

Forum Agenda

March 20–22, 2005 | St. Petersburg, FL



DAY 1: SUNDAY, MARCH 20

Time	Session/Focus Questions
6:00–8:30 pm	Reception in the Tea Garden <i>In the event of inclement weather: Mezzanine/Terrace</i>

DAY 2: MONDAY, MARCH 21

* Session leaders' names are in alphabetical order.

7:30 am	Continental Breakfast on the Mezzanine/Terrace	
8:30 am	SENSEMAKING Emerging Knowledge Forum <hr/> Facilitators: Warren Simmons, Marla Ucelli Location: Vinoy Grand Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why are we coming together as a learning community? • What are the best investments to leverage support for <i>smart systems</i>? • What are the mechanisms that ensure engagement of diverse people and perspectives at every stage of becoming a <i>smart system</i>? • What demonstrates progress toward becoming a <i>smart system</i>? 	
10:00 am	DEEPENING THE DIALOGUE Results Matter <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are measures of progress and who should be accountable for what action and results? • How do you get district and community leaders to take collective responsibility for closing gaps in achievement and equity? • How are partnerships and tools helping district leaders adopt new practices to support meaningful and sustained action for markedly different results? 	
	Group A Results Matter in Portland Facilitator: Frank Barnes Location: Avery/Chancellor Room	S E S S I O N L E A D E R S
	Group B Results Matter in Kansas City Facilitator: Mike Grady Location: Lassing/Miller Room	
	Group C Results Matter in Norfolk Facilitator: Pia Durkin Location: Plaza A	
12:00 pm	Lunch on the Mezzanine/Terrace	

Meeting coordinator Carol Walker will be available in the Dann Room throughout the Forum to answer questions and provide support to meeting participants.

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1:00 pm	<p>SENSEMAKING Results and Equity Matter</p> <hr/> <p>Facilitators: Dennie Palmer Wolf, Warren Simmons Location: Vinoy Grand Ballroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do <i>smart systems</i> connect equity of resources to equity of results? • What capacities do local, regional, and national reform support organizations need to further equity- and results-driven <i>smart systems</i>? 	
2:00 pm	<p>DEEPENING THE DIALOGUE Equity Matters</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do we know that equitable distribution of available assets (people, extended learning opportunities, time, money) is improving learning? • What are levers for equitable recruitment, hiring, and assignment of high-quality teachers? • How do we build a local constituency to sustain efforts to reduce educational inequities? 	
Group D	<p>Equity Matters in Oakland Facilitator: Debi King Location: Avery/Chancellor Room</p>	<p>S E S S I O N L E A D E R S</p>
Group E	<p>Equity Matters in Denver Facilitator: Ellen Foley Location: Lassing/Miller Room</p>	
Group F	<p>Equity Matters in Chattanooga Facilitator: Alethea Frazier Raynor Location: Plaza A</p>	
4:00 pm	Break	
5:30 pm	<p>SENSEMAKING Equity and Community Matter & Reception</p> <hr/> <p>Facilitator: Marla Ucelli Location: Vinoy Grand Ballroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do we mean by a Local Education Support Network and a Portfolio of Schools? • What is the relationship between a Portfolio of Schools and a Local Education Support Network? • How do these ideas add to or change the functions of a <i>smart system</i>? 	
		<p>S E S S I O N L E A D E R S</p>
7:00 pm	Dinner on the Esplanade & Mezzanine/Terrace	
8:30 pm	Adjourn	

Time	Session/Focus Questions	
7:30 am	Continental Breakfast on the Mezzanine/Terrace	
8:00 am	<p>SENSEMAKING Community Matters</p> <hr/> <p>Facilitator: Mike Grady Location: Vinoy Grand Ballroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can we sustain the attention and focus of the community to build <i>smart systems</i>? 	<p>SESSION LEADERS</p> <p>Audrey Hutchinson, <i>National League of Cities</i> Francine Joselowsky, <i>The Forum for Youth Investment</i> Eric Zachary, <i>Institute for Education and Social Policy</i></p>
8:30 am	<p>DEEPENING THE DIALOGUE Community Matters</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can an inclusive engagement process to promote systemwide teaching and learning improvement be sustained? How can community efforts create and advocate for new structures to support and sustain <i>smart systems</i>? What are effective strategies for engaging community voices, especially the disenfranchised voices in an action agenda? What are the most effective roles for reform support organizations in supporting community efforts to create <i>smart systems</i>? 	
Group G	<p>Community Matters in the Bronx</p> <p>Facilitator: Jude Pelchat Location: Avery/Chancellor Room</p>	<p>SESSION LEADERS</p> <p>Herb Katz, <i>United Federation of Teachers</i> Yvonne Torres, <i>New York City Board of Education</i> Ocyntia Williams, <i>Highbridge Community Life Center</i> Eric Zachary, <i>Institute for Education and Social Policy</i></p>
Group H	<p>Community Matters in Mobile</p> <p>Facilitator: Kris Kurtenbach Location: Lassing/Miller Room</p>	<p>SESSION LEADERS</p> <p>Carolyn Akers, <i>Mobile Area Education Foundation</i> Harold Dodge, <i>Mobile County Public School System</i> Samantha Ingram, <i>Mobile County Public School System</i></p>
10:30 am	<p>SENSEMAKING Results + Equity + Community → Smart Systems</p> <hr/> <p>Facilitator: Marla Ucelli Location: Vinoy Grand Ballroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can we think and act more strategically at the intersections of Results, Equity, and Community? How can we collectively leverage our ways of learning and working to create and sustain <i>smart systems</i>? Within communities and cities? Across the nation? 	<p>SESSION LEADERS</p> <p>Jay Ogilvy, <i>Global Business Networks</i></p>
11:15 am	<p>Envisioning a Smart Systems Learning Community</p> <hr/> <p>Facilitators: Marla Ucelli, Gloria Frazier Location: Vinoy Grand Ballroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is our collective responsibility to move each other as part of a learning community building <i>smart systems</i> across the country? How can we more effectively learn from each others' experiences? 	
12:00 pm	Adjourn (Box lunches available) in the Vinoy Grand Ballroom Foyer	