



Teachers of Promise (TOP) Institute 2017

Teaching, Leading, Learning Making the Most of the First Year

Hunt Valley Inn Wyndham Grand Hotel
245 Shawan Road
Baltimore, MD 21031

April 7, 2017

AGENDA *

- 8:30 am Arrival of Participants / Continental Breakfast
- 9:10 **Introduction**
Dr. Darla Strouse, Executive Director
Office of Partnerships and Recognition Programs
Maryland State Department of Education
- 9:15 **Sponsors Welcome**
Tina Bjarekull, President
Maryland Independent Colleges and Universities Association
- 9:20 **Educators Professional Organizations**
Betty Weller, President
Maryland State Education Association
- 9:30 **Tips from Maryland Teaching Experts**
Kimberly Oliver Burnim – 2006 MD & National Teacher of the Year,
Resource Specialist, former Kindergarten Teacher, Montgomery County
Michelle Shearer – 2011 MD & National Teacher of the Year, Chemistry
Teacher and LYNX Project Manager, Frederick High School, Frederick County
- 10:10 **Break**

- 10:25 **Featuring the 2017 MD Teacher of the Year & National Finalist**
Athanasia Kyriakakos – Art Teacher, Mergenthaler Vocational Technical High School, Baltimore City
- 10:45 ***TOP Interactive Activity***
Kristin Slavin, National Director of Sales, SMART Technologies
- 11:15 ***New Teacher Panel – What I Wish I Knew Back Then***
Moderator: Darla Strouse

Cortney Jordan –4th Grade, Bollman Bridge Elementary, Howard County
Victoria Clark – Special Ed, Cranberry Station Elementary, Carroll Co.
Jon Logan Webster –Amer. Govt & Psych, Crisfield High, Somerset County
- 12:15 pm ***Luncheon***
- 1:15 ***Welcome to the World of Change and Opportunity***
Dr. Karen Salmon, Maryland State Superintendent of Schools
Maryland State Department of Education
- 1:45 ***“Grace and Growth”***
Sean McComb, 2014 MD & National Teacher of the Year
English Teacher and Professional Development Leader, Baltimore County
Teacher Laureate, The Teaching Channel
Teaching Ambassador Fellow, U.S. Department of Education
- 2:15 ***Mentor/Protégé Table Discussions***
- 3:00 ***Next Steps***
- 3:15 ***Adjourn***

*** MENTEES & MENTORS -- PLEASE KEEP IN TOUCH WITH EACH OTHER AND US – LET US KNOW OF TEACHING ASSIGNMENT, SCHOOL, DISTRICT, GRADE and/or SUBJECT & YOUR NEW EMAIL SO WE CAN ALSO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOU.**

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