
Program Participants

The Honorable Dave Bisbee – Arkansas State Senator, District 8, Rogers

Matt Dozier – National Program Director, EAST Initiative, Little Rock

Leon Duncan – Carroll County Extension Agent – Staff Chair, UA Division of Agriculture, Cooperative Extension Service, Berryville

Mila Lynne Floro – EAST Lab Facilitator, Eureka Springs High School, Eureka Springs

Luke Gordy – Executive Director, Arkansans for Educational Reform Foundation, Little Rock

Paul T. Gray – Arkansas Teacher of the Year, and Chair of the Social Sciences and Humanities Department, Russellville High School, Russellville

The Honorable Eric Harris – Arkansas State Representative, District 94, Springdale

Dr. Ben Mays – Member, Arkansas Board of Education, and LeadAR Cl. 4, Clinton

Tommy L. Riley, Jr. – Associate Professor/Director – Public Policy, UA Division of Agriculture, Cooperative Extension Service, and LeadAR Cl. 1, Little Rock

Dr. Alice Barnes Rose – Assistant Commissioner of Learning Services, Arkansas Department of Education, Little Rock

Mrs. Diane Tatum – Chair, Arkansas Board of Education, and LeadAR Cl. 8, Pine Bluff

Dr. Joseph Waldrum – Director, Organizational, Staff and Leadership Development, and LeadAR Program Director, UA Division of Agriculture, Cooperative Extension Service, Little Rock

The Honorable Richard Williams – Carroll County Judge, Berryville

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- Carroll County Leadership Program – Linda Chappell
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- First National Bank of Green Forest – Steve Stafford
- First National Bank of Green Forest, Berryville – Gayle Pace (goodie bags)
- Gayla Gilbert, Berryville
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- Harrison Chamber of Commerce – Pam Christie
- Holiday Island Motel – Steve & Trish Russell
- Jim Walton, Bentonville
- New Leaf Press, Green Forest – Lydia King (book)
- Simmons First Bank of Prairie Grove – Jonnie Belle Spinks
- Southwest Energy, Conway – Andy Miller
- Wal-Mart, Berryville – Keith Sutherland
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- Beverly and Ron Cothran, Everton - Class 12
- Bryan and Lydia King, Berryville - Class 10
- Janelle and Charles Riddle, St. Paul - Class 9
- Jarred and Christine Rogers, Huntsville - Class 10
- Jim and Patsy Vaughn, Huntsville - Class 1
- Jonie Standlee, Berryville - Class 13
- Linda Rylee, Rogers - Class 10
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- Todd and Janet Weyl, Fayetteville - Class 10



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Thursday, June 5, 2008

A.M.

9:15 Registration/Refreshments – Holiday Island District Office, 110 Woodsdale Drive, Holiday Island, AR 72631, Ph. 479-253-9700
April Ambrose, Presiding
(Early a.m. Refreshments – Sponsored by Wal-Mart, and Carroll County Leadership Program, Berryville)

9:30 Welcome to Eureka Springs/Carroll County:

- The Honorable Richard Williams
- Leon Duncan

10:00 Homework Discussion – LeadAR Class 13

P.M.

12:00 Lunch – HI District Office
Pat Johnson, Presiding
(Sponsored by First National Bank of Green Forest in Green Forest and catered by Gerald's at Holiday Island)

12:30 Arkansas Spotlight Opportunity

1:15 Reform and Results – Dr. Alice Barnes Rose

2:45 Break
(Sponsored by Beverly and Ron Cothran, Everton)

3:15 The Arkansas Teacher of the Year Recognition Program: A Vehicle for Conversation and Change in Education – Paul T. Gray

4:45 Depart for Lodging at the Holiday Island Condos, See Condo Lodging List, Ph. 800-874-1331

5:45 Depart for Evening Activity
NOTE: Please travel in the van provided.

6:00 Dinner – HI Pavilion
(Sponsored by Bryan and Lydia King, Berryville)
NOTE: Those folks going to the Passion Play will need to depart by 7:30 – the play begins at 8:30. The rest of the group will return to the Holiday Island Motel.

Lodging – The Holiday Island Motel or Condos
(Sponsored by Jim Walton, Bentonville, and Southwest Energy, Conway)

Friday, June 6, 2008

A.M.

6:30 Breakfast – The Back Porch Restaurant
Robert Boxley, Presiding
(Sponsored by Jim and Patsy Vaughn, Hindsville)

Give your name to server for breakfast.

7:40 Travel to HI District Office
NOTE: Please travel in the vans provided.

8:00 An Overview of Education Reform in Arkansas – Luke Gordy

9:30 Break
(Sponsored by Blueprint Photography, Huntsville – Jarred and Christine Rogers)

10:00 State Board of Education Issues:

- Mrs. Diane Tatum
- Dr. Ben Mays

P.M.

12:15 Lunch – HI District Office
Jonie Standlee, Presiding
(Sponsored by Harrison Chamber of Commerce and Simmons First Bank of Prairie Grove and catered by Si Casa Flores)

1:00 Legislative Perspectives on Education:

- The Honorable Dave Bisbee
- The Honorable Eric Harris

3:00 Break
(Sponsored by Todd and Janet Weyl, Fayetteville)

3:30 Eureka Springs EAST Students: Building a Path, Leaving a Trail – Matt Dozier/Mila Lynne Floro

5:00 Homework Briefing for “The Press and Public Policy” in August – Tommy L. Riley, Jr.

5:45 Depart for Lodging at the Holiday Island Motel

Dinner and Evening on Your Own!!!

Saturday, June 7, 2008

A.M.

6:30 Breakfast – The Back Porch Restaurant
(Sponsored by AT&T, Little Rock)

Give your name to server for breakfast. Take your belongings from the hotel!

NOTE: 7:40 Travel to HI District Office

8:00 Class 13 “School Board Exercise” – Dr. Joe Waldrum

9:45 Break
(Sponsored by Janelle and Charles Riddle, St. Paul)

11:30 Extemporaneous Speaking – LeadAR Class 13

P.M.

12:00 Lunch – HI District Office
(Sponsored by Community First Bank, Berryville and catered by Gerald's at Holiday Island)

12:45 Seminar Discussion, Evaluation and Plans for the August Meeting – Dr. Joseph D. Waldrum/Dot Temple

2:00 Adjourn

Buckle Up and Enjoy A Safe Drive Home!!!

Dates To Remember

August 7-9, 2008 – The Press and Public Policy, Little Rock/Pulaski County

October 9-11, 2008 – Economic and Community Development Issues, Newport/Jackson County