The Procurement and Implementation of Administrative and Instructional Improvement Systems

November 6 - 7, 2014 in Boston, Massachusetts

The 2014 National Education Summit on the *Procurement and Implementation of Administrative and Instructional Improvement Systems* is the premier event for education leaders planning to assess, upgrade, procure, and / or implement new systems in support of enhanced student achievement and staff productivity. Attendees will share best practices and lessons learned from experiences with administrative and instructional improvement systems such as:

- Student Information Systems
- Learning Management / Instructional Improvement Systems
- Finance / Human Resource Management Systems
- Education Data Warehouses
- Library Management Systems
- Assessment Systems
- Transportation Management Systems
- Food / Nutrition Services Systems
- Others

The summit will feature special presentations, including:

Transforming Data into Insights Using Effectively Implemented Administrative and Instructional Systems via the Ed-Fi Alliance by Troy Wheeler, Vice President for Strategic Market Development for Ed-Fi.

"Access 4 Learning": Educational, Technical, Social, and Political Factors Impacting Systems Implementation and Organizational Success by Larry Fruth, Executive Director of the SIF Association.

This by-invitation-only summit provides a unique forum for business managers, procurement directors, and IT leaders to collaborate with industry thought leaders around many emerging trends in contemporary systems procurement including:

- Needs Analysis and Procurement Guidelines
- Functional Requirements and Performance Specifications
- Proposal Evaluation and Scoring
- Common Education Data Standards Program
- Contract Negotiation and Legal Protection
- Education Data Warehouse / Operational Data Store
- Organizational Development and Capacity Building
- Data Standards and Interoperability Frameworks
- Data Governance and Management
- Process Improvement Management
- Total Cost of Ownership / Spend Analysis
- Executive Dashboards
- Student Data Privacy and Security
- Enterprise Architecture Planning

Date:

Day 1

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Summit Session 1
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Summit Session 2
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Summit Session 3
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Summit Session 4
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Dinner, Entertainment, and Fellowship

Day 2

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Summit Session 5
10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Summit Session 6

Location:

Hyatt Boston Harbor (Complimentary shuttle service to / from Logan International Airport)

101 Harborside Drive, Boston, MA 02128

For hotel reservations, please call 617-568-1234

Attendees:

CELT has invited procurement, business, and IT leaders from many of our nation's leading and largest school districts. In addition, attendees will include industry thought leaders, field-based researchers / consultants, and major administrative and instructional improvement system vendors.

Cost:

$375 for non-profit organizations, $495 for all others. This includes conference registration, programs and proceedings, meals, and evening entertainment.

Registration:

Register online at https://www.123signup.com/celtsummit. For additional information, please contact David Krongard at dkrongard@celtcorp.com or 508-624-4474 x 1220.

Next Steps:

A detailed agenda and additional logistics to follow.

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