

AGENDA

Ford PAS Next Generation Learning Communities Symposium

OCTOBER 14 - OCTOBER 15, 2010

Greektown Hotel & Casino

555 E. Lafayette Blvd.

Detroit, MI 48226

“Conversations and Experiences among Education, Business, Post- secondary,
and Community Leaders to Reform Education and Stimulate Local Workforce
and Economic Development”



**FORD PARTNERSHIP
FOR ADVANCED STUDIES**
Next Generation Learning 

Ford Motor Company Fund & Community Services is leading the way in helping schools incorporate transformative teaching and learning through the Ford Partnership for Advanced Studies (Ford PAS) curriculum and professional development in schools and supporting community engagement and redesigned high schools through our Next Generation Learning (Ford PAS NGL) initiative. We invite you to join us in the quest to improve student success in college and careers.

Ford PAS Next Generation Learning (Ford PAS NGL)

Communities Symposium Overview

SYMPOSIUM OBJECTIVES

- Accelerate your work to achieve and excel in all of the Ford PAS NGL essential practices for Transforming Teaching and Learning, Redesigning High Schools, and Sustaining Change through Business and Civic Leadership.
- Deepen understanding of the Ford PAS NGL essential practices.
- Develop or improve a comprehensive plan to take your work to the next level in achieving the Ford PAS NGL essential practices.
- Collaboratively reflect on our progress and continue growing as a learning community.

SYMPOSIUM FRAMEWORK:

Transforming Teaching and Learning

How are Ford PAS NGL practitioners transforming teaching and learning in their communities? How do we pursue goals and measure progress? What are the implications of working this way for our practice and for the communities we serve?

Redesigning High Schools

How (and in what ways) are the partnerships that make up the Ford PAS NGL Network working to develop model schools that support transformed teaching and learning? What benefits and outcomes are we seeing from these efforts?

Sustaining Change through Business and Civic Leadership

How are Ford PAS Next Generation Learning communities across the country rallying support for educational change? What could it mean for society as a whole? What lessons have we learned? What could community engagement and support look like in your community?

PREPARATION PRIOR TO ATTENDING SYMPOSIUM

- Review the Ford PAS NGL essential practices and assess your community's practices.
- Meet with your community's assigned facilitator and co-construct the final agenda for the team sessions embedded throughout the symposium and identify the "work" your community team will work on.
- Communities identify and meet with team members attending symposium to prepare to engage in substantive work and set goals for what they would like to accomplish during the Symposium.
- Email Ronda Alexander **RALEXA73@FORD.COM** your community poster by October 1, 2010.
- Email Janet Padilla **JPADIL18@FORD.COM** your master plan if applicable and your community's best practices that you would like to share with the Ford PAS NGL national community by October 1, 2010.
- Email Janet Padilla **JPADIL18@FORD.COM** a one pager highlighting your community's updates related to the Ford PAS NGL strands and essential practices for the Speed Dating session by October 1, 2010.

COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS

- Show up (or choose to be present)
- Pay attention (to heart and meaning)
- Tell the truth (without blame or judgement)
- Be open to outcome (not attached to outcome)

Wednesday

OCTOBER 13, 2010

7:00-9:00 PM REGISTRATION OPEN

5th Floor, Greektown Hotel

Thursday

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7:00-8:00 AM BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN

Bistro 555

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8:00-9:30 AM FORD PAS NGL COMMUNITY TEAMS SESSION I

GROUP 1: GEORGIA / PENSACOLA, FL / VOLUSIA, FL

Salon F

GEORGIA FACILITATORS

- Leah Felcher
- Hans Meeder
- Thom Suddreth

PENSACOLA, FL FACILITATORS

- Jennifer Edge
- Ilene Kantrov
- Jill White

VOLUSIA, FL FACILITATORS

- Tom Besaw
- Dru Urqhart

GROUP 2: DEARBORN, MI / PHILADELPHIA, PA / OHIO

Salon E

DEARBORN, MI FACILITATORS

- Lynelle Kreider
- Kim Ortiz

PHILADELPHIA, PA FACILITATORS

- Leslie Hergert
- Connie Majka
- Stephanie Smith

OHIO FACILITATORS

- Shaun Blevins
- Rick Delano
- Ruth Ann Falconer

Thursday

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8:00-9:30 AM	FORD PAS NGL COMMUNITY TEAMS SESSION I	
	GROUP 3: COACHELLA VALLEY & RIVERSIDE, CA ELK GROVE, CA / PASADENA & FRESNO, CA	Salon D
	COACHELLA VALLEY & RIVERSIDE, CA FACILITATORS	
	■ Kim McNulty	
	■ Donna Sturgeon	
	ELK GROVE, CA FACILITATOR	
	■ Christy Moustris	
	PASADENA & FRESNO, CA FACILITATOR	
	■ Nice Alterman	
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	GROUP 4: NEW MEXICO / NASHVILLE, TN	Salon C
	NEW MEXICO FACILITATORS	
	■ Cheryl Carrier	
	■ Eliza Fabillar	
	NASHVILLE, TN FACILITATORS	
	■ Donna Gilley	
	■ Starr Herrmann	
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9:35-10:20 AM	OPENING PLENARY	Grand Ballroom
	FACILITATORS	
	■ Pedro R. Bermudez, Professional Development Support Lastinger Center for Learning of the University of Florida, Ready Schools Miami, Miami, FL	
	■ Dan Garcia, ENCORE Camp Program Director, Texas Valley Communities Foundation, Edinburg, TX	
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10:20-10:30 AM	BREAK	
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10:30-11:30 AM	FORD PAS NGL COMMUNITIES PROGRESS SNAPSHOTS: SPEED DATING	Grand Ballroom
	FACILITATOR	
	■ Leslie Hergert, Professional Development Specialist, Education Development Center, Newton, MA	
	PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES	
	1. Coachella Valley & Riverside, CA	
	2. Dearborn, MI	
	3. Elk Grove, CA	
	4. Fresno, CA	
	5. Georgia	
	6. Nashville, TN	
	7. New Mexico	
	8. Ohio	
	9. Pasadena, CA	
	10. Pensacola, FL	
	11. Philadelphia, PA	
	12. Volusia County, FL	

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11:30-12:15 PM	SUCCESS BY DESIGN: FORD PAS NGL ESSENTIAL PRACTICES	Grand Ballroom
	FACILITATOR ■ Constance Majka, Director of Learning and Innovation, Philadelphia Academies, Inc., Philadelphia, PA	
12:15-1:00 PM	LUNCH	Grand Ballroom
1:00-2:45 PM	DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING OF THE FORD PAS NGL FRAMEWORK:	
	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
	1. RIGOR, RELEVANCE AND RELATIONSHIPS IN THE CLASSROOM: EXPERIENCING FORD PAS TEACHING AND LEARNING	Salon F
	FACILITATORS ■ Shaun Blevins, High School Science Teacher, Bath High School, Lima, OH ■ Donna Gilley, CTE Coordinator, Metro Nashville Public Schools, Nashville, TN	
	PANELIST ■ Ford PAS Students	
	2. ENSURING QUALITY IN REDESIGNING HIGH SCHOOLS	Salon E
	FACILITATOR ■ Leah Felcher, Director, Georgia Ford PAS NGL Hub, Atlanta, GA	
	PANELIST ■ Tom Besaw, Career and Technical Education Coordinator, Volusia County Schools, FL ■ Steven M. Ladd, Superintendent, Elk Grove Unified School District, Elk Grove, CA	
	3. SUSTAINING CHANGE THROUGH BUSINESS AND CIVIC LEADERSHIP	Salon D
	FACILITATOR ■ Kim McNulty, Program Manager, Coachella Valley Economic Partnership, Palm Desert, CA	
	PANELIST ■ Marc Hill, Chief Education Officer, Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce, Nashville, TN ■ Constance Majka, Director of Learning and Innovation, Philadelphia Academies, Inc., Philadelphia, PA ■ Sydney Rogers, Executive Director, Alignment Nashville, Nashville, TN ■ Stephanie Smith, Director of Student Services, Philadelphia Academies, Inc., Philadelphia, PA	
2:45-3:00 PM	BREAK	

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3:00-3:45 PM

**DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING OF THE FORD PAS
NGL FRAMEWORK:**

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

**1. SHARING OUR FORD NGL STORIES: BENEFITS VERSUS
FEATURES** **Salon D**

FACILITATOR

- Donna Gilley, CTE Coordinator, Metro Nashville Public Schools, Nashville, TN

2. LEARNING FROM A FORD PAS NGL STATE MODEL-GEORGIA **Salon F**

FACILITATOR

- Leslie Hergert, Professional Development Specialist, Education Development Center, Newton, MA

PANELIST

- Leah Felcher, Director, Georgia Ford PAS NGL Hub, Atlanta, GA
- Irene Munn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Lt. Governor, Atlanta, GA
- Frank Pinson, CEO, Floyd County College and Career Academy, Rome, GA
- Lynn Plunkett, Superintendent, Floyd County Schools, Rome, GA
- Jenny Williams, Director of Partnerships, Technical College System of Georgia, Atlanta, GA

3. INTEGRATION EXPERIENCE FROM THE FIELD **Salon E**

FACILITATOR

- Jennifer Edge, Education Program Manager, University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL

PANELIST

- Dru Urquhart, Director, Information Technology and Robotics Academy, Spruce Creek High School, Volusia County Schools, FL
- Ford PAS Students, Volusia County Schools

3:50-5:00 PM **FORD PAS NGL COMMUNITY TEAM SESSIONS II** **Same Assigned Rooms**

5:30-7:30 PM **RECEPTION** **Shotz Bar, Ground Level**

Friday

OCTOBER 15, 2010

7:00-8:00 AM	BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN	Bistro 555
8:00-8:50 AM	OPENING PLENARY	Grand Ballroom
9:00-10:30 AM	<p>DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING OF THE FORD PAS NGL FRAMEWORK: CONCURRENT SESSIONS</p> <p>1. CREATING A CULTURE OF CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT: SUPPORTING TEACHER INQUIRY</p> <p>FACILITATOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Eliza Fabillar, Project Director, Education, Development Center, Newton, MA <p>PANELIST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Lynelle Kreider, Instructional Coach, La Academia Partnership Charter School, Lancaster, PA ■ Ford PAS Students, Lancaster, PA <hr/> <p>2. CREATING DEMONSTRATION SITES THAT EMBODY THE FORD PAS NGL ESSENTIAL PRACTICES</p> <p>FACILITATOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Leslie Hergert, Professional Development Specialist, Education Development Center, Newton, MA <p>PANELIST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Kelly Amy, Curriculum Coach, Career and Technical Education, Volusia County Schools, FL ■ Deborah Crosby, Business Instructor, Glencliff High School, Nashville, TN ■ Alison McArther, Academy Coach, Glencliff High School, Nashville, TN ■ Kristin B. Pierce, Career and Technical Education Specialist, Volusia County Schools, FL <hr/> <p>3. LEARNING FROM FORD PAS STUDENTS</p> <p>FACILITATORS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Jennifer Edge, Education Program Manager, University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL ■ Keith Nalbach, Teacher/Advisor, The Met School Big Picture, Providence, RI <p>PANELIST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Ford PAS Students 	<p>Salon F</p> <p>Salon E</p> <p>Salon D</p>
10:30-10:45 AM	BREAK	
10:45-12:15 PM	<p>STRUCTURED NETWORKING</p> <p>FACILITATOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Pedro R. Bermudez, Professional Development Support, Lastinger Center for Learning of the University of Florida, Ready Schools Miami, Miami, FL 	Grand Ballroom
12:15-1:15 PM	LUNCH	Grand Ballroom
1:15-2:30 PM	FORD PAS NGL COMMUNITY TEAMS SESSION III	Same Assigned Rooms
2:30-3:15 PM	FORD PAS NGL COMMUNITY TEAMS SHARE HIGHLIGHT OF THEIR WORK	Grand Ballroom
3:15-3:30 PM	CLOSING	Grand Ballroom