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Alberta 1 to 1 Conference

Tuesday, April 24th, 2007

Westin Edmonton

Agenda

- 8:00am** **Registration**
Strathcona Room (Lobby Level)
- 8:30am** **Opening Keynote:**
Leadership Lessons for the 21st Century
Strathcona Room
Vicki Wilson
- 10:45am** **Coffee Break**
- 11:00am** **Concurrent Sessions Begin:**
Teaching and Learning
Strathcona Room (Lobby level)
Vicki Wilson & Cathy Fisher
- Successful 1 to 1 Implementation: Keeping a Complex Program Simple*
LeDuc Room (Ballroom Level)
Shaun Meredith
- 12:00pm** **Lunch - Strathcona Room**
- 1:00pm** **Concurrent Sessions Continue:**
Teaching and Learning
Strathcona Room (Lobby level)
Vicki Wilson & Cathy Fisher
- Successful 1 to 1 Implementation: Keeping a Complex Program Simple*
LeDuc Room (Ballroom Level)
Shaun Meredith
- 2:00pm** **Leadership for Implementing and Managing 21st Century Instructional Tools**
Strathcona Room (Lobby level)
Cathy Fisher
- 2:50pm** **Closing Comments**
- 3:00pm** **Adjourn**

Thank you all for coming!

Speaker Profiles

Vicki B. Wilson, Ed. D. - Consultant

Vicki is a former Assistant Superintendent for Instruction for Henrico County Schools. Vicki's career has included experiences as a teacher (gr. 6-12), department chair, counselor, director of guidance, assistant principal (all at middle school level), principal (elementary), and director of elementary education. Vicki is currently an assistant professor and coordinator for School District Partnerships at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU). Vicki also works with recruiting, advising, and teaching Master's and Doctoral Cohort students in Educational Leadership at VCU. In addition, Vicki does consultant work for the Commonwealth Educational Policy Institute and has written and published several articles. Vicki also did her dissertation (University of Virginia) on the issue of leadership as it related to the 1 to 1 implementation in Henrico County.

Shaun Meredith - Consultant

Shaun was the senior project manager for Apple, responsible for the implementation of the World's largest educational technology program - the State-wide Maine deployment. The project consists of over 44,000 iBook computers in the hands of Maine students and educators as well as professional development programs, servers, collaboration systems, and wireless networks. Prior to his work at Apple, Shaun was instrumental in the formation of several technology start ups in the Boston area. Shaun is the author of a patent and an avid proponent of technology in education. He has a BS and MS from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and is currently completing his PhD at MIT. Shaun has a flawless history of delivering complex projects -both new and turnaround- on time, within budget/specifications and without compromising objectives. With a proven ability to communicate on both education and technology issues, Shaun bridges the comprehension gap between academics and technology. Shaun has consistently formulated and implemented advanced solutions that meet both educational and administrative needs. He has a reputation for ability to bring order to chaos, exceptional work ethic, approachability and relentless commitment to bottom line objectives.

Cathy S. Fisher Ed. D. - Consultant

Cathy is a former Director of High Schools for Henrico County Public Schools. Cathy was a principal at John Randolph Tucker High School during the initial phases of the Henrico 1 to 1 laptop project. Previous career positions in public education include classroom teacher and assistant principal. Currently Cathy is the Director of Teacher Licensure and assistant professor at the University of Richmond (UoR). In this position, Cathy recruits, advises, and teaches aspiring teachers. Additionally, Cathy develops and modifies the program curriculum to address the needs of high performing teachers in the contemporary classroom. Among the courses UoR teachers must take is Integration of Instructional Technology. This course teaches their students how to incorporate effectively the myriad of technology tools that are available to students and teachers. Aspiring teachers produce portfolios of resources (using Apple laptops!) that reflect their ability to teach students at the highest level of rigor.