

Leadership Summit Fall 2016

Join us for the Fall 2016 Leadership Summit
November 9-11, 2016
in Greenville, South Carolina!

Registration Now Open!

About this Event

Every School's Journey – The Developmental Path to Transformation

New Tech Network schools are engaged in a comprehensive school change process, and the task of leading transformation towards an innovative learning environment for students and adults is incredibly complex. Join us at the 2016-17 NTN Leadership Summits where we will break that complexity down into systematic, incremental progressions as we take a look at what school development looks like in our Network, and clarify some predictable (not necessarily chronological) phases in the life of a school. Leave with developmentally aligned strategies that you can apply in the context of where your school is in order to take the next step in its evolution towards lasting change and ongoing improvement.

Details

When

Wednesday, November 9, 2016 - Friday, November 11, 2016

Where

Hyatt Regency Greenville
220 N. Main Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29601

USA

Planner

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Agenda

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

2:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Registration and Laptop Check

Don't forget to bring your laptop to registration, so you can make sure you are connected to the internet and enrolled in the Echo course!

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Wednesday Workshop Session 1

Join us Wednesday afternoon for workshops related to learning more about Echo, Personalization, and more! It is highly recommended that you arrive on time to join us for the afternoon learning opportunities.

Note: final agenda will be available onsite, offerings are subject to change.

4:45 PM - 5:45 PM

Wednesday Workshop Session 2

Join us Wednesday afternoon for workshops related to learning more about Echo, Personalization, and more! It is highly recommended that you arrive on time to join us for the afternoon learning opportunities.

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Thursday, November 10, 2016

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Anchor Session

Please note that this is a draft agenda and is subject to change prior to the actual event.

7:00- 8:00 AM Breakfast

8:00- 8:30 AM Opening Plenary

8:30- 12:00 PM Anchor Session

12:00-1:00 PM Lunch

1:00- 4:15 PM Anchor Session

4:30 -5:00 PM Closing Plenary

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

RSVP for Leadership Summit Reception

Please join us for an evening reception. Beer, wine, soft drinks, and light hors d'oeuvres will be served.

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Authentic Community Partnerships in PBL

Remaining Capacity: 18 Total Capacity: 35

Wondering how to increase the impact and engagement of projects at your school? In this excursion, you will work with a team at Carolina High School to experience a slice of an authentic community-connected project from the student lens. You will also be provided with resources, support, and time to brainstorm and/or do some planning for how you might grow something similar within your own school. Come prepared to dream big, be inspired, and find ways to build partnerships in service of creating new kinds of learning for your students.

Participation in this excursion will be limited to the first 35 attendees who sign up.

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Building Trust in Schools

Remaining Capacity: 35 Total Capacity: 50

Building trust is a key pillar of culture in New Tech schools. Research by Bryk and Schneider at the University of Chicago demonstrates that relational trust among the adults in schools is the key variable in whether schools succeed in adopting new programs and improving student achievement. Drawing from Leading Together, a program of the Center for Courage & Renewal (couragerenewal.org/leadingtogether), participants will experience reflective practices and protocols that help build a trustworthy school culture and develop leadership capacity in the adult community in schools. Participants will receive a packet of protocols and exercises to bring back, and there will be time for planning how this might be integrated into your work with the adult community in your school.

This session will involve a 1 hour post-Summit reflection webinar opportunity on December 5th.

Participation in this deep dive will be limited to the first 50 attendees who sign up.

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Now More Than Ever: Leading in Increasingly Diverse Schools and Communities

Remaining Capacity: 22 Total Capacity: 35

Now more than ever, successful leaders must leverage the talent and creativity of diverse people to optimize outcomes. Take part in a lively, interactive and illuminating workshop at beautiful Furman University, one of the nation's premier undergraduate liberal arts colleges. Join us for a discussion of a "complex situation" and how considerations of organizational mission and diversity make an impact on decision-making and problem-solving in increasingly diverse settings. This session is hosted by the

Riley Institute at Furman, NTN's primary partner in South Carolina, and facilitated by nationally known consultant and facilitator Juan Johnson, creator of the Riley Institute's award-winning Diversity Leaders Initiative.

Participation in this excursion will be limited to the first 35 attendees who sign up.

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Open Work Space

This session provides leadership teams time and space to get organized, do shared planning, and generally further their work. NTN staff will be on hand to act as a thought-partner or help with any questions you might have.

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Putting Students at the Center of Personalization

How do we support students in tracking and seeing growth in the learning outcomes, and what could our next steps as adults be when they do? Learn alongside a team at NewTech@Mann as they explore ways to support student ownership of their efforts to personalize instruction. We will look inside current structures this year three school is using to support student ownership of learning, unpack the challenge from both technical and adaptive perspectives, and provide feedback on what this team could try next. Participants will leave with new ideas for personalization and have a chance to apply a learning process to their own context.

Remaining Capacity: 18 Total Capacity: 36

Participation in this excursion will be limited to the first 35 attendees who sign up.

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Taking Action: Applying Your Learning from Summit

An extension of the learning from Thursday, this session will provide leaders with the chance to take a deeper dive into the content of Leadership Summit, and further solidify the next steps they may have as a team. Receive feedback from your network colleagues and consider ways to apply summit learning to your context.