THE SYMPOSIUM ON
EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP
AND POVERTY

Saturday, May 6, 2017 | 8:30A.M.-1:00P.M.
Dixon University Center, 2986 N. 2nd St., Harrisburg, PA 17110

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
Administration Building Atrium
Conference Rooms A-B-C

9:00 a.m. Welcome!
Administration Building Conference Rooms A-B-C
Tiffany Wright, Ed.D., Co-Director, Ed.D. Program in Educational Leadership

**Keynote: Joyce Epstein, Ph.D.**

Director of the Center on School, Family, and Community Partnerships
Director of the National Network of Partnership Schools
Research Professor of Education and Sociology
Johns Hopkins University
10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Sessions
Presented by Millersville University & Shippensburg University
Doctoral Students in Educational Leadership

Effective Social-Emotional Learning for High Poverty Early Childhood Programs
Presenter: Travis Waters
Duncan Room 304/5

One-to-One Technology: Impact, Socioeconomic Factors, and Fiscal Realities for Students in Poverty
Presenters: Edward Rife and Jolinda Wilson
Duncan Room 222

Impact of Using E-rate funds in Urban and Suburban Districts Experiencing Poverty
Presenters: Michael Gerhart, Joseph Intrieri, George Ioannidis
Administration Board Room

Poster Sessions and Scrolling Presentations
Richards Recital Hall:

Act 82 Implementation in Pennsylvania: Perceptions of Self-Contained Autism Support Teachers
Angela Kirby-Wehr

How Do Middle Level Learners Believe Social Media Usage Influences their Social and Academic Life?
Melinda O’Brien

Technology Professional Development: A Study of Teacher Perceptions and Needs
Emily Goodine

Professional for Technology Integration: What Do Elementary Educators Say They Need?
Brian Raab

What Factors Influence Elementary Teacher Referrals for Gifted Evaluation?
Anne Carroll

Urban Parent Engagement in a High School
George Fitch

Discontinuation of Gifted Services and Student Self-Worth
Jenna Ginder

How are One-to-One Chromebooks Being Used in Middle Level Classrooms: A Participatory Action Research Study
Tessa Hilyard
11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Sessions
Presented by Millersville University & Shippensburg University
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*Building Family and School Relationships at the Middle Level with Families Living in Poverty*
Presenters: Amy Smith and Dianne Thomas
Duncan Room 304/5

*School Staffing, Programmatic, and Budgeting Decisions that Support Early Literacy (K-3) and Social-Emotional Development for Students Who Live in Poverty*
Presenter: David Christopher
Duncan Room 222

*The Effects of School Connectedness for Students Experiencing Poverty at the Middle School Level*
Presenters: Colleen Friend, Stan Shilling, Michael Black, and Dave Hatfield.
Administration Board Room

*Poster Sessions and Scrolling Presentations*
Richards Recital Hall:

*Teacher Beliefs About Administrative Leadership in a One-to-One Initiative*
Jill Freedman

*High School Teacher and Student Perceptions of the Planned Implementation of 1:1 Technology*
Christina Ramsey

*Teacher Perceptions of Professional Development for a 1:1 Technology Implementation*
Gregg Shulenberger

*Student Voices: Perceptions of Exclusionary Discipline*
Rachel Kane-Kirkpatrick

*How Does One Middle Level Educator Actively Engage Her Students in Project-Based Learning?*
Maria Miller

*How do Students and Parents in Poverty Perceive School Discipline?*
Mike Snedden
11:45 a.m. Lunch
Administration Building Atrium
Conference Rooms A-B-C

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Panel Discussion
Administration Conference Rooms A-B-C
Introductions
Dr. Ann Gaudino, Associate Professor, Millersville University

How Can We Help?
Examining Research and Practice in Schools that Help Children in Poverty

Moderator:
Dr. George Drake, Dean, College of Education and Human Services, Millersville University.

Panelists:
Dr. Joyce Epstein, Director of the Center on School, Family, and Community Partnerships; Director of the National Network of Partnership Schools; Research Professor of Education and Sociology; Johns Hopkins University

Mrs. Camille Hopkins, Principal, Ross Elementary School, Lancaster; Millersville University Alumna

Dr. Timothy Mahoney, Chair, Department of Educational Foundations, Millersville University

Dr. Carol Powell, Assistant Superintendent, The School District of Lancaster

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