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# Trinity Principals' Center Newsletter

## Butler Keynotes NDPC



Dr. Richard Butler, who teaches in Trinity's economics department, will be the keynote speaker Tuesday, October 27 at the 21<sup>st</sup> annual national Dropout Prevention Network Conference at the Crown Plaza Riverwalk Hotel. He will talk about the Alamo Area Academies, San Antonio's innovative and nationally recognized programs for growing a high-skill workforce for the region's aerospace, information technology and security, manufacturing and healthcare industries. He has served as the Academies' CEO since their inception.

During the San Antonio hosted October 25-28 NDPC conference, a number of our principals from the Trinity Principals Center are contributing to the conference as group presenters and facilitators, hosting their schools for visitation, serving on panels, and sharing best practices. Additionally, area university students and retired school leaders are serving as volunteers for registration and in other areas of need during the conference. Thank you, ALL school leaders.

To see an overview of the conference and to register, go to [www.dropoutprevention.org](http://www.dropoutprevention.org).

## 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.**

## Communication Workshop

**Dr. Paul Kelleher**, Chair of the Trinity Education Department, will present a communication workshop the mornings of October 21 and October 23 in the Woodlawn Room at the Trinity Coates Center from 8:00 A.M. until noon each day. Cost for the sessions is \$350.00. The workshop will identify typical communications problems especially when people are under stress, teach improvement skills, and offer practice through live videotaping and analysis. Please call 999.7178 or email [ann.berg@trinity.edu](mailto:ann.berg@trinity.edu) for more information.

## Assistant Principals Meet

The new cohort for assistant principals will hold its first meeting **Wednesday, October 14, in the Trinity Fiesta Room from 8:00 to 3:30.** Ann Berg will facilitate, with the able assistance of Randolph Elementary School Assistant Principal **David Gibbs**.

The second meeting of the Assistant Principals' cohort will be held Wednesday, November 4, on site at Randolph Field Independent School District. Second semester dates include: January 14, February 11 and May 13. Applications can be requested by calling 210.999.7178.

## School Leaders Cohorts

**The School Leaders Network (SLN) San Antonio Cohorts** meet monthly in the evenings. 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. Trinity SLN groups meet at Water Street Oyster Bar. To learn more about the national School Leaders Network, visit the web site at [www.connectleadsucceed.org/](http://www.connectleadsucceed.org/).

**SLN Cohort #1**, led by Terri Chidgey, meets Mondays: Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7, Jan. 4, Feb. 1, Mar. 1, Apr. 5, May 3, & Tuesday, June 1.

**SLN Cohort #2**, led by Cordell Jones, meets Tuesdays first semester/Wednesdays second semester: Oct. 13, Nov. 3, Dec. 8, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 10, Apr. 14, May 12 & Tuesday, June 1.

**SLN Cohort #3**, led by Janice Williams, meets Thursdays: Oct. 15, Nov. 5, Dec. 3, Jan. 14, Feb. 11, Mar. 11, Apr. 15, May 13 & Tuesday, June 1.

**SLN Cohort #4**, led by Karen Bessette & Lori Gallegos meets Wednesdays: Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2, Jan. 6, Feb. 3, March 3, Apr. 7, May 5 & Tuesday, June 1.

**SLN Cohort #5**, led by Ann Berg, meets on Mondays: Oct. 19, Nov. 9, Dec. 14, Jan. 11, Feb. 1, Mar. 8, Apr. 12, May 10 & Tuesday, June 1.

## SLN #4 Colleagues Meet



## 2009-10 Speaker Series

### October

#### 25-28 Dropout Prevention Conference

Crown Plaza Riverwalk

[www.dropoutprevention.org](http://www.dropoutprevention.org)

### December

#### 10 9:30-11:30 **Drs. Richard & Rebecca DuFour**

*Building a PLC*

*Ruth Taylor Recital Hall*

2:00-4:00 *Growing the Collaborative Culture of the PLC*

*Holt Center*

## Planning/Sharing Session

Principal **Angelica Romero** will host the first **TPC Sharing Session** of the year on **Tuesday, Nov. 10, 9:30-11:30 A.M.** at **Bob Hope Elementary School in SWISD, 3022 Reforma**, San Antonio, Texas, 78211.

In addition to learning more about yet another San Antonio area district and school, 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 **9:00 A.M.**

## Thanks, TPC Steering Group!

**Karen Bessette**, Randolph-Field ISD; **Thomasine Chambers**, SAISD; **Terri Chidgey**, NEISD; **Deonna Dean**, NISD; **Lori Gallegos**, NISD; **Jeff Goldhorn**, ESC-20; **Allana Hemenway**, Randolph-Field ISD; **Cordell Jones**, AHISD; **Linda Nance**, SAISD; **Gretchen Ricker**, Retired Principal; and **Janice Williams**, ECISD. If you wish to serve on the 2009-2010 TPC Steering Committee, please volunteer by calling 210.999.7178 or email to [ann.berg@trinity.edu](mailto:ann.berg@trinity.edu).