

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Summer Institute at Harvard is targeted to school leaders (superintendents and assistant superintendents) and provides opportunities for personal reflection and for intellectual conversations with colleagues. You will have an opportunity to hear from Harvard faculty on issues such as leadership development, organizational change, developing high quality school systems, and student achievement.

THE PRESENTERS

Harvard Graduate School of Education Faculty

Monday, July 23 / 9-11:30 a.m.

Dr. Thomas Payzant is a professor of practice at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Prior to that, he served as superintendent of the Boston Public Schools from 1995 until his retirement in 2006. Before coming to Boston, he was appointed by President Clinton to serve as assistant secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education with the U.S. Department of Education. Over the past decade he has led a number of significant systemic reform efforts that have helped narrow the achievement gap and increase student performance on state and national assessment exams. Payzant has served as Superintendent of Schools in San Diego, Oklahoma City, Eugene, OR, and Springfield, PA.

Monday, July 23 / 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Dr. Thomas Kane is Professor of Education and Economics at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, faculty director of the Center for Education Policy Research, and Deputy Director within the U.S. education team at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. From 1995 to 1996, Dr. Kane served as the senior staff economist for labor, education, and welfare policy issues within President Clinton's Council of Economic Advisers. From 1991 through 2000, he was a faculty member at the Kennedy School of Government.

Tuesday, July 24 / 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Dr. Monica Higgins joined the Harvard faculty in 1995 and is currently a professor at Harvard Graduate School of Education (HGSE) where her research and teaching focus on the areas of leadership development and organizational change. Prior to joining HGSE, she spent eleven years as a member of the faculty at Harvard Business School in the Organizational Behavior Unit. While at Harvard, Professor Higgins has taught in the areas of leadership and organizational behavior, entrepreneurship, self-assessment and career development, and strategic human resources management. Professor Higgins has also taught in leadership programs for The Broad Foundation and for New Leaders for New Schools.

Tuesday, July 24 / 1-3 p.m.

Dr. Ronald Ferguson is an MIT trained economist who has taught at Harvard University since 1983. He is a senior lecturer in education and public policy with a joint appointment between the Graduate School of Education (GSE) and the Kennedy School of Government. He is also a senior research associate at the Kennedy School's Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy. His teaching and publications cover a variety of issues in education and economic development. In addition to teaching and writing, Dr. Ferguson consults actively with school departments and agencies at all levels of government on efforts to raise achievement levels and close achievement gaps.



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PROGRAM SCHEDULE/INFORMATION

Monday / July 23, 2012

8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast/Registration
9 – 11:30 a.m. Dr. Thomas Payzant
11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Group Discussion
12 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch on your own
1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Dr. Thomas Kane
3:30 – 4 p.m. Group Discussion
4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Reception

Tuesday / July 24, 2012

9 a.m. Continental Breakfast
9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Dr. Monica Higgins
11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Group Discussion
12 – 1 p.m. Lunch at the Inn at Harvard
1 – 3 p.m. Dr. Ronald Ferguson
3 – 3:30 p.m. Group Discussion/Evaluation

INSTITUTE COST

Institute tuition is \$700 and includes workshop materials, Monday evening reception, breakfast both days, lunch on Tuesday, and afternoon refreshments. Registrants are responsible for their own travel, lodging expenses and other meals.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

LEAF, Inc. has reserved a block of rooms at the Inn at Harvard, the site of the Institute. The room rate is \$230 for a single or double room. There will be an additional charge of 14.45% tax per room, per night. New York State is not tax exempt in Massachusetts. Room reservation information will be mailed with confirmation of registration. Parking is an additional charge of \$35.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Mail or fax form with payment to:

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