

Summer Institute for Independent School Leadership
June 18 - 22, 2007
Vanderbilt University's Peabody College
Nashville, Tennessee

Monday, June 18

2:00 – 5:30 PM

Conference check-in
Participants settle in to accommodations
Cohen Memorial Building

6:00 – 6:15 PM

Welcome to Guests and Overview of Gathering
Wyatt Center 310

Introduction by Timothy C. Caboni

Assistant Dean, Vanderbilt University's Peabody College;
Chair, Peabody Professional Institutes

Overview by Patrick Schuermann

Research Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership
and Public Policy, Vanderbilt University; Co-Chair of
Independent School Leadership Institute

6:15 – 7:15 PM

Keynote Address: *Bridging the University and K-12
Independent School Worlds: Partnerships for Mutual
Benefit and Sustainable Growth*

Steve Robinson

President Elect, Southern Association of Independent
Schools
Wyatt Center 310

7:30 PM

Welcome reception and dinner
Cohen Memorial Building

9:00 PM

Participants return to lodging

Tuesday, June 19

7:15 – 8:00 AM

Breakfast
Cohen Memorial Building

8:30 – 9:45 AM	<p>Module 1: Crafting Communications within Educational Communities: Addressing Issues of Celebration and Grief <i>Wyatt Center 310</i> Michael Schoenfeld Vice Chancellor for Public Affairs, Vanderbilt University</p>
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Break
10:00 – 11:15 AM	<p>Module 2: <i>Developing a 21st Century Curriculum in the Liberal Arts</i> <i>Wyatt Center 310</i> Facilitated by Mike Stone Chair of College of Arts and Science Curriculum Revision Committee and Professor of Chemistry at Vanderbilt University</p>
11:15 – 12:00 PM	<p>Small group discussion / work time (case study) <i>Wyatt Center 302, 310, 322</i></p>
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<p>Lunch <i>Wyatt Center 223</i></p>
1:00 – 1:30 PM	<p>Group sharing regarding small group discussion/work time <i>Wyatt Center 310</i></p>
1:30 – 2:30 PM	<p>Module 3: Leading Learning in Academic Institutions: Parallels between Universities and K-12 Independent Schools <i>Wyatt Center 310</i> Nicholas Zeppos Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs and Provost, Vanderbilt University</p>
2:30 – 2:45 PM	Break
2:45 – 3:45 PM	<p>Discussions / Team meetings – application of module and panel content to participants’ schools <i>Wyatt Center 302, 310, 322</i></p>
4:00 – 4:30 PM	<p>Presentation of key insights to full group <i>Wyatt Center 310</i></p>
4:30 – 5:45 PM	Free Time

6:00 PM Dinner and evening Keynote:
*A Journey through Chinese Education in
Schools that are the Counterparts to American
Independent Schools*
Wyatt Center 223
Xiu Cravens
Doctoral Candidate, Vanderbilt University

8:00 PM Return to on-campus accommodations

Wednesday, June 20

7:15 – 8:00 AM Breakfast
Cohen Memorial Building

8:30 – 10:15 AM **Module 4: An Integrated Approach to Faculty
Evaluation, Professional Development and
Compensation: Resources for Independent School
Leaders**
Peabody Library Third Floor
Patrick Schuermann
Co-Chair, Independent School Leadership Institute

10:15 – 10:30 AM Break

10:30 – 12:30 PM **Module 5: Service Learning: Theoretical Background
and Practical Application for K-12 Schools**
Wyatt Center 310
Janet Eyler
Professor of the Practice of Education, Vanderbilt
University
Anna Hall
Graduate assistant, Vanderbilt University

12:30 – 1:15 PM Lunch
Peabody Library Fireside Reading Room & Terrace

1:30 – 2:45 PM **Module 6: Data-based Decision Making and Access to
Evidence-based Best Practice**
Wyatt Center 310
Mark Berends
Director, National Research and Development Center on
School Choice at Vanderbilt University; Associate
Professor of Public Policy and Education

2:45 – 3:00 PM	Break
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Small group discussion / Activity <i>Wyatt Center 302, 310, 322</i>
3:30 – 5:00 PM	Module 7: <i>Using Grand Challenge in Exploration as a Magnet for Enhancing Science Education in America</i> <i>Wyatt Center 310</i> Rick Chappell Executive Director, Vanderbilt Dyer Observatory; Research Professor of Physics, Vanderbilt University
5:30 – 8:00 PM	Dinner on your own – List of local options will be provided

Thursday, June 21

7:15 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast <i>Cohen Memorial Building</i>
8:30 – 10:00 AM	Module 8: <i>Entitlement Issues in the Parent Community: Creating a Culture of Inclusion Amidst Trends of Demographic Diversification</i> <i>Wyatt Center 310</i> Deborah Enright Research Associate, Vanderbilt University Policy Center
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 – 11:15 AM	Discussion groups <i>Wyatt Center 302, 310, 322</i>
11:15 to 12:15 PM	Module 9: <i>Making Sure No Money is Left on the Table</i> <i>Wyatt Center 310</i> Timothy C. Caboni Assistant Dean, Vanderbilt University's Peabody College; Chair, Peabody Professional Institutes
12:15 – 1:00 PM	Lunch <i>Peabody Library Fireside Reading Room & Terrace</i>
1:00 – 2:30 PM	Small group Case Study and report to larger group <i>Peabody Library Commons Area</i>

2:30 – 3:30 PM	Module 10: <i>What Charter Schools Bring to the Educational Landscape: Implications for Independent Schools</i> <i>Wyatt Center 310</i> Eric Hilgendorf Director of Charter Schools, State of Tennessee
3:30 – 3:45 PM	Break
3:45 – 4:45 PM	Module 11: <i>Leadership and Strategic Thinking</i> <i>Wyatt Center 310</i> Bob Fisher President, Belmont University
4:45 – 6:00 PM	Free Time
6:00-6:30 PM	Reception <i>Wyatt Center Lobby</i>
6:30-8:00 PM	Barbecue dinner <i>Wyatt Center Portico</i>
8:00 PM	Participants return to on-campus lodging

Friday, June 22

7:15 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast <i>Cohen Memorial Building</i>
8:15 – 9:45 AM	Module 12: <i>The Strengths and Weaknesses of Independent Schools: Challenges and Thoughts on Reform</i> <i>Wyatt Center 310</i> Tom Redmon Executive Director, SAIS Steve Robinson President Elect, SAIS
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Break

10:00 – 11:00 AM	<p>Module 13: <i>Innovative Approaches to Assessing Leadership Performance: The VAL-Ed tool</i> <i>Wyatt Center 310</i></p> <p>Ellen Goldring Professor of Educational Leadership and Public Policy, Vanderbilt University</p>
11:00 – 11:15 AM	<p>Summary of 2007 Institute Patrick Schuermann <i>Wyatt Center 310</i></p>
11:15 – 11:45 PM	<p>Individual and group reflection <i>Wyatt Center 302, 310, 322</i></p>
11:45 – 12:15 PM	<p>Institute Evaluation <i>Wyatt Center 310</i></p>
12:30 – 1:30 PM	<p>Farewell Lunch at University Club Institute wrap-up, discuss plans to continue being a community of scholars</p>
12:30 PM	<p>Farewell by Camilla Benbow Patricia and Rodes Hart Dean of the Peabody College of Education and Human Development</p>
1:30 PM	<p>Participants return to accommodations to pack-up and depart</p>
2:00 – 3:00 PM	<p>Participants depart</p>