Summer Conference Sneak Peek

We’ve got a great set of speakers lined up for the upcoming AWSP/WASA Summer Conference, taking place June 24-26 in Spokane. Here’s a sneak peek of the some of the wisdom we’ll tap into as we explore the theme, “Leadership: Equity in Action.”

DR. MIKE SCHMOKER

Dr. Mike Schmoker is a former administrator, English teacher and football coach. He has written six books and dozens of articles for educational journals, newspapers and for TIME magazine. His most recent book is “Leading with Focus” which follows his earlier ASCD best-seller, “FOCUS: Elevating the Essentials to Radically Improve Student Learning.” His previous bestseller, “RESULTS NOW,” was a finalist for book of the year by the Association of Education Publishers.

Dr. Schmoker is the 2014 recipient of the Distinguished Service Award by the National Association of Secondary School Principals for his publications and presentations. He has consulted and keynoted throughout the US, Canada, Australia, China and Jordan. He now lives in Tempe, Arizona with his wife, Cheryl.

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KEVIN CARROLL

Kevin Carroll is the founder of Kevin Carroll Katalyst/LLC and the author of “Rules of the Red Rubber Ball, What’s Your Red Rubber Ball?!” and “The Red Rubber Ball at Work,” published by ESPN, Disney Press and McGraw-Hill. It is Carroll’s “job” to inspire businesses, organizations and individuals to embrace their spirit of play and creativity to maximize their human potential and sustain more
meaningful business and personal growth. With his consulting endeavors, Carroll has helped turn creative ideas into reality for organizations such as the NHL, ESPN, Nike, Starbucks, the NBA Walt Disney Company, and many others.

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PRINCIPAL EL

Principal Salome Thomas-EL says, “Every child needs someone to be crazy about them.” These words shape Principal EL’s lifelong commitment to answering the question, “How do we ensure that every child achieves their greatest potential?” An award-winning teacher, principal, and nationally recognized educator, Principal EL has transformed the attitudes and strategies of school staff, parents, and members of the community to help hundreds of troubled children not only graduate from high school but go on to earn higher degrees from major colleges and universities. (He has also been featured on Dr. Oz!) Website: www.principalel.com

DR. CAPRICE HOLLINS

Caprice D. Hollins, Psy.D. was born and raised in Seattle. She received a B.A. in psychology from Seattle University and M.A. and Psy.D. degrees in clinical psychology with an emphasis in multicultural and community psychology from California School of Professional Psychology—LA. She became licensed in Washington state in 2000 and has over 20 years of experience researching, studying, and working with ethnically diverse populations. Her experience includes opening and directing the Department of Equity & Race Relations for Seattle Public Schools. Dr. Hollins is currently an affiliate professor of counseling at The Seattle School of Theology & Psychology. She works hard to balance her passion and commitment to equity and social justice while at the same time raising a family with her husband, Gary Hollins.

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