

# Illinois SAMs Conference

April 22-23, 2010

*Theme: Focusing Resources on Student Learning*

## Thursday, April 22 – Conference Day 1

- 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Conference Registration, Parke Conference Center entrance
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Conference Opening (Hawthorne Ballroom)
- Welcome and Introductions
  - Purpose of the Conference – Theme: Focusing Resources on Student Learning
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **3 Ideas, 2 Questions, 1 Big Chance to Serve** - Troyce Fisher, School Administrators of Iowa (Hawthorne Ballroom)
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. LUNCH (Hawthorne Ballroom)
- 12:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Data Collection Simulation** - Mark Shellinger (Hawthorne Ballroom)
- 3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. BREAK
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Modeling a Good Productive Meeting Panel** (Hawthorne Ballroom),  
Panel Moderator - Mark Shellinger, National SAM Coordinator  
Panel Members
- Michael Bregy, Principal, Jacob's High School
  - Char Gaul, Secretary/SAM, Jacob's High School
  - Taylor Sinople, Student/SAM, Jacob's High School
  - Ryan Green, Student/SAM, Jacob's High School
  - Lynette Mehall, Principal, Kingsley Junior High
  - Marlys Bennington, SAM, Kingsley Junior High
  - Kitae Fernando Kim, Principal, Lloyd Elementary
  - Mihriba Amin, SAM, Lloyd Elementary
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Reception, Garden
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Dinner, Garden

## Friday, April 23 – Conference Day 2

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast (Hawthorne Ballroom)
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. General Announcements - Bert Hendee and Joe Pacha (Hawthorne Ballroom)
- SAMs video

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9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Break

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

***Competing Commitments*** - Troyce Fisher and Carol Seid (Hawthorne Ballroom)

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

***Moving Forward: Sustaining the Work of SAMs Panel*** (Hawthorne Ballroom)

Panel Moderator – Bert Hendee, Illinois SAM Coordinator

Panel Members

- Ruthann Ryan, Principal, Algonquin Lakes Elementary
- Alisha Baumann, Teacher/SAM, Algonquin Lakes Elementary
- Kari Brandstedt, Teacher/SAM, Algonquin Lakes Elementary
- Cheree Morrison, Principal, Fairview Elementary
- Debra Deatheridge, Teacher/SAM, Fairview Elementary
- DeAnn Riley, SAM, Harlan High School

12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Wrap up and Comments - Bert Hendee, Joe Pacha, and Mark Shellinger (Hawthorne Ballroom)

- Evaluation of the Conference

12:45 p.m.

Lunch and Adjournment