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**EDUCATION DAY**  
**Thursday, October 8, 2009**

**ADF CELL: 612-3320**

**DIRECTIONS:** Park for the day at Public Parking Deck #7. This is the deck near the Federal Courthouse at 5th Avenue North between 17th & 18th Streets. Enter the deck on 18<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> Street Side. Park near 18th St. entrance and board the bus in the alley by 18<sup>th</sup> street entrance. **Dress is business casual.**

**HOMEWORK:** Read article entitled "No Child Left Behind (really)" from Thicket Magazine and two articles from the Birmingham News about Adequate Yearly Progress reports in Birmingham community and the Shelby County School system. This information was emailed to you a couple of weeks before Program Day.

**OBJECTIVES:**

7:00 - 7:10	Board the bus. Bus will depart PROMPTLY at <u>7:10</u> .	
7:10 – 7:45	Travel to <b>TARRANT HIGH SCHOOL</b> <i>Media Center/Access Lab</i> <i>91 Black Creek Road 35217</i> <i>849-0172</i>	
7:45 - 8:15	<b>BREAKFAST WELCOME OVERVIEW</b>	<b>Dr. Martha Rizzuto</b> , Superintendent, Tarrant City Schools <b>Andrew Smith</b> , Principal, Tarrant High School <b>Barbara S. Allen ('09)</b> , Interim Superintendent, Birmingham City Schools <b>Patricia Kendrick Simpson ('09)</b> , Principal, Edgewood Elementary, Homewood School System
8:15-9:15	<b>OVERVIEW OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS</b>	<b>Jim Williams ('97)</b> , Executive Director, Public Affairs Research Council of AL
9:15-9:45	<b>ACCESS DISTANCE LEARNING</b>	<b>Tour of Classrooms</b>
9:45-10:15	Break/Travel to <b>WILKERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL</b> <i>Media Center</i> <i>116 11<sup>th</sup> Court West 35204</i> <i>231-2740</i>	
10:15-10:30	<b>WELCOME/INCENTIVES PROGRAM</b>	<b>Constance Burnes</b> , Principal, Wilkerson Middle School

10:30 - 11:30	<b>SUPERINTENDENTS: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES</b>	<b>Moderator: Dr. Charles Mason ('95)</b> , Director of Career Development, Brasfield & Gorrie <b>Phil Hammonds</b> , Superintendent, Jefferson County Schools <b>Barbara S. Allen ('09)</b> , Interim Superintendent, Birmingham City Schools <b>Andy Craig</b> , Superintendent, Hoover City Schools <b>Anthony Greene</b> , Superintendent, Fairfield City Schools
11:30-12:15	<b>SPECIAL POPULATIONS IN SCHOOLS</b>	<b>Moderator: Patricia Kendrick Simpson</b> <b>Susan Wirt</b> , Director of Exceptional Education and Individual Testing, Jefferson County Schools <b>Dr. Barbara Mayer</b> , Director of Instructional Services, Hoover City Schools, ELL (English Language Learners)
12:15-12:45	Break/ Travel to <b>EDGEWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> <i>Start in the Media Center 901 College Avenue, Homewood 423-2400</i>	
12:45- 1:15	Lunch/ <b>WELCOME</b>	<b>Patricia Kendrick Simpson</b>
1:15-2:15	<b>TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY CLASSROOM</b>	<b>Demonstration</b>
2:15-2:30	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:30-3:30	<b>EDUCATION IN ALABAMA</b>	<b>Dr. Tommy Bice</b> , Deputy State Superintendent of Education for Instructional Services, Alabama State Department of Education
3:30-4:15	<b>EDUCATION FUNDING</b>	<b>Craig Pouncey</b> , Asst. State Superintendent for Administrative & Financial Services, Alabama State Department of Education
4:15-4:45	BREAK/travel to <b>BRADLEY ARANT BOULT CUMMINGS LLP</b> <i>One Federal Place 1819 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. 521-8000</i>	
4:45--5:30	<b>VALUE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION</b>	<b>Moderator: Dr. Lynn Kirkland</b> , Associate Professor, UAB School of Education <b>Dr. Mike Froning ('02)</b> , Dean, UAB School of Education <b>Jan McShan</b> , Early Childhood Education Specialist, City of Birmingham Schools <b>Joan Wright ('09)</b> , Executive Director, Childcare Resources
5:30-5:45	<b>COLLEGE PREP</b>	<b>Martin Nalls ('09)</b> , Principal, Homewood Middle School, and President & Founder, College Prep Alabama
5:45-6:00	<b>Yes We Can! Birmingham!</b>	<b>Fred McCallum</b> , President, AT&T Alabama and the Birmingham Education Foundation
6:00-6:45	<b>CAUCUS</b>	<b>Ann Florie ('97)</b> , Executive Director, Leadership Birmingham
6:45-8:15	<b>DINNER</b>	
	<b>WELCOME FUTURE OF EDUCATION IN ALABAMA</b>	<b>Alan Zeigler ('01)</b> , Partner, Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings LLP <b>Bill Smith ('85)</b> , Chairman, Royal Cup, Inc. and Chairman, A+ Foundation