

October 24-26, 2013

**54th Annual
CONFERENCE**



Conference Site: Courtyard Marriott, 2 West Reno Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK

Conference at a Glance

Thursday, October 24, 2013

4 - 6 p.m.	Pre-Conference Check-in
-------------------	--------------------------------

Friday, October 25, 2013

8 - 9 a.m.	Breakfast – Courtyard Grille
9 - 10:15 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
10:30 - 11:45 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
12 - 12:45 p.m.	Lunch – Courtyard Grille
1 - 1:45 p.m.	General Session – Keynote Presentation
2 - 3:15 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
3:30 - 4:45 p.m.	Roundtable Session
5:30 - 7 p.m.	Wine and Cheese Reception with Auction and Poster Presentation

Keynote Presentation

Friday, 1 - 1:45 p.m.



Dr. Cia Verschelden

Executive Director of Institutional Planning and Analysis, University of Central Oklahoma



Saturday, October 26

8 - 9 a.m.	Breakfast – Courtyard Grille
9 - 10:15 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
10:30 - 11:45 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
12 - 12:45 p.m.	Lunch – Courtyard Grille
1 - 2 p.m.	General Session - Business Meeting, Awards, Elections, 2013 Conference Preview
2:15 - 3:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
2:15 - 3:30 p.m.	Roundtable Session
4 - 5 p.m.	RCEA Board of Directors Meeting

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The Southern Regional Council on Educational Administration (SRCEA) exists to provide a forum for presentation and discussion of research and ideas among individuals with a professional interest in the field of educational administration and leadership at all levels of the education system.


SRCEA members include higher education faculty members in educational administration and related fields, community college faculty and administrators, doctoral students in educational administration and leadership, and P - 12 practitioners (teachers, principals, supervisors and superintendents) who wish to grow professionally and share research experiences with colleagues. The organization encourages participation by members of all groups as a means of fostering professional growth and establishing collaborative efforts in the improvement of educational administration and leadership.

SRCEA primarily serves 14 states in the southern United States, but everyone is welcome!





Courtyard Marriott, 2 West Reno Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK

 **54th Annual CONFERENCE**
SRCEA Southern Regional Council
on Educational Administration

October 24-26, 2013

Thursday, October 24, 2013

PRE-CONFERENCE CHECK-IN • 4 - 6 p.m.

Friday, October 25, 2013

CONCURRENT SESSIONS • 9 - 10:15 a.m.

Eufaula 1 Room • Friday, October 25 • 9 to 10:15 a. m.

Convener: Evan G. Mense

Education as a Commodity: An International Investigation

Thomas J. McCormack, Columbus State University, Pamela A. Lemoine, Southeastern Louisiana University
Abebayehu Tekleselassie, George Washington University, and Michael D. Richardson, Columbus State University

Educational Leadership and Diversity: Perceptions of Candidates

Paul Goodwin, Evan G. Mense, Pamela A. Lemoine, Southeastern Louisiana University, Thomas J. McCormack and Michael D. Richardson, Columbus State University

Wanted: Teachers to Bear Arms and to Hold a Position Under Fire

Pamela A. Lemoine, Southeastern Louisiana University

Eufaula 2 Room • Friday, October 25 • 9 to 10:15 a. m.

Convener: Paul Watkins

The Impact of Principal Turnover on Student Achievement at Six Middle Schools in Urban School District

Sharron K. Chambless, Sidney L. Brown, Auburn University at Montgomery

The Goldilocks Dilemma: Homework as Culture

Paul Watkins, Southeast Missouri State University

Seeking Balance Between Academics and Practice in a Carnegie Dissertation in Practice

James O. McDowelle and Art Rouse, East Carolina University

Texoma Room • Friday, October 25 • 9 to 10:15 a. m.

Convener: T. C. Chan

Revisiting the Concept of Instructional Leadership: School Management and Organizational Requirements that Facilitate Effective Instructional Leadership

Edward L. Bouie, Jr., Mercer University

Student Achievement and Perceptions of Principal Instructional Leadership Behaviors

Don M. Beach, Tarleton State University Texas A & M University System, and Kerry Schindler, Ranger College

A Climate Assessment Instrument for the Seventh-day Adventists School

Beverly R. Amlaner, Carman Adventist School, and Tak Cheung Chan, Kennesaw State University



Friday, October 25, 2013

CONCURRENT SESSIONS • 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

Murray Room • Friday, October 25 • 10:30 to 11:45 a. m.

Convener: Jack Blendinger

The Charter School Movement: Runaway Policy Train

Jack Blendinger, Mississippi State University

Using Twitter and Social Media to Enhance Learning

Jana Thomas Coffman, Harrisonville High School

Eufaula 1 Room • Friday, October 25 • 10:30 to 11:45 a. m.

Convener: Mary M. Chandler

How do Chinese Educators Involve School Communities in Support of Education?

Tak Cheung Chang, Binbin Jiang, Meimei Xu, Kennesaw Stated University

A Critical Review of Technology Decision Making and School Usage

Robert Morris, University of West Georgia, Tak Cheung Chan, Kennesaw State University, and Dawn Putney, University of West Georgia

Can Educational Excellence in a Country be a Liability?: High Expectations in Hungary Reveal Unintended Consequences, Especially in Higher Education

Mary M. Chandler, Kennesaw State University

Eufaula 2 Room • Friday, October 25 • 10:30 to 11:45 a. m.

Convener: Sheila Moore

Evaluating Developmental Education Programs: A Proposed Model and Guidelines for Higher Education Administrators

Sherri L. Stepp, Marshall University

A Case Study of African American Female Principals Leading in 21st Century Urban Schools


Sheila Moore, Florida A&M University

Teacher Perspectives of Professional Development Designed to Support Implementation of Common Core State Standards in Middle Level Mathematics: A Model for Program Evaluation and Guidelines for Administrators

Lou Maynus, Marshall University

LUNCH in the Courtyard Grille • 12 - 12:45 p.m.

Courtyard Marriott, 2 West Reno Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK

 **54th Annual CONFERENCE**
SRCEA Southern Regional Council
on Educational Administration

October 24-26, 2013

Friday, October 25, 2013

Eufaula Room • General Session • 1 - 1:45 p.m.

**Welcome
Keynote Presentation**

Welcome

Dr. James Machell

Dean, College of Education and Professional Studies, University of Central Oklahoma

Dr. Patsy Coutts

Chair, Advanced Professional and Special Services, College of Education and Professional Studies, University of Central Oklahoma



Keynote Speaker

Dr. Cia Verschelden,

Executive Director of
Institutional Planning
and Analysis, University
of Central Oklahoma

CONCURRENT SESSIONS • 2 - 3:15 p.m.

Texoma Room • Friday, October 25 • 2 to 3:15 p. m.

Convener: Doug Thomas

An Evaluation of Sustained Silent Reading (SSR) as an Intervention in Low Performing Schools: Policy and Administrative Implications

Ingrida Barker, Marshall University

Student Retention Policies and Practices at the Middle Level

Doug Thomas, University of Central Missouri

Investing in Teachers, Investing in the Future: Quality Selection and Evaluation of Novice Teacher Mentors

Tom Hisiro, Kelli Epling, and Elizabeth Hoylman, Marshall University

Murray Room • Friday, October 25 • 2 to 3:15 p. m.

Convener: Bobbi Nicholson

The Faculty Role as Public Intellectual: Do Promotion and Tenure Criteria Help or Hinder?

Bobbi Nicholson and Anthony Underwood, Marshall University

Creating a Working School Data Portfolio

Crystal Adams and William Bergeron, Auburn University

Successful School Leadership in Spite of Socio-Economics

Sheila Moore, Florida A&M University



Friday, October 25, 2013

Eufaula 1 Room • Friday, October 25 • 2 to 3:15 p. m.

Convener: Mike Cunningham

Finding Places of Connection: Relational Connectedness in an Inter-university Partnership

Paul Haxton, University of Central Oklahoma

The Significance of the Results from the 2013 West Virginia Survey of County Board Members to the Statewide Education Reform Efforts

Mike Cunningham, Eugenia Damron and Jessica Hanna, Marshall University

ROUNDTABLE SESSION I • 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

Eufaula 2 Room • Friday, October 25 • 3:30 to 4:45 p. m.

The Benefits and Challenges of Using Unorthodox Leadership Methods Effectively

Wayne Frazier, Diversified Educational Consultant, LLC

Course Delivery Modality Preferences for Educational Leadership Master's Level Programs

Lavetta Henderson, Florida A&M University

Normal School Lesson: Dare to Dream

Jack Blending, Mississippi State University

Wine and Cheese Reception, Auction, Poster Presentation

Eufaula Room • 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Sponsored by the College of Education and Professional Studies at the University of Central Oklahoma

Eufaula Room • Friday, October 25 • 5:30 to 7 p. m.

POSTER PRESENTATION

Tomato Power: A Career Extender

Jack Blending, Mississippi State University



Courtyard Marriott, 2 West Reno Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK



54st Annual CONFERENCE

SRCEA Southern Regional Council
on Educational Administration

October 24-26, 2013

Saturday, October 26, 2013

CONCURRENT SESSIONS • 9 - 10:15 a.m.

Eufaula 1 Room • Saturday, October 26 • 9 to 10:15 a. m.

Convener: Ric Keaster

The Digital Economy: Viability and Productivity in Post-Secondary Education

Pamela A. Lemoine and Evans Mense, Southeastern Louisiana University

Connecting ISLLC Standards and Fieldwork

Ric Keaster, Western Kentucky University, and Tom Valesky, Florida Gulf Coast University

Starting the First Virtual Online Public Charter School in Oklahoma

J. Kirk Webster, University of Central Oklahoma

Eufaula 2 Room • Saturday, October 26 • 9 to 10:15 a. m.

Convener: Brenda Tuckwiller

Preparing Researchers: Dissertation Quality Questions in Educational Leadership

Bobbi Nicholson and Brianna Cicero-Johns, Marshall University

A Comparison of Student Perceptions from Two Doctoral Cohorts: Policy and Administrative Implications

Brenda Tuckwiller, West Virginia University Institute of Technology

The Green Features of Atlanta Schools

T. C. Chan and Robin Saunders, Kennesaw State University



CONCURRENT SESSIONS • 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

Texoma Room • Saturday, October 26 • 10:30 to 11:45 a. m.

Convener: Michael D. Richardson

Return on Investment: Technology, Educational Productivity and Student Achievement

Pamela A. Lemoine, Evan Mense, Southeastern Louisiana University, Howard Woodard, Georgia College & State University, and Michael D. Richardson, Columbus State University

The Educational Leadership Cohort: Building Education Leaders Through Communities of Practice

Pamela A. Lemoine, Southeastern Louisiana University, Thomas McCormack, Columbus State University, Evan Mense, Southeastern Louisiana University, and Michael D. Richardson, Columbus State University

Murray Room • Saturday, October 26 • 10:30 to 11:45 a. m.

Convener: Jack Blendinger

Measuring Educational Leader Dispositions Based on Multiple Theories

Dorothy C. Rea, Judy R. Wilkerson, Cecil F. Carter, Christopher M. Parfitt, and Thomas C. Valesky, Florida Gulf Coast University

Administrator/Teacher Attitudes Toward Inclusion and the Change Process

Ric Keaster, Western Kentucky University

LUNCH in the Courtyard Grille • 12 - 12:45 p.m.

Eufaula Room • General Session • 1 - 2 p.m.

Business Meeting • Awards • Elections

2013 Conference Preview

Mary Chandler, Kennesaw State University

Collection the Pieces to My Puzzle

JoAnn Sumbry, Tuskegee University

Inspiration

Shonta Smith, Southeast Missouri State University

Life Coaching

Mark Maddy, University of Central Oklahoma



Saturday, October 26, 2013

CONCURRENT SESSIONS • 2:15 - 3:30 p.m.

Eufaula 1 Room • Saturday, October 26 • 2:15 to 3:30 p. m.

Convener: Cheryl Evans

Pioneers Becoming a Community: The Role of Administrators in School Level Technology Integration

Ingrida Barker, Marshall University

Mentoring Women on College Campuses: Leaning In and Leading

Cheryl Evans, University of Central Oklahoma

ROUNDTABLE SESSION II • 2:15 - 3:30 p.m.

Eufaula 2 Room • Saturday, October 26 • 2:15 to 3:30 p. m.

Relationships Between the ISLLC Educational Leadership Dispositions and Social Justice Dispositions

Dorothy C. Rea, Cecil F. Carter, Christopher M. Parfitt, Judy R. Wilkerson, and Thomas C. Valesky, Florida Gulf Coast University

"Get With the Program": Is the College Board's Push for AP Expansion Right for Students?

Bobbi Nicholson, Christina Johnson, and Feon M. Smith, Marshall University

Engaging Students in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Classrooms

Shonta Smith, Southeast Missouri State University

Texoma Room • SRCEA Board of Directors Meeting

4 - 5 p.m

Thank you for participating in this year's conference!



**Sherri
Stepp**

Marshall University