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# Trinity Principals' Center Newsletter

**Pedro Noguera - Sept. 22**



All San Antonio school leaders are invited to attend an interactive conversation with **Dr. Pedro Noguera** at the **Ruth Taylor Hall** on **Tuesday, September 22** from **3:30 to 4:30 P.M.** Refreshments will be served in the lobby at 3:00 P.M. **Reserve a seat for yourself and other members of your school leadership team by calling 210. 999.7178 or emailing [annberg@trinity.edu](mailto:annberg@trinity.edu)**

In this interactive conversation, we will come to better understand how the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, President Obama's stimulus package, could serve as a historic investment in our children's future that could change the course of our nation if there is strong leadership at all levels. "Failure is not an option."

Dr. Pedro Noguera is a professor at New York University and director of the Metropolitan Center for Urban Education. He is editor of "Unfinished Business: Closing the Achievement Gap in Our Nation's Schools," and author of "The Trouble With Black Boys: And Other Reflections on Race, Equity and the Future of Public Education." Come prepared for this informal Q & A session with Pedro. We at Trinity are delighted to welcome him back to San Antonio.

## 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. Registration deadline is **September 25**. Please call 210.999.7178 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 experienced Assistant Principals **David Gibbs** (elementary level) and **Dallas Hambrick Hitt** (secondary level).

The second meeting will be held Wednesday, November 4, in the Trinity Fiesta Room as well. Second semester dates include: January 14, February 11 and May 13. Applications can be requested by calling 210.999.7178, and will be accepted through September 30.

## School Leaders Cohorts

**The School Leaders Network (SLN) San Antonio Cohorts** meet monthly in the evening. 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 five SLN Cohorts meet at the Water Street Oyster Bar from 5:00-8:00 P.M. All cohorts meet together for their final session June 1 at the Alamo Café on I-281.

**SLN Cohort #1**, led by Terri Chidgey, meets Mondays: Sept. 14, 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: Sept. 15, 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: Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 5, Dec. 14, Jan. 14, Feb. 11, Mar. 11, Apr. 15, May 13 & Tuesday, June 1.

**SLN Cohort #4**, led by Karen Bessette & Lori Gallegos meets Wednesdays: Sept. 9, 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: Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 9, Dec. 14, Jan. 11, Feb. 1, Mar. 8, Apr. 12, May 10 & Tuesday, June 1.

## TPC SLN Training in Albany



## 2009 -10 Speaker Series

### September

**22** 3:30-4:30 **Dr. Pedro Noguera**  
*Informal Q & A*  
Ruth Taylor Hall

### December

**10** 9:30-11:30 **Drs. Richard & Rebecca DuFour**  
*Building a Professional Learning Community (PLC)*  
2:00-4:00 *Growing the Collaborative Culture of the PLC*  
Ruth Taylor Hall

## 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) .