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Jonah Lehrer - Sept. 28



All San Antonio school leaders are invited to attend an interactive conversation on *Decision Making* with Jonah Lehrer at the Chapman Auditorium on Tuesday, September 28 from 3:30 to 4:30 P.M. Refreshments will be served in the lobby at 3:00 P.M. At the conclusion of the conversation, participants will have the opportunity to purchase and have signed, Mr. Lehrer's book *How We Decide*. Reserve a seat for yourself and other members of your school leadership team by calling 210.999.7178, emailing annberg75@gmail.com or faxing Ann Berg or Ruby Dehls at 210.999.7592 by September 21.

In this conversation with Mr. Lehrer, we will come to better understand the mystery of how we make up our minds, finding the balance between rationality and emotion in our decision-making—thus enabling us to make better decisions.

A graduate of Columbia University with a degree in neuroscience, Jonah Lehrer studied at Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar where he received his Masters Degree in 20th century literature and philosophy. He authored *Proust Was a Neuroscientist* and writes for newspapers and periodicals.

Leading with the Heart

*The Whole Child, The Whole Principal:
Leading with the Heart*

This is the motto of the Trinity Principals' Center whose purpose is to provide a structure for inter-district support and professional development for area principals, assistant principals and other school leaders. Join us today! Call 210.999.7178.

B.T.S. Celebration 8-10



The Kuentz Coyotes led the pledge and sang as Trinity teachers of the year and their principals were honored.

Assistant Principals Meet

The new cohort for assistant principals will hold its first meeting Thursday, October 7, at Trinity in the Waxahachie Room of the Coates Center from 8:00 to 3:30. Ann Berg will facilitate, with featured speaker Leon Springs Principal Kathy Dodge-Clay who will take us for a ride on *The Energy Bus*.

The second AP meeting will be held Thursday, November 11, in the Waxahachie Room as well. Applications for the Assistant Principals' Cohort can be requested by calling 210.999.7178, and will be accepted through October 1.

School Leaders Cohorts

The School Leaders Network (SLN) San Antonio Cohorts meet monthly. The SLN research-based training model is a collaborative forum, founded in adult learning theory that incorporates best practices and includes the instructional rounds approach pioneered by Dr. Richard Elmore. All six SLN Cohorts meet at Thurmunz Seafood Restaurant from 5:00-8:00 P.M. Fall schedules are below:

SLN Cohort #1, led by Terri Chidgey, meets Mon.: Sept. 13, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, and Dec. 6.

SLN Cohort #2, led by Cordell Jones, meets Tues.: Sept. 21, Oct. 12, Nov. 9 and Dec. 7.

SLN Cohort #3, led by Janice Williams, meets Thurs.: Sept. 23, Oct. 14, Nov. 10, and Dec. 8.

SLN Cohort #4, led by Lori Gallegos meets Wed.: Sept. 15, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, and Dec. 1.

SLN Cohort #5, led by Ann Berg, meets on Mon.: Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 8, and Dec. 13.

SLN Cohort #6, led by Karen Bessette meets Mon.: Oct. 25, Nov. 15 and Dec. 13.

It is expected that additional SLN cohorts will be formed second semester. If you wish to be on a waiting list for additional cohorts, please call Ruby Dehls as soon as possible at 210.999.7178, or email Ann Berg at annberg75@gmail.com for an application.

Jay High School Mariachis Welcome Leaders Back to School



Welcome, Dr. Albright

At the TPC Back to School Celebration on August 10, the Trinity Principals' Center (TPC) welcomed Dr. Shari Becker Albright who arrived August 1 to serve as the new Trinity Murchison Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Education Department. She met TPC participants, and spoke on *Preparing Our Students for the 21st Century*.

We are most appreciative of her efforts to advocate for appropriate adult learning opportunities for school leaders. As a school leader herself, she understands the need for supporting campus leaders in their ongoing efforts to help all students succeed.

Planning/Sharing Session

Principal Nancy Henderson will host the first TPC Sharing Session of the year on Tuesday, Nov. 2, 9:30-11:00 A.M. at Sunshine Cottage School for Deaf Children, 603 E. Hildebrand, San Antonio, Texas, 78212.

In addition to touring the new school and learning about how Sunshine Cottage serves hearing impaired children from the San Antonio area and beyond, we will be discussing plans and programs of the Trinity Principals' Center. Bring your ideas and suggestions with you.

The Steering Committee will meet prior to the Sharing Session at 8:30 A.M.

2010-11 Steering Group

We are especially grateful for the leadership of those school leaders who plan, participate in and lead many of the activities of our Trinity Principals' Center. 2010-11 Steering Committee members are: Karen Bessette, RFISD; Thomasine Chambers, SAISD; Terri Chidgey, NEISD; Deonna Dean, NISD; Lori Gallegos, NISD; Jeff Goldhorn, ESC-20; Allana Hemenway, RFISD; Patricia Hill, NISD; Cordell Jones, AHISD; Jessica Land, SISD; Linda Nance, SAISD; Pamela Reece, EISD; Melinda Salinas, JISD; Robert Urbanowicz, JISD; Kristina Vidaurri, JISD; Daisy Whisenant, NISD and Janice Williams, ECISD.