

**CAMPAIGN FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL SUCCESS SUMMIT****EVENT OVERVIEW****Purpose**

To provide participants with significant opportunities to gain insight into the considerations middle school stakeholders must make in order to effectively facilitate learning for “young urban adolescents”. In addition to addressing developmental, cultural and gender considerations, we will also seek to provide an overview of the CMSS 2.0 and introduce the coalition of external partners who are committed to supporting the explicitly stated goals of the Campaign for Middle School Success.

**Goals & Objectives**

- Highlight and discuss “*promising practices*” that exist throughout our vast number of Middle Level Schools.
- Provide opportunities for team building, shared learning and networking with those committed to increasing student achievement, closing existing gaps and increasing student engagement/social development throughout NYC middle schools.
- Discuss and align definitive professional learning opportunities and existing resources that will promote coherence between School, S.S.O. and T & L. initiatives.
- Engage and inform members of all constituencies (*educators, families and other community stakeholders*) of existing CMSS Initiatives.

**Logistics**Date/Time:**Friday, October 16, 2009****8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (doors open at 7:30 a.m.)****Saturday, October 17, 2009****8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (doors open at 8:00 a.m.)**Atmosphere: Conference for education professionals and middle school familiesHost/Venue: Scholastic Auditorium and Worldwide Headquarters  
557 Broadway (between Prince and Spring Streets)  
New York, NY 10012Directions: *Subway* – R to Prince Street; #6 to Bleeker Street  
*Bus* – M1, M5, M6, M21**Event Contacts**Nancy Calzada; Event Coordinator can be reached at [ncalzada@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:ncalzada@schools.nyc.gov)Verone Kennedy; Middle School Coordinator can be reached at [vkenned3@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:vkenned3@schools.nyc.gov)

## **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2009: ADMINISTRATOR'S CONFERENCE**

### Keynote Remarks

*John H. Jackson, Ed.D, J.D.*; President, The Schott Foundation for Public Education

### Workshops

Throughout the 2009-2010 school year, numerous Professional Learning opportunities will be extended to Middle School stakeholders who wish to improve the culture of teaching and learning in their communities.

- Working Strategically to Increase Achievement Among Boys of Color
- Using the Indicators for Student Success to Support Overage Learners
- Strategic Scheduling to Support Effective Middle Level Learning
- The Adolescent Mind-Body Connection
- Engaging Parents and Community Stakeholders in a Most Meaningful Way
- Design in the Classroom: Engaging Students in Rigorous and Relevant Learning
- Accelerated Learning: The Middle School Math Regents Initiative
- Understanding and Managing Adolescent Behavior
- Keeping the Adolescent Mind in Mind
- Establishing a Web Presence to Promote Continuous Learning

## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2009: EDUCATOR'S AND PARENT'S CONFERENCE**

### Keynote Remarks

*James P. Comer, MD*, Maurice Falk Professor of Child Psychiatry, Yale Child Study Center

### Workshops

- Texts that Speak to Adolescent Readers
- The Adolescent Mind-Body Connection
- Supporting Transitions In/Out of Middle School
- Financial Literacy for the Adolescent
- Engaging Parents and Community Stakeholders in a Most Meaningful Way
- Establishing a Web Presence to Promote Continuous Learning
- Understanding and Managing Adolescent Behavior
- Keeping the Adolescent Mind in Mind
- Design in the Classroom: Engaging Students in Rigorous and Relevant Learning
- Accelerated Learning: The Middle School Math Regents Initiative