

Great Schools for ALL

Education Symposium Schedule

November 10, 2014

- 9:30am **Registration** *Johnston Hall*
- 10:00am **Welcome and Keynote Address** *Sanctuary*
John Wilkinson, Pastor, Third Presbyterian Church
Bolgen Vargas, Superintendent of Schools,
Rochester City School District
Allen Williams, Director of Special Projects, City of Rochester
Jennifer Leonard, President and CEO,
Rochester Area Community Foundation
Kara Finnigan, Assoc. Professor, Warner School of Education,
University of Rochester
- 11:00am **Panel Discussion** *Sanctuary*
Leaders from Raleigh/Wake County, NC Public Schools
▪ **Christine Kushner**, Chair of the Wake County Schools Board of Education and professional policy analyst
▪ **Bill Fletcher**, member of the Wake County Board of Education; suburban leader focused on literacy, and marketing/advertising/real estate executive
▪ **C. Steve Parrott**, President, Wake Education Partnership
▪ **Kevin Hill**, professor at North Carolina State; former teacher and principal; current Wake County Board of Education Member
▪ **Travis Mitchell**, President and Exec. Director, Communities in Schools Wake County, marketing/media executive and graduate of Wake County Schools
- 12:30pm **Lunch** *Celebration Center (Lower Level)*
- 1:15pm **Introduction to Breakout Sessions** *Sanctuary*
Mark Hare, Retired Journalist
- 1:30pm **Breakout Sessions**
Group 1 – Jeff Linn, Facilitator *Sanctuary*
Group 2 – Lynette Sparks, Facilitator *Chapel*
Group 3 – Michael Ford, Facilitator *Johnston Hall*
- 3:15pm **Summary and Next Steps** *Sanctuary*
Larry Marx, Executive Director, The Children’s Agenda
- 4:00pm **Adjourn**