Wallace Foundation Events

Over the last 13 years, The Wallace Foundation has invested significant resources in educational leadership preparation, research and policy. UCEA has been a partner to the Foundation, seeking ways to leverage important research and development activities within higher education. This year at the UCEA Convention, The Wallace Foundation is sponsoring three events. All UCEA Convention participants are welcome to join in these events.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

042. Designing, Evaluating, and Improving Educational Leadership Training: A Wallace Foundation Sponsored Session
2:10 to 3:30 pm  Cosmopolitan B

One of the best ways to support program development is to provide opportunities for faculty to take time to work together. In this session members of a professional learning community focused on preparation program improvement sponsored by The Wallace Foundation will share some of their work reviewing effective programs, collecting program data and sharing ideas across programs located in the U.S., their lessons learned and advice on getting involved.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

089. Districts Matter: Cultivating the Principals Urban Schools Need: A Wallace-Foundation Sponsored Session
8:00 to 9:20 am  Regency F

Recent research has demonstrated the important role that districts play in supporting, evaluating and developing school leaders. Participants in this session will focus on some of the lessons learned through their participation in The Wallace Foundation Pipeline Initiative regarding the district's role in cultivating urban school leaders. Special attention will be given to a recent report released by The Wallace Foundation, Districts Matter: Cultivating the Principals Urban Schools Need.

1:45 to 3:05 pm  Regency A-D

For the last few years, The Wallace Foundation has sponsored a town hall conversation during the UCEA Convention focused on critical issues related to leadership preparation, practice and policy. Federal, state, and district leaders are increasingly focusing on the quality of educational leadership and how leaders are prepared for practice. High-quality leadership preparation and development are essential to high-quality practice, which in turn optimizes the capacity of schools and central offices to support student engagement and learning. In this town hall session panelists will discuss and debate the utility of various policy and professional levers used to leverage quality preparation. Continue the town hall conversation over coffee and cookies at the Friday Afternoon Coffee Break in the UCEA Exhibition area, 3:05-3:35 pm.

Second Annual International Summit

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

The International Summit will bring together researchers, practitioners, and policy makers from around the world. Participants will engage in interactive sessions, allowing them to learn with colleagues locally and abroad. This year’s planning committee is Thomas Alsbury (Seattle Pacific University), Bruce Barnett (University of Texas at San Antonio), Lars Bjork (University of Kentucky), and Thu Suong Nguyen (Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis [IUPUI]).

8:30 am  Registration and check-in
9:00 am  Opening remarks:
  Michelle Young, UCEA Executive Director
  Bruce Barnett, UCEA Associate Director of International Affairs

9:15 am  Keynote presentation: Liberation Education
  Ayeihlaphyu May Oo Mutraw, Burmese Community Center for Education
  Introduction: Thu Suong Nguyen, IUPUI

10:00 am  Moderated Discussion: Audience responses to the keynote presentation
  Moderator: Thu Suong Nguyen, IUPUI

10:30 am  Refreshment break
10:45 am  Round Table Session 1: Research team members from international research collaboratives will share their cross-national projects:
  - Burmese Community Center for Education Youth and Leadership Project, Neineh Plo, BCCE; Brendan Maxcy, IUPUI; Bu Meh, BCCE; Day Meh, BCCE; Oo Meh, BCCE; Ree Reh, BCCE; Shar Say, BCCE; Sun Light, BCCE
  - International Successful School Principals Project, Christopher Day, University of Nottingham; David Gurr, University of Melbourne; Stephen Jacobson, University at Buffalo-State University of New York; Olof Johansson, Umea University
  - International Study of the Preparation of Principals, Charles Slater, California State University Long Beach
  - International School Leadership Development Network, Daniel Duke, University of Virginia; Howard Stevenson, University of Nottingham
  Moderator: Bruce Barnett, University of Texas at San Antonio

12:00 noon  Lunch: World Café format for networking and community building
12:45 pm  Round Table Session 2:
  - International Superintendent Research Center, Thomas Alsbury, Seattle Pacific University; Lejli Moos, Aarhus University; Jan Paulsen, Hedmark University College; Olof Johansson, Umea University; Mika Risku, University of Jyvaskyla
  - Centre for the Study of Leadership and Ethics, Christopher Branson, University of Waikato
  - Center for the Study of School Site Leadership Centre for the Study of School Site Leadership, Lauri Johnson, Boston College
  - Educational Challenges in China, Meng Tian, University of Jyvaskyla
  Moderator: Lars Bjork, University of Kentucky

1:45 pm  Closing remarks
  Michelle Young, UCEA Executive Director
  Thomas Alsbury, Seattle Pacific University
  Steven Jacobson, University at Buffalo