



WARREN COUNTY SCHOOLS LEADERSHIP RETREAT

SUMMER 2024

June 13, 2024 | 1:00 - 4:00

June 14, 2024 | 9:00 - 4:00

Raleigh Marriott Crabtree Valley | 4500 Marriott Blvd. Raleigh, NC

GOALS

- Deepen our own relationships, build a culture of connection, and celebrate our work together
- Learn about...Innovation (School Transformation), Student-centered leadership, Improving Instruction (School Improvement), Culture (Values)
- Identify the type of school culture we want to cultivate & identify how we might bring that culture to life
- Develop a collective vision to “Reimagine Warren”
- Hear updates & opportunities available in our district

DAY 1 AGENDA – THURSDAY JUNE 13

Time	Topic
1:00 - 1:45	Opening Connections & Learner Centered Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i>How do we as leaders in the district begin to nurture and develop student voice and active self-direction?</i>● <i>What is Learner-Centered Leadership? How is it different?</i>
1:45 - 2:45	Learner-Centered Leadership & The Student Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i>What types of experiences must we design as Learner-Centered Leaders?</i>● <i>How must we “be” when it comes to student voice?</i>
2:45 - 3:00	Break
3:00 - 3:45	Learner-Centered Leadership & Conditions for Innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i>Where are you as a leader and manager of change as it relates to conditions?</i>● <i>As you hear these Conditions for Innovation, what do you think about in your organization? Do these exist where you sit? What are the strengths you can leverage? What do you want to strengthen? What support is needed?</i>
3:45 - 4:00	Closing Connections <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Preview tonight and tomorrow● Closing activity or circle



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DAY 2 AGENDA – FRIDAY JUNE 14

Time	Topic
9:00 - 9:15	Opening Connections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Welcome/Introductions</i> • <i>Agreements</i>
9:15 - 10:30	Vision for Instruction, Kristin Rouleau, Ed.D., Vice President Learning Services, McREL International <i>We envision a school district dedicated to instructional excellence and determined to elevate our low-performing schools. To achieve this, we must establish a sustainable model for teaching and learning. Our WCS Vision for Instruction focuses on closing instructional gaps through the principles of the Leaps and Best First Instruction. We will create a Cohort of Leaders to enhance the capacity of those who support teachers and a Cohort of Early Adopters to build school-level teacher & leader capacity, enabling the creation of a robust local model.</i>
10:30 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 12:00	TSL Grant/Reimagining Teacher Talent (RTT) Human Capital Strategy, Kim Morrison, Sr. Project Director, The Innovation Project <i>RTT will focus on the greatest school-related influencers on student achievement: the recruitment, development, and retention of teachers, teacher leaders, and principals</i>
12:00 - 12:30	“Reimagine Warren” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Messaging and Communication Structures</i> • <i>Branding and Logo Redesign</i>
1:00 - 2:30	School Turnaround: Driving Systemic Change with Instruction Nadia Bennett, Founder and CEO, When Brown Girls Lead <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Equity and School Improvement</i> • <i>Core Standards and Aligned Curriculum</i> • <i>Teacher and Leader Development</i> • <i>Action Planning</i>
2:30 - 3:45	AI as a Tool - Jason Green, Co-Founder/Co-CEO, LINC <i>It is important to understand how to use Generative AI to positively enhance teaching and learning. In this session, we’ll explore AI from a practical instructional lens. We’ll tinker with using AI tools to solve pedagogical challenges and plan for engaging blended learning. We’ll also discuss both the technical and ethical considerations in using AI in the classroom.</i>
3:45 - 4:15	Closing