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Steve's Sound-Off

May 2018

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

May marked Teacher Appreciation Week, a time to express our gratitude for all teachers give each and every day to our students, schools and communities. As the school year comes to a close, take a moment to recognize your team's hard work and celebrate even the small achievements--best practices to engage in year round!

All the best,
Steve Edwards

Gain Insight Into Your Leadership With the ELI

Twenty-six school administrators from Fayette County, West Virginia have been participating in the Educational Leadership Inventory (ELI) during the month of May. The ELI is a 360° assessment that targets five essential domains of highly effective school leadership. This online assessment provides multiple lenses through which a school leader can examine his/her professional practices. The participant can either take the assessment with no other responders in order to deepen perspective on leadership attributes, or the participant can invite responders to provide feedback anonymously on observations of practice in a professional setting.

The executive coaching provided post-assessment allows the participant to engage in deep conversations about teaching and learning. The Fayette County administrators, including assistant principals, principals and directors of programs, are deeply committed to their students and staff. The conversations held with each school leader are reflective of today's challenges and complex nuances in education. Maintaining a balance between rigor and high expectations with increasing mental health issues and instability in home environments, is daunting at best.

The students that attend school in Fayette County are fortunate to have such a dedicated group of individuals who strive to make each day a day of learning and growth.

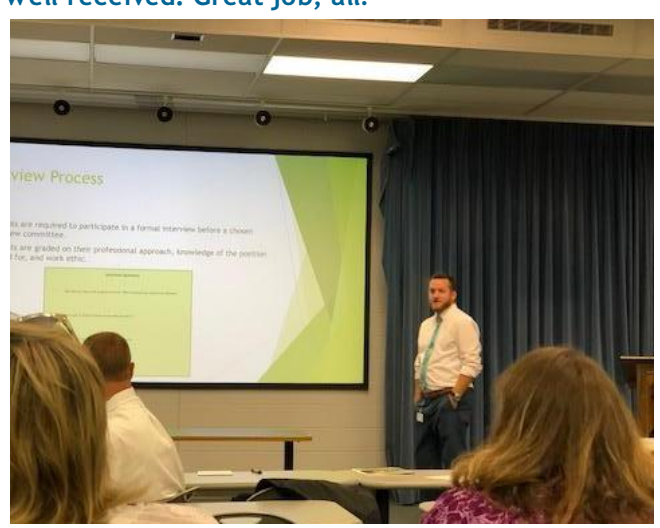
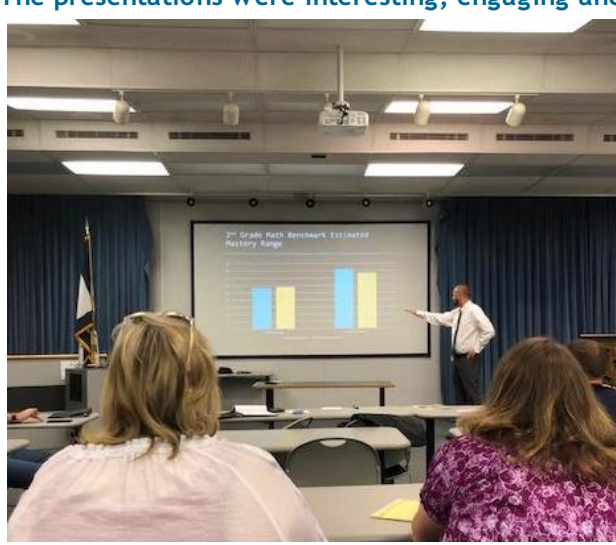
For more information on the ELI, please visit: www.edwardsedservices.com.

Wayne County Presents to Leadership Cohort

Many thanks to the first-year Assistant Principals from Wayne County, West Virginia who presented Action Research Projects being implemented at their schools during a recent meeting of the West Virginia Leadership Cohort. Topics included:

- Developing a Discipline Matrix
- Peer to Peer Observation to Increase Student Achievement
- Authentic Student Engagement and Project-Based Learning

The presentations were interesting, engaging and well-received. Great job, all!



Leadership for the New Millennium

Join us this June for our summer Institute, *Leadership for the New Millennium!*

Educators of all levels will engage in deep discussions about leadership, teaching, and learning under the stewardship of Dr. Steve Edwards, Project Director, Dr. Anthony Annunziato, Dr. Mary Lu MacCorkle and Mike Evans.

During this Institute, participants will delve into seminal topics such as Making Strategic Planning Work, Visionary Leadership, Effective Teams and Climate, Culture and Efficacy. Participants will share school culture data and discuss how that data can be applied to lessons learned from the Institute.

The dialogue will be rich and thoughtful. Through project-based learning and hands-on activities, participants will be able to apply their new learning to real life applications in their respective schools. All participants will benefit from the dedicated time to work with colleagues and address collectively common problems of practice.

Date/Time:

June 18, 19 & 20, 2018

10:00 am-4:00 pm M; 9:00 am-4:00pm-T;

9:00 am-3:00 pm W

Location:

[Stonewall Resort](#)

940 Resort Drive

Roanoke, WV 26447

For more info and to register, view our brochure [here](#)

National School Safety Conference and Expo

The 2018 National School Safety Conference and Exposition is the largest and most comprehensive conference focused on all the aspects of school safety and security from Kindergarten through college! Make plans to attend this conference July 23-27 in Orlando, Florida and hear Dr. Steve Edwards keynote on "At-risk Youth and School Violence: Understanding the Connection."

Centered on national best practices and proven localized programs and efforts, this conference brings together the most knowledgeable and internationally renowned keynote presenters into one forum to provide the highest quality professional development possible in one conference.

For more information and to register, click [here](#)



The poster features a purple and orange gradient background with a white curved banner at the top containing the year '2018'. Below this, the title 'NATIONAL SCHOOL SAFETY CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION' is written in large white letters. A circular logo for the School Safety Advocacy Council (SSAC) is positioned on the right side. The background image shows a large resort building at sunset. At the bottom, there are two columns of information: the left column lists the venue 'OMNI ORLANDO RESORT AT CHAMPIONS GATE' in Orlando, Florida, for July 23-27, 2018, with a small inset image of the resort; the right column lists 'Keynote Presenters' including 'CCSD CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT' with a presentation titled 'Response Overview & Lessons Learned from the Las Vegas Strip Shooting', and portraits of Dr. Marissa Randazzo and Dr. Steven W. Edwards. The bottom of the poster has a black background with white text for registration information.

2018

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OMNI ORLANDO RESORT
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Orlando, Florida
July 23-27, 2018

Keynote Presenters

CCSD
CLARK COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Response Overview & Lessons Learned
from the Las Vegas Strip Shooting


Dr. Marissa Randazzo


Dr. Steven W. Edwards

Register Online at:
www.schoolsafety911.org

This session will challenge conventional thinking in terms of discipline in schools.



Dr. Landers will highlight the following successful methods of approaching discipline in schools:

1. Addressing Behaviors in Schools
2. Examine School-wide Routines
3. Establish School-wide Expectations
4. Effective School-wide Recognition
5. Effective School-wide Discipline Procedures
6. School-wide Data Collection & Effective Data Analysis/Effective Teaming

Why you should attend this symposium:

- Participants will work together to draft a PBIS Plan for their school
- Every participant will leave the symposium with a well crafted PBIS construct that will articulate the process for effective behavioral interventions
- Participants will receive guidance on how to revamp their current PBIS plan

Symposium *on* PBIS

featuring Dr. Eric Landers,
Associate Professor
Georgia Southern University

August 1st & 2nd 2018

Tamarack
1 Tamarack Place
Beckley, West Virginia 25801



Symposium *on* PBIS

Sponsored by Edwards Educational Services

August 1st & 2nd 2018





Innovative Practices

Dr. Landers will outline the innovative practices which leverage data-based decision-making for behavioral interventions



Dr. Eric Landers
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Edwards Educational Services



Edwards Educational Services (EES) is a national and international education firm located in Alexandria, Virginia.

You can check out their website at:
www.edwardsedservices.com

Symposium Information

Location: Tamarack, Beckley, West Virginia

Dates: August 1st and 2nd, 2018

Time: 8/1, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm; 8/2, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Registration fee and deadline:

\$499 per person (includes continental breakfast and lunch, am/pm snacks and beverages)

After May 15th: \$599 per person Deadline June 15th

Registration Information: Send check or PO to

Edwards Educational Services, 1110 Cromley Alley, Alexandria, VA 22314

Contact: ellie@edwardsedservices.com

Dr. Eric Landers is an Associate Professor of Elementary and Special Education at Georgia Southern University.

Dr. Landers is a leading expert on helping schools develop a process for providing a continuum of academic and behavioral interventions.



Registration

Your registration fee includes two program days. Hotel is *not* included in the price of registration.

Registration Deadline: June 15, 2018

Payment may be made by check or school district purchase order. Checks and POs should be made out to Edwards Educational Services, 1110 Cromley Alley, Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Funding for your Projects

Sometimes classroom projects need a little funding to get off the ground. Here are some educational grants to make your best ideas a reality!

[Grants and Resources](#)

If you'd like EES to work collaboratively with you on a grant, please contact us at steve@edwardsedservices.com

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All the best,

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