



THE GOOD SCHOOLS SEMINARS

## CREATING SAFE & SUPPORTIVE SCHOOLS II: NEXT STEPS

AN ALBERT SHANKER INSTITUTE SEMINAR SERIES

November 4-5, 2015

Washington Court Hotel, Washington, DC

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

*AFT Building, 555 New Jersey Ave, NW, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor*

12:00 DEVELOPING POSITIVE ALTERNATIVES TO SUSPENDING AND EXPELLING MISBEHAVING STUDENTS IN  
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

❖ *Part of ASI's monthly public conversation series, co-sponsored with the AFT*

**Lise Fox**, Professor and Co-Director, Florida Center for Inclusive Communities, Department of Child and  
Family Studies, College of Behavioral and Community Sciences

**Tala Manassah**, Deputy Executive Director, Morningside Center for Teaching Social Responsibility

**Ralph Smith**, Senior Vice President and Managing Director, Campaign for Grade-Level Reading, Annie  
E. Casey Foundation

**Ken Zarifis**, President, Education Austin



*Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave, NW, Atrium Ballroom*

2:25 GOOD SCHOOLS WELCOME AND OVERVIEW

❖ *Beginning of ASI's off-the-record Good Schools program*

**Burnie Bond**, Director of Programs, Albert Shanker Institute

2:30 p.m. SCHOOLS AS CARING COMMUNITIES

**Randi Weingarten**, President, American Federation of Teachers & Albert Shanker Institute

Discussion

3:30 p.m. BREAK

3:45 p.m. PROVIDING THE SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MEDICAL SUPPORTS THAT STUDENTS NEED:  
A DELIVERY CONTINUUM I

**George Sugai**, Director, Center for Behavioral Education & Research (CBER); Professor and Carole  
J. Neag Endowed Chair of Special Education, University of Connecticut

**Tala Manassah**, Deputy Executive Director, Morningside Center for Teaching Social Responsibility

Discussion

4:45 p.m. BREAK

5:00 p.m. PROVIDING THE SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MEDICAL SUPPORTS THAT STUDENTS NEED:  
A DELIVERY CONTINUUM II

**Mike Lamb**, Executive Director, Turnaround for Children

**Martin J. Blank**, Director, Coalition for Community Schools

Discussion

*Washington Court Hotel, Executive/Sagamore/Ashlawn rooms*

6:00 p.m. RECEPTION & DINNER

## **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

*Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave, NW, Atrium Ballroom*

8:15 a.m. BUFFET BREAKFAST

9:15 a.m. TEACHER EDUCATION: ALTERNATIVE BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT MODELS

*Classroom Management; Social-Emotional Learning; Restorative Practices; Combatting Implicit Bias; Cultural Competency; Working with The Traumatized Child; Managing the Inclusive Classroom*

**Bersheril Bailey**, Senior Technical Assistance Consultant, American Institutes for Research

Discussion

10:30 a.m. BREAK

10:45 a.m. IDEA SHARING

**Cleveland: Jillian Aherns**, Vice President, Cleveland Teachers Union;

**Denine Goolsby**, Executive Director, Humanware, Social Emotional Learning

**Meriden: Mark D. Benigni**, Superintendent, Meriden Public Schools; **Erin Benhan**, President, Meriden Federation of Teachers

**Austin: Edmund Oropez**, Chief Officer for Teaching & Learning, Austin Independent School District

**Ken Zarifis**, President, Education Austin

**Mary Cathryn Ricker**, Executive Vice President, American Federation of Teachers; former President, St. Paul Federation of Teachers

Discussion

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12:45 p.m. WORKING LUNCH

DEVELOPING A STRATEGIC PLAN

**Loretta Johnson**, Secretary-Treasurer, American Federation of Teachers

**Leo Casey**, Executive Director, Albert Shanker Institute

WORK SESSION FOR LABOR-MANAGEMENT PARTNERS

3:00 p.m. PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

4:00 p.m. ADJOURN