

JANUARY 28-30, 2000

Education in the 21st Century

POWERFUL partnerships

4th Annual Holmes Partnership Conference

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HP resources,
only one registration
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*Registration is due
December 1.*

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GOALS

Goal 1: High Quality Professional Preparation

Provide exemplary professional preparation and development programs for the public school educators. These programs demonstrate rigor, innovation, and attention to the needs, and build on the strengths, of diverse children and youth. Their design, content, and delivery must reflect research and best practice.

Goal 2: Simultaneous Renewal

Engage in the simultaneous renewal of public K-12 schools and the education of beginning and experienced educators by establishing strong partnerships of universities, schools, and professional organizations and associations.

Goal 3: Equity, Diversity, and Cultural Competence

Actively work on equity, diversity, and cultural competence in the programs of K-12 schools, higher education, and the education profession by recruiting, preparing, and sustaining faculty and students who reflect and deeply understand the implications of the rich diversity of cultural perspectives in this country and our global community.

Goal 4: Scholarly Inquiry and Programs of Research

Conduct and disseminate educational research and engage in other scholarly activities that advance knowledge, improve teaching and learning for all children and youth, inform the preparation and development of educators, and influence educational policy and practice.

Goal 5: Faculty Development

Provide high quality doctoral programs for the future education professorate and for advanced professional development of school-based educators. Redesign the work of both university and school faculty to enable accomplishment of The Holmes Partnership goals — better preparing educators in improving learning for children and youth. Promote conditions that recognize and reward education professionals who better serve the needs of all learners.

Goal 6: Policy Initiation

Engage in policy analysis and development related to public K-12 schools and the preparation of educators. Advocate policies that improve teaching and learning for all students, promote school improvement and enhance the preparation and continuing professional development of all educators.

From the Co-chairs:

Mary Brabeck
Arlene Harris Mitchell



Greetings and welcome to the Fourth Annual Holmes Partnership Conference.

The first Holmes Partnership Conference of the 21st Century will be hosted by the University of Cincinnati and will be held January 28 to January 30, 2000. This year we will share our collective knowledge about powerful partnerships which will provide quality education for all children and youth in the 21st century.

Over years, HP members have engaged in the complex and challenging work of building relationships which are based on equity, enriched by diversity, and made powerful by a shared commitment to improve learning and the opportunities of children and youth. This conference will focus on what we have learned and what we have done to accomplish the goals of the Holmes Partnership.

Our partnerships take many forms and involve a multiplicity of partners. Some of us engage in work across diverse professions such as education, law, psychology, nursing, social work, and management. Some of us have partnered with community agencies, churches, congregations, and religious organizations. Some of us have partnered with unions, businesses, and government agencies. In the first Holmes Partnership of the new millennium we will expand our knowledge about the diversity of partnerships that are working to enhance the learning and the life changes of children and youth.

Our Judith Tack Lanier lecturer, concurrent sessions presenters, and a panel of diverse partners from business, the professions, the unions, parent groups, professional organizations, and government will address the following questions: How does a Powerful Partnership add value to professional preparation? How does the partnership help you address some of the issues facing education, such as the privatization of education (vouchers, charter schools), high stakes testing, and state and national education reform efforts? How can partnerships help gather the needed data to inform policy and practice? How do partnerships impact diversity? How do we form more powerful partnerships to improve teacher education and make a difference in effective learning for all children and youth?

Join us in the Greater Cincinnati metropolitan area where Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana are joined. Situated in the valleys and hills along the historic Ohio River, Cincinnati is the perfect combination of "big city" and "small town." You will find something for everybody in Cincinnati: performing arts, museums, professional sports, a top-rated zoo, a new aquarium, historic sites, casinos, and much more. Our meeting site, the Dr. Albert B. Sabin Cincinnati Convention Center, is conveniently linked to our conference hotel, the Regal Cincinnati, by an enclosed, climate-controlled skywalk system convenient for dining, shopping, and entertainment.

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The Holmes Scholars and UNITE meetings will begin on Thursday, January 27.

PRE SESSIONS

Wednesday, January 26
HP/Board of Directors Meetings

Thursday, January 27
Holmes Scholar Programming
HP/UNITE Sessions

Onsite registration begins Thursday evening.

Friday morning, January 28
New Member Session



Holmes Scholar Programming

Thursday through Friday

Expect research presentations, professional development workshops, networking opportunities, and an enhanced career center, all designed to highlight and nurture emerging professionals in higher education. This year, Scholars' presentations will be structured around issues of diversity in schools and colleges of education. See Conference Registration form for details.



HP/UNITE

Thursday through Friday

Urban Network to Improve Teacher Education (UNITE) is composed of 32 local partnerships which are dedicated to the improvement, recruitment, preparation, and retention of teachers for teaching in urban settings and for improving schools. Each local partnership has a leadership team which meets regularly to accomplish specific tasks associated with these goals. These leadership teams are composed of key individuals from universities and urban school districts.

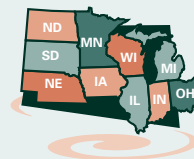
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GENERAL SESSION

Friday, 1 p.m.

Welcome/Presidential Address Judith Taack Lanier Lecture

Anthony Alvarado, Chancellor
San Diego Unified School District



Regional Showcase

Continuous display

Displays of the Midwest Holmes Partnership region.



Panel Session

Friday afternoon

A panel of diverse partners — businesses, unions, parent groups, colleges, schools, community partners, accrediting bodies, and government — discuss partnerships that work. Panel leaders will address how powerful partnerships add value to professional preparation. Panelists will discuss how partnerships help face issues: privatization (vouchers, charter schools), high-stakes testing, and accountability.

Regional Meetings

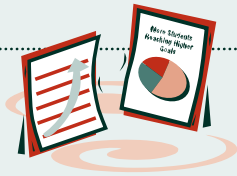
Saturday and Sunday mornings

There will be time reserved during the conference for regional meetings.

Table Top Presentations

Saturday morning

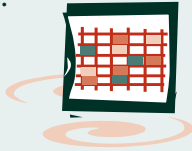
Innovative practices will be shared through visual displays and informal discussions which highlight the advancement of the six Holmes Partnership goals.



Concurrent Sessions

Saturday afternoon

Each year, a valuable Holmes Partnership objective is advanced by the work teams. Strategies are formed for executing a plan at the local, regional, and national level. These strategies have been carried forward from three previous conferences. This year, work teams will present their findings, challenges, and plans for future work in concurrent sessions.



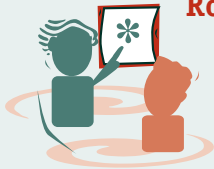
Role-Alike Sessions

Saturday afternoon

Groups of professionals engaged in similar roles share experiences and partnership strategies that improve educational outcomes.

Participants will talk about the development of their roles as they relate to the Holmes movement. Past participants can build on previous conversations while assisting newcomers with clarifying their roles in the Holmes Partnership. Topics to be explored include:

- How to develop future leaders
- How to assist faculties that work together in school and clinical and campus settings
- How to evaluate partnership activities
- How to achieve equity and diversity
- How specific role contributions make a partnership successful



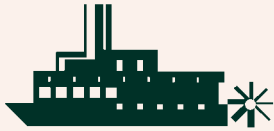
Friday evening
6:30 - 10:00

Special event!



Cincinnati Museum Center Reception

Enjoy an evening of entertainment and refreshment at the Museum Center. Dress casually and wear comfortable shoes to visit the Cinergy Children's Museum and the Cincinnati History Museum. Union Terminal, home of the Cincinnati Museum Center, opened as a train station in 1933. Restored to its original grandeur, Union Terminal stands as one of the country's most spectacular examples of Art Deco architecture.



Cruise the Ohio

A skyline cruise on the Ohio brings you back to Cincinnati's proud river heritage. You'll enjoy a brunch buffet and take in the sights while the BB Riverboat cruises up and down the Ohio River.

Art & Architecture

Paintings, prints, sculptures, drawings, Egyptian mummies, and so much more will be seen at the Cincinnati Art Museum in this Art and Architecture tour. After lunch,



you'll enjoy Old Master paintings, Chinese ceramics, and antiques at The Taft Museum. Then

you'll cross the Roebling Suspension Bridge over the Ohio River to Covington, Kentucky, to visit Basilica of the Assumption, a replica of the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, and home to one of the largest stained glass windows in the world.



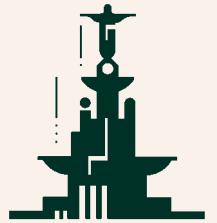
Historic Town and Inn



Visit quaint Lebanon, Ohio, with its brick sidewalks and more than 40 antique and specialty shops reminiscent of the 19th Century. You'll lunch at the historic Golden Lamb Inn, one of Ohio's oldest inns and host to ten U.S. presidents and other distinguished guests such as Mark Twain and Charles Dickens.

Cincinnati Past to Present

From Cincinnati's Fountain Square, historic Music Hall, and the Contemporary Arts Center to Covington, Kentucky's Main Strasse Village — you will see many of the area's attractions in Cincinnati's Past to Present tour.



Newport Aquarium

Bringing the ocean to Greater Cincinnati, you'll visit the area's newest attraction: the Newport Aquarium — home to 11,000 dangerous, bizarre, and beautiful creatures.

Register now
for your favorite tour.
See block #12 of the
Conference Registration.



REGAL CINCINNATI HOTEL
CINCINNATI, OHIO

The Conference Hotel

The Regal Cincinnati Hotel is located in the heart of Cincinnati with convenient access to shopping, museums, dining, and entertainment. The hotel is at the front door of the Dr. Albert B. Sabin Cincinnati Convention Center, directly connected by one of the city's many enclosed skywalks. The Regal Cincinnati features two restaurants, including *Seafood 32*, a revolving rooftop restaurant on the 32nd floor that specializes in seafood and steaks and offers a spectacular view of the city; two lounges; fitness facilities with sauna, racquetball and squash courts; an outdoor pool; barber shop; gift shop; and indoor valet parking.

Airline  **Delta Air Lines**

Special rates are offered through Prestige Travel, the official conference travel agent. Delta Air Lines is the official carrier for the Holmes conference. Discounted rates are available for conference attendees.



Getting Around

Jetport Xpress is available at the airport for transportation to and from the Regal Cincinnati Hotel. The cost is \$12 for a one-way ticket and \$16 for a round-trip ticket. Tickets can be purchased at the Jetport Xpress desk in any of the three terminals.

Taxi cabs are available to and from the airport for approximately \$25 each way.

For air and lodging reservations, complete and submit the separate Travel & Hotel Reservation form

or

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www.udel.edu/holmes

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