - 8 p.m.	Denver Ballroom	<p>Dinner and Plenary Session</p> <p><i>Welcome and introductory remarks by Esther Rodriguez, director and principal investigator, Urban Teacher Partnership, Metropolitan State College of Denver</i></p> <p>Leadership to Support Quality Teachers for City School</p> <p>The Summit will kick off with a panel discussion focused on the importance and dynamics of collaborative leadership for recruiting, preparing and retaining high-quality teachers—from the perspective of an urban school district, an urban college and an urban mayor’s office.</p> <p>Participants include <i>Tim Waters</i>, president and CEO, Mid-continent Research for Education and Learning, who will facilitate the discussion; <i>Michael Bennet</i>, superintendent, Denver Public Schools; <i>Stephen Jordan</i>, president, Metropolitan State College of Denver; <i>Maria Guajardo</i>, executive director, Denver Mayor’s Office for Education and Children; and the Honorable <i>Debbie Benefield</i>, Colorado State Representative.</p> <p>The plenary session will conclude with a short video on the Urban Teacher Partnership, a collaborative effort of Metropolitan State College of Denver and Denver Public Schools funded under a federal Teacher Quality Enhancement (TQE) grant.</p>
8 p.m.		Adjourn for Day

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Time	Location	Event
7:30 a.m.	Denver Ballroom Foyer	Registration Opens
8 - 10 a.m.	Denver Ballroom	<p>Breakfast and Plenary Presentation</p> <p><i>Introductory remarks by Jaime Aquino, chief academic officer, Denver Public Schools.</i></p> <p>Strategies to Identify and Recruit Great Teachers for Our Urban Schools</p> <p>This discussion will focus on effective approaches to recruiting high-quality teachers for urban schools. Panelists will identify and comment on strategies that address pre-service programs, as well as entry-level teachers, career changers and accomplished master or board-certified teachers.</p> <p>Participants include <i>Shirley Schwartz</i>, director of special projects, Council of Great City Schools; <i>Michelle Bullock</i>, vice-president for diversity and inclusiveness, Teach for America; <i>Sabrina Laine</i>, director, National Comprehensive Center on Teaching Quality, Learning Point Associates; <i>Velma Cobb</i>, vice-president for education and youth, National Urban League; and <i>Lynn K. Rhodes</i>, dean, School of Education and Human Development, University of Colorado Denver.</p>
10 - 10:30 a.m.		Break
10:30 a.m - Noon		Break-Out Sessions: Recruiting Quality Teachers to Urban Schools
	Gold Coin	<p>Missed Opportunities: How We Keep High-Quality Teachers Out of Urban Classrooms</p> <p>Participants include <i>Sandra Haynes</i>, dean, School of Professional Studies, Metropolitan State College of Denver, who will make introductory remarks; and <i>Joan Schunck</i>, project director for policy and research, New Teachers Project.</p>
	Colorado Ballroom G	<p>Supporting Access and Preparation of Minority Students and Teachers for STEM Disciplines</p> <p>Participants include <i>Ernest Price</i>, director of external and media relations for Educational Testing Service, who will facilitate the session; <i>Robert Goodman</i>, science chair/teacher, Bergen County Technical High School, and 2006 New Jersey Teacher of the Year; and <i>Stephen Sniegoski</i>, program officer, Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, who will introduce the new federal competitive grant program, Teachers for a Competitive Tomorrow.</p>
	Molly Brown	<p>Building a Pipeline of Quality Urban Teachers</p> <p>Participants include <i>Dolores Mize</i>, vice-president for public policy and research, Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education, who will facilitate the session; <i>Segun Eubanks</i>, director of the Teacher Quality Department, National Education Association; and <i>John Mitchell</i>, director of education issues, American Federation of Teachers.</p>
	Nat Hill	<p>Recruiting Teachers Early</p> <p>Participants include <i>Kathy Callum</i>, principal of Martin Luther King Early College, Denver Public Schools, who will make introductory remarks; <i>Goldie Thompson</i>, assistant director, Minority Teacher Recruitment Center, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education; and <i>Kyle Dahlem</i>, director of teacher education and the Minority Teacher Recruitment Center, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.</p>
	Pomeroy	<p>In Hot Pursuit of Ethnically Diverse, Highly Qualified Teachers: A California Model</p> <p>Participants include <i>Joanne Trujillo Hays</i>, principal of North High School, Denver Public Schools, who will facilitate the session; <i>Donna Glassman-Sommer</i>, program director for new teacher development/recruitment, California Teacher Recruitment Program; and <i>Marvin Lopez</i>, lead recruiter, California Teacher Recruitment Program, Tulare County Office of Education.</p>

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	Denver Ballroom Suite 2	<p>Strategies to Infuse Cultural Relevance in Teacher Education Programs</p> <p>Participants include <i>Sharmila Basu Conger</i>, policy analyst, State Higher Education Executive Officers, who will facilitate the session; <i>Ellie Baldwin</i>, associate professor of teacher education, Metropolitan State College of Denver; <i>Susan Catapano</i>, associate professor and director of the St. Louis Teacher Enhancement Partnership; and <i>Martille Elias</i>, assistant professor, University of Missouri-St. Louis.</p>
3:30 - 3:45 p.m.	Break	
3:45 - 5 p.m.		Break-Out Sessions: Preparing Quality Teachers for Urban Schools
	Gold Coin	<p>Recruiting, Preparing and Retaining Quality Minority Teachers: Des Moines, Iowa</p> <p>Participants include <i>Demaree Michaleu</i>, senior policy analyst and director of special projects, Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education, who will make introductory remarks; <i>Isbelia Arzola</i>, teacher quality project coordinator, Teacher Quality Partnership, Des Moines Public School District; and <i>Eric Johnson</i>, director of urban education, Drake University, Iowa.</p>
	Nat Hill	<p>21st Century Teaching and Learning in Urban Schools</p> <p>Participants include <i>Linda Champney</i>, assistant professor of teacher education, Metropolitan State College of Denver, who will facilitate the session; <i>Robert Beam</i>, instructional specialist, Denver Public Schools; and <i>Stevan Kalmon</i>, director, Council on 21st Century Learning.</p>
	Molly Brown	<p>Nurturing Relationships in Early Field Experiences</p> <p>Participants include <i>Lewis Romagnano</i>, professor of mathematics, Metropolitan State College of Denver, who will make introductory remarks; and <i>Amy Strage</i>, professor of child and adolescent development, San Jose State University.</p>
	Pomeroy	<p>Leaving a Legacy: Teacher Candidate Impact in Professional Development Schools</p> <p>Participants include <i>Jacqueline Paone</i>, executive director, Alliance for Quality Teaching, who will make introductory remarks; and <i>Cindy Gutierrez</i>, director, Initial Professional Teacher Education, University of Colorado Denver.</p>
	Colorado Ballroom G	<p>Strategies to Recruit, Prepare and Retain Quality Urban Teachers in STEM Disciplines</p> <p>Participants include <i>James Loats</i>, professor of mathematics, Metropolitan State College of Denver, who will facilitate the session; <i>Wallace Dominey</i>, executive director, Rice Regional Collaborative for Excellence in Science Teaching, Rice University, Texas; and <i>Donald Gilmore</i>, associate professor of mathematics, and <i>Nancy Sasaki</i>, assistant professor of biology, Metropolitan State College of Denver.</p>
	Denver Ballroom Suite 1	<p>Redesigning Teacher Education Curriculum to Support Urban Teaching</p> <p>Participants include <i>Sandra Haynes</i>, dean, School of Professional Studies, Metropolitan State College of Denver, who will facilitate the session; <i>Pamela Shamburg</i>, Urban Teacher Partnership site coordinator, Denver Public Schools; <i>Angela Powers</i>, assistant professor of teacher education; <i>Ellie Baldwin</i>, associate professor of teacher education; and <i>Kathryn Young</i>, visiting professor of teacher education, Metropolitan State College of Denver.</p>
	Denver Ballroom Suite 2	<p>Chemistry Is in the News: Enhancing Science Teaching and Learning in Urban Schools</p> <p>Participants include <i>Joan L. Foster</i>, dean, School of Letters, Arts and Sciences, Metropolitan State College of Denver, who will facilitate the session; and <i>Sue Schelble</i>, assistant professor of chemistry, Metropolitan State College of Denver.</p>
5 p.m.		Free Evening – Dinner on Your Own

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7:30 a.m.	Denver Ballroom Foyer	Registration Opens
8 - 10 a.m.	Denver Ballroom	<p>Breakfast and Plenary Presentation</p> <p><i>Introduction by Katherine Bassett, director of educator relations, Educational Testing Service</i></p> <p>Strategies to Retain Great Teachers for Our Urban Schools This session will begin with an overview by <i>Barnett Berry</i>, founder and president of the Center for Teaching Quality, of the key challenges and opportunities involved in retaining high-quality teachers in urban and hard-to-staff schools.</p> <p>Three outstanding teachers will share their experiences, ideas and insights: <i>Dana Boyd</i>, 2007 Texas Elementary Teacher of the Year; <i>Elizabeth Primas</i>, 2000 District of Columbia Teacher of the Year; and <i>Deborah Shine-Doherty</i>, 2005 Teacher of the Year in Hudson County, New Jersey.</p>
10 - 10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m - Noon		Break-Out Sessions: Strategies to Retain Quality Teachers in Urban Schools
	Pomeroy	<p>Confronting Complexities and Assessing Teacher Quality Participants include <i>Lou Cicchinelli</i>, executive vice-president, Mid-continent Research for Education and Learning, who will facilitate the session; and <i>Drew Gitomer</i>, distinguished researcher, Educational Testing Service.</p>
	Gold Coin	<p>Supporting New Teachers: Evaluating Teacher Induction Models Participants include <i>Jean Williams</i>, vice-president for research and evaluation, Mid-continent Research for Education and Learning, who will facilitate the session; <i>Martha Bleeker</i>, researcher, Mathematica Inc.; <i>Gwendolyn Benson</i>, associate dean, and <i>Susan L. Ogletree</i>, interim assistant dean, College of Education, Georgia State University; and <i>Lin Black</i>, project director, Georgia State University Induction Initiative.</p>
	Molly Brown	<p>Compensation Strategies to Retain Teachers in Urban Schools Participants include <i>Barnett Berry</i>, president, Center for Teaching Quality, who will facilitate the session; <i>Brad Jupp</i>, senior academic policy advisor, Denver Public Schools; <i>Kim Ursetta</i>, president, Denver Classroom Teachers Association; and <i>Phillip Gonring</i>, senior program officer, Rose Community Foundation.</p>
	Nat Hill	<p>Examining School Effects on Teacher Quality in Urban Schools Participants include <i>Kathleen Fulton</i>, director, Reinventing Schools for the 21st Century, National Commission on Teaching and America's Future, who will make introductory remarks; and <i>Kent Seidel</i>, associate professor and chair, P-20 Leadership Programs, University of Denver.</p>

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Time	Location	Event
Noon - 1 p.m.	Denver Ballroom	<p>Closing Session</p> <p>The Summit will conclude with a brief review of what has been learned and accomplished, a panel discussion moderated by <i>Thomas Carroll</i>, CEO and president of the National Commission on Teaching and America's Future, and the introduction of a proposal to establish a new network and annual summit on urban teaching.</p> <p>Participants will include <i>Esther Rodriguez</i>, director and principal investigator, Urban Teacher Partnership, Metropolitan State College of Denver; <i>Theress Pidick</i>, co-director, Urban Teacher Partnership, Denver Public Schools; <i>Katherine Bassett</i>, director of educator relations, Educational Testing Service; <i>Cynthia Lyon</i>, executive director, National K-12 Relationship Development, The College Board; <i>Dolores Mize</i>, vice-president of public policy and research, Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education; and <i>Sharmila Basu Conger</i>, policy analyst, State Higher Education Executive Officers.</p>
1 p.m.		<p>Summit Adjournment</p>

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