



***Building Centers of Excellence in Every School,
For Every Child, in Every Neighborhood***

*May 26, 2009
Cobo Hall Conference Center
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.*

Objectives:

- To provide an overview of: Peer Assistance and Review, Differentiated Pay, Collaborative School-Based Decision- Making, School Redesign, and Teacher Centers
- To secure feedback and ideas from the DPS staff on these strategies
- To determine the feasibility of crafting these strategies for DPS.

9:30 a.m.	Welcome	Robert Bobb, DPS Emergency Financial Manager and Keith Johnson, President, Detroit Federation of Teachers Lenora Starks, President of Detroit Federation of Paraprofessionals Diann Woodard, President, Organization of School Administrators and Supervisors Keith January, President, AFSCME Local 345
9:50 a.m.		Teresa N. Gueyser, Esq. Acting General Superintendent, DPS
10:00 a.m.	Overview	Barbara Byrd-Bennett, DPS and David Hecker, President, American Federation of Teachers-Michigan
10:10 a.m.	Moving the District Forward: Meaningful Reform that Works	Randi Weingarten, President, American Federation of Teachers
10:50 a.m.	Responding to Questions	Randi Weingarten, Robert Bobb, Keith Johnson, Barbara Byrd-Bennett
LUNCH – COBO RIVERFRONT BALLROOM 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.		
<u>BREAKOUT SESSIONS AT COBO - LEVEL 2 (each participant will attend two)</u>		
<u>Attendees: DFT Executive Board & Trustees, Building Representatives & Chapter Leaders, Principals & Asst. Principals</u>		
1:00 – 2:15 p.m. 2:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Peer Assistance and Review W-2, 62 Fran Lawrence, Toledo Federation of Teachers Collaborative School-Based Decision- Making W-2, 64 Betty Harris, Mark Reagan, and Rich Saldana, ABC Federation of Teachers Crechena Wise, ABC School District Teacher Centers W-2, 65 Catina Fortino and Treniece Sullivan (UFT)	Differentiated Pay W-2, 63 Susan Amlung , United Federation of Teachers Jewel Gould, American Federation of Teachers School Redesign W-2, 66 Mark Wigler, Chicago Teachers Union Lauren Norwood , CPS/CTU Fresh Start

Please give us your feedback about this function by completing a survey at <http://www.detroitk12.org/survey/35257/>

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TOWN HALL DISCUSSIONS – BREAK OUT SESSIONS

LUNCH – ON YOUR OWN 11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.		
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	DFT Members, Bldg. Curriculum Staff (including Dept. Heads, Curriculum Leaders, Instructional Specialists and Bldg. Substitutes), and Bldg. Instructional Support Staff (incl. School Service Asst.)	
TOPIC	AFT	ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
School Redesign LOCATION: CASS TECH HIGH (GREEN)	Linda Stelly	Christopher Hammill
School Redesign LOCATION: KETTERING (YELLOW)	David Sherman	Wilma Taylor-Costen
Peer Assistance and Review LOCATION: CODY HIGH (DARK PINK)	Joan Devlin	Diane Fleming
Peer Assistance and Review LOCATION: *FREDERICK DOUGLASS HIGH (BLUE)	Melaine Hobbs	Shirley Mobley-Woods
Differential Pay LOCATION: HENRY FORD HIGH (PURPLE)	Rob Weil	Derrick Coleman
Teachers Centers LOCATION: COOLEY HIGH (ORANGE)	Kathy Buzad	Sharon Appling
Collaborative School-Based Decision Making LOCATION: KING HIGH SCHOOL (LIGHT PINK)	Laura Rico	Daveda Colbert
Central Office Curriculum Staff and the Detroit Federation of Paraprofessionals (AFSCME)	RETURN TO REGULAR WORK SCHEDULE AND REGULAR WORK LOCATION	

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