



2016 NABSE Conference

Superintendent Strand

AGENDA

Friday, November 18, 2016

8:30am- 11:30am

8:30 am

Welcome/Introductions

Gloria J. Davis, Superintendent, Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice
Chairperson, NABSE Superintendents' Commission

8:45 am

Greetings

Ms. Marietta English, NABSE President

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Presentation Title: *Twenty-First Century Superintendents on the Front Line: How to Achieve Success for African American Children*

Two successful Superintendents will discuss their achievements championing for the successful academic needs of their students. They will discuss how in today's climate, the positive leadership skills of the Superintendent and his/her relationship to the overall community are so critical to the success of the School District and the success of the Superintendent's career. The Successful Education of Our African American Children Matters!

9:00 am

Dr. Robert Runcie, 2016 Florida Superintendent of the Year, Broward County, FL

9:45 am

Dr. Joe Davis, Superintendent, Ferguson Florissant SD, Florissant, MO

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Presentation Title: *Board/Superintendent Relations*

The purpose of this panel presentation is to identify and discuss those attributes that lead to longevity and success in the service of Superintendents and Board of Education members.

The research shows that consistency in effective school district leadership has a direct impact on the academic achievement of its students, second only to that of the classroom teacher. Therefore, building a strong positive relationship between the Superintendent and Board of Education is critical to the effectiveness of a school district.

Superintendents – How well do you know your Board members?

Board Members – How well do you know your Superintendent?

Moderator:

Dr. Sheila Harrison-Williams

Panelists:

Dr. Elie Bracy III, Superintendent & Mr. Cardell Patillo, Jr. Board Member (VA)
Mr. Reginald James, Superintendent & Mr. Isaac Simmons, Jr., Board Member (FL)
Dr. Kimacko Patterson, Superintendent & Ms. Juanita Jordan, Board Member (IL)
Dr. Michael McFarland, Superintendent & Mr. Ty Jones, Board Member (TX)

12:00 pm

Recognition of Sponsors

12:20 pm

Dismiss for Founders Luncheon

2:30 pm – 3:45 pm

Retired Superintendents Panel:

“Preserving Your Legacy and Your Leverage”

The career of a Superintendent is can be very rewarding but full of many challenges. This session will explore how to prepare for life after leaving the superintendency even in the early years and especially in the years closer to retirement. The panel will discuss: What pitfalls to avoid; What Business and Community Connections to make: How To Try And Avoid Negative Headlines In Those Final Years; and How To Plan For Financial Security.

Moderator:

Gloria J. Davis, Superintendent, Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice

Panelists:

Dr. Carrol Thomas, Retired Superintendent, TX

Dr. Willis Mackey, Retired Superintendent, TX

Dr. Percy Mack, Retired Superintendent, SC

3:45 pm

Closing Remarks

Chairperson, NABSE Superintendents’ Commission