

Global Cities Education Network Inaugural Symposium

Asia Society Hong Kong Center

May 10 - 12, 2012

Agenda

Thursday, May 10th

8:00 am – 12:30 pm

School Site Visits (Optional)

1:30 pm – 1:45 pm

Welcome

- Tony Jackson, Vice President, Education, Asia Society
- Michael Suen, Secretary of Education, Hong Kong

1:45 pm – 3:00 pm

Why Are We Here? Purpose of the Global Cities Education Network

- Presentation and Facilitation: Tony Jackson

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Break

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Achieving Equity and Quality in Education: System Level Policies and Strategies to Improve Low Performing Schools

- Presentation: Andreas Schleicher, Deputy Director Education, OECD

4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

Plenary Discussion

- Facilitator: Vivien Stewart, Senior Advisor, Asia Society

4:45 pm – 6:30 pm

Strategies to Achieve Equity: Perspectives from Network Participants

- Participants: Denver, Shanghai, Melbourne, Chicago, Toronto
- Facilitator: Tony Mackay, Executive Director, Centre for Strategic Education
- Discussant: Linda Darling Hammond, Charles E. Ducommun Professor of Education, Stanford University

6:30 pm – 6:45 pm

Break

6:45 pm – 8:30 pm

Dinner

- Presentation by Kenneth Chen, Under Secretary for Education of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Friday, May 11th

8:30 am – 9:00 am

Transforming Learning: Teaching 21st Century Knowledge and Skills

- Presentation:
 - Darleen Opfer, Distinguished Chair, Rand Corporation
 - Anna Saavedra, Associate Policy Researcher, Rand Corporation

9:00 am – 9:45 am

Plenary Discussion

- Facilitator: Kathy Hurley, Executive Vice President, Education Alliances, Pearson Foundation

9:45 am – 10:15 am

Break

10:15 am – 12:00 pm

Strategies to Transform Learning: Perspectives from Network Participants

- Participants: Singapore, Seoul, Seattle, EdVisions, Hong Kong
- Facilitator: Barbara Chow, Education Program Director, Hewlett Foundation
- Discussant: Marc Tucker, President and CEO, National Center on Education and the Economy

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm

Lunch and Team Discussions

1:15 pm – 1:30 pm

The Global Cities Education Network: How Will It Work?

- Presentation: Tony Jackson

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

How Should the Network Examine Common Problems of Practice?

- Presentation: Tony Jackson
- Case Studies in Education: Development and Use
 - Tom Boasberg, Superintendent of Denver Public Schools, to present a sample case

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Break

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

What Problems of Practice Should the Network Address First?

- Presentation: Tony Jackson
- Small group discussion and prioritization of topics

5:30 pm

Adjourn for Day 2

- Meeting participants have dinner on their own

Saturday, May 12th

8:30 am – 10:00 am

Priorities and Approach for Network Learning

- Plenary discussion of priorities identified in previous day's small group discussions

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Next Steps and Closing Reflections

- Tony Jackson
- Team Leaders

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