

Chancellor's Principal Conference June 4, 2011

Agenda

9:00-9:45 a.m.: Breakfast and Registration (Gymnasium – 1st floor)

10:00-11:30 a.m.: Morning Program (Auditorium – 1st floor)

Welcome Address: Chancellor Dennis M. Walcott and Chief Academic Officer Shael Polakow-Suransky

Keynote Speakers: David Coleman and Charlotte Danielson

11:45-1:30 p.m.: Network Breakout Sessions (Classrooms – 5th and 6th floors)

See your nametag for your assigned network breakout session and classroom number. Room assignments by network are also listed in your folder.

1:30-2:30 p.m.: Lunch (Cafeteria – 7th floor)

Keynote Speakers

David Coleman is the founder and CEO of Student Achievement Partners, LLC, an organization that assembles leading thinkers and researchers to design actions to substantially improve student achievement. Most recently, Mr. Coleman and Jason Zimba of Student Achievement Partners played a lead role in developing the Common Core State Standards in math and literacy. Mr. Coleman and Mr. Zimba also founded the Grow Network—acquired by McGraw-Hill in 2005—with the mission of making assessment results truly useful to teachers, school leaders, parents, and students. Mr. Coleman spent five years at McKinsey & Company, where his work focused on health care, financial institutions, and pro bono service to education. He is a Rhodes Scholar and a graduate of Yale University, Oxford University, and Cambridge University.

Charlotte Danielson is an internationally-recognized expert in teacher effectiveness, specializing in the design of teacher evaluation systems that focus on teacher quality while also promoting professional learning. She has taught at all levels, from kindergarten through college, and has worked as an administrator, a curriculum director, and a staff developer. In addition, she has served as a consultant to hundreds of districts, universities, and state departments of education in virtually every state and in many other countries. Ms. Danielson is the author of many publications covering a range of subjects, including *Enhancing Professional Practice: a Framework for Teaching*, which will be distributed at today's conference. She has also developed numerous practical instruments and training programs (both onsite and online) for school practitioners and for clients including ASCD, the College Board, and the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Charlotte Danielson holds a BA in history from Cornell University and advanced degrees from Oxford and Rutgers Universities.