

Who We Are

About Us

Since its inception in 2009, Project BLEND has worked towards bettering high-need school districts by providing selected future educators of these areas with free tuition for grant-related courses. The grant is awarded to recipients who have shown success in leadership involvement, as well as their interest within the education field. The selected courses examine dropout rates and violence within schools, among other issues that may hinder the educational success of students. With Project BLEND, it is hoped that future educators will be well prepared with the tools needed to reform the education and guidance provided to students in these areas.

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PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP

With Giselle O. Martin-Kniep, Harvey Silver, and Dolores Grayson

July 7th, 2015 – July 10th, 2015

Hosted by Project BLEND



Dr. Giselle O. Martin-Kniep (ARCS Framework)

Dr. Giselle O. Martin-Kniep is the President and Founder of Communities for Learning: Leading Lasting Change and of Learner-Centered Initiatives, Ltd. In addition, she is the co-developer of the ARCS Framework.

The ARCS Framework addresses Alignment, Representation, Culture, and Sustainability, and works to provide schools with the language, tools and processes that are necessary for student success.

Presentations will be held on Tuesday, July 7th from 6:00 – 8:00 PM, and on Wednesday, July 8th from 9:00AM – 4:00 PM.

Website:
<http://www.communitiesforlearning.org>



Dr. Harvey Silver (CRAFT of Thoughtful Leadership)

Dr. Harvey Silver is the cofounder of The Thoughtful Classroom, a national movement focused on “making students as important as standards” and a now renowned Professional Development Program.

C.R.A.F.T. stands for Collaborate, Reflect, Adapt, Focus, and Thoughtful teaching, and works to provide a positive impact on the thoughtfulness that is put into instruction and on student success.

Presentations will be held on Wednesday, July 8th from 6:00 – 8:00PM, and on Thursday, July 9th from 9:00AM – 3:00PM.

Website:
<http://www.thoughtfulclassroom.com/>



Dr. Dolores Grayson (GESA for Administrators)

Dr. Dolores Grayson is a nationally recognized presenter, researcher, and leader who is best known as the developer and principal author of Generating Expectations for Student Achievement (GESA).

GESA-A is a program designed to provide teachers and leaders with research-based tools and strategies to address disparities, which aim to help improve student achievement within the classroom.

Presentations will be held on Thursday, July 9th from 6:00 – 8:00PM, and on Friday July 10th from 9:00AM – 2:00PM.

Website:
<http://www.graymill.com/>