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2009 NCA CASI Fall Practitioners Conference

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At this conference, we are highlighting excellence in Illinois schools! This is your opportunity to find out how professionals from around the state have developed and implemented practices that are providing today's students with the skills and knowledge to compete and succeed in tomorrow's world— So please join us at this two-day conference where informed educators will connect to engage in professional conversations to:

1. Share the challenges they face impeding student, school, or district performance.
2. Identify what strategies they implemented to resolve these challenges.
3. Celebrate and communicate the success of their results!

The 2009 NCA CASI Fall Practitioners Conference is intended to provide you with tools and replicable models that can be easily implemented within your classrooms, buildings, and/or districts. You will learn about **practices that focus on enhancing the quality of education in schools and districts to improve student achievement and grow organizational effectiveness.** This conference is designed to assist you with moving beyond today's challenges and help you bring about sustainable results – **Real Challenges. Real Solutions. Real Results!**

CONFERENCE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS—At the conference you will be able to hear from distinguished professionals, all of whom are dedicated to helping you help raise student achievement!

- ◆ **KARLA REISS**— Award winning author of *Leadership Coaching for Educators; Bringing Out the Best in School Administrators* and Certified Professional Empowerment Coach
- ◆ **DR. RANDALL COLLINS**— American Association of School Administrators 2008—2009 President, Waterford, CT School Superintendent, and pioneer in *Learning Through Service Program*
- ◆ **DR. MARK ELGART**— AdvancED President and CEO
- ◆ **DR. CHRISTOPHER KOCH**— Illinois State Board of Education Superintendent of Schools

DATE AND LOCATION (*Registration begins at 7:30 AM on 10.1 and 7:00 AM on 10.2*)

- ⇒ October 1, 2009: 8:45 AM—3:45 PM; I Hotel and Conference Center; 1900 S. First Street; Champaign, IL 61820
- ⇒ October 2, 2009: 8:15 AM—11:45 AM; I Hotel and Conference Center; 1900 S. First Street; Champaign, IL 61820

NOTE: ALL FIELDS ARE REQUIRED

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

SCHOOL DISTRICT: _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____

Check here if you require accommodations to participate. Please provide and submit a description of accommodation requirements at least four weeks prior to the conference.

Workshop Fee: (*Register by August 31 and receive the early bird special pricing!—\$195 In-Network and \$245 Out-of-Network*)

- * **\$245 NCA/AdvancED (In-Network)**
- * **\$295 Non-Member (Out-of-Network)**

Payment Information Required:

- Check is Enclosed (made payable to AdvancEd)
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CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations received by September 1, 2009 will be refunded, minus a \$50.00 administrative fee. After this date, no refunds will be granted for cancellations or no shows. AdvancED will process all refunds/credit after the event. In the event that the workshop is postponed due to natural disaster or other cause beyond NCA/AdvancED's control, we will make every effort to reschedule. Any registration payment made will automatically be applied to the rescheduled event. If you choose not to attend the rescheduled event, AdvancED will provide a full refund upon written request from the registrant.

SUBSTITUTIONS: If you are unable to attend the event after registering, you may send someone in your place. Please follow these steps:

1. You must submit the person's name and contact information in writing to NCA/AdvancED no less than 3 days prior to the start of the event. Fax and email requests will be honored.
2. If you are from an accredited school, and your replacement is not, he/she must pay any outstanding balance as a result of the difference in corresponding registration rates.