

PEABODY PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTES
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Independent School Leadership

Chaired by

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Monday, June 27, 2011 — Friday, July 1, 2011

Institute Schedule



VANDERBILT
PEABODY COLLEGE

Monday, June 27, 2011

3:00 p.m.- 6:00 pm

Laskey Building
Scarritt Bennett campus

Arrival and Registration

Meet in the Laskey Building's lobby at 5:50 to walk to the Wyatt Center.

6:00 p.m.

Wyatt Center 310

Welcome and Institute Overview

Timothy P. Wiens, Assistant Professor, *Wheaton College*
and Executive Director, *The Council on Educational
Standards and Accountability*

6:15 p.m.

Wyatt Center 310

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

Vincent Durnan, Director
University School of Nashville

7:00 p.m.

Wyatt Center Portico

Welcome BBQ

Tuesday, June 28, 2011

7:30 a.m.

Susie Gray Dining Hall
Scarritt Bennett campus

Breakfast

8:30 a.m.

Home Economics Building

Module 1: Strategic Enrollment Management, Admis- sions, and Financial Aid Decisions Within the Current Economic Climate

Brad Gioia, Headmaster
Montgomery Bell Academy

9:45 a.m.

Break

10:00 a.m.

Home Economics Building

Module 2: Social Media Tools for Independent School Leaders

Rex Hammock, Founder and CEO
Hammock Inc.

12:00 p.m.

Home Economics Building

Lunch

Tuesday, June 28, 2011 (continued)

1:00 p.m.

Home Economics Building

Group Sharing and Discussion

1:30 p.m.

Home Economics Building

Module 3: The Evolving Nature of Leadership in Independent Schools

Steve Robinson, President

Southern Association of Independent Schools

2:30 p.m.

Break

2:45 p.m.

Home Economics Building

Module 4, Part 1: Seven Pillars of Effective Independent Schools

Timothy P. Wiens, Assistant Professor, *Wheaton College* and Executive Director, *The Council on Educational Standards and Accountability*

4:15 p.m.

Home Economics Building

Daily Wrap-up and Review

6:00 p.m.

Meet at Laskey Building's front entrance at 5:45 to board shuttle to Dyer Observatory.

Depart Scarritt Bennett

6:30 p.m.

Dyer Observatory

Hors d'oeuvres followed by dinner

Wednesday, June 29, 2011

7:30 a.m.

Susie Gray Dining Hall
Scarritt Bennett campus

Breakfast

8:30 a.m.

Home Economics Building

Module 4, Part 2: Seven Pillars of Effective Independent Schools

Timothy P. Wiens, Assistant Professor, *Wheaton College* and Executive Director, *The Council on Educational Standards and Accountability*

10:15 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m.

Home Economics Building

Module 5: Service Learning - Theoretical Background and Practical Application for K- 12 Schools

Leigh Gilchrist, Assistant Professor and Assistant Director of the Undergraduate Human and Organizational Development Program
Vanderbilt University's Peabody College

Wednesday, June 29, 2011 (continued)

12:15 p.m.

Home Economics Building

Lunch

Leadership and Strategic Thinking

Keynote Speaker: Robert Fisher
President, *Belmont University*

1:30 p.m.

Home Economics Building

Module 6: Innovation - Implications for Independent Schools

Rich Haglund, Director, *Charter Schools for the Tennessee Department of Education*

2:45 p.m.

Break

3:00 p.m.

Home Economics Building

Small Group Discussion and Activity

3:30 p.m.

Home Economics Building

Module 7: Coaching and Mentoring as Leadership Development Tools: Lessons Learned from Practice

Mark Cannon, Associate Professor of Leadership and Organizational Studies
Vanderbilt University's Peabody College

5:00 p.m.

Home Economics Building

Daily Wrap-up and Review

Dinner on Your Own

Thursday, June 30, 2011

7:30 a.m.

Susie Gray Dining Hall
Scarritt Bennett campus

Breakfast

8:30 a.m.

Home Economics Building

Module 8: Implementing Effective Induction Programs for New Teachers

Andrea Jenkins, Coordinator of New Faculty Induction
Oak Hill School

9:45 a.m.

Break

Thursday, June 30, 2011 (continued)

- 10:00 a.m.**
Home Economics Building
- Module 9: Communication Planning for Independent School Leaders**
David Fox, Partner
McNeely, Piggott & Fox Public Relations
- 11:30 a.m.**
Home Economics Building
- Discussion Groups and Reflection**
- 12:30 p.m.**
Home Economics Building
- Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m.**
Home Economics Building
- Small Group Meetings / Walk to Bookstore**
- 2:30 p.m.**
Home Economics Building
- Module 10: A Journey Through Chinese Education: Implications to American Independent Schools**
Xiu Cravens, Assistant Dean for International Academic Affairs and Research & Assistant Professor in Educational Policy
Vanderbilt University's Peabody College
- 3:30 p.m.**
- Break**
- 3:45 p.m.**
Home Economics Building
- Module 11: The Strengths and Weaknesses of Independent Schools - Challenges and Thoughts on Reform**
Ned Fox, Independent School Consultant and Headmaster Emeritus of Charlotte Latin School
Charlotte, North Carolina
- 6:45 p.m.**
- Depart Scarritt Bennett**
Meet at the Laskey Building's front entrance to walk to Bound'ry.
- 7:00 p.m.**
- Dinner at Bound'ry**

Friday, July 1, 2011

- 7:30 a.m.**
Susie Gray Dining Hall
Scarritt Bennett campus
- Breakfast**
- Be sure to check out of Scarritt- Bennett before returning to Peabody. The staff is more than happy to secure your luggage in Laskey Hall.*

Friday, July 1, 2011 (continued)

8:30 a.m.

Home Economics Building

Group Discussion

9:45 a.m.

Break

10:00 a.m.

Home Economics Building

Module 12: How Independent Schools are Vital to Our Communities

Ian Craig, Headmaster

Harding Academy

11:00 a.m.

Home Economics Building

Institute Summary and Evaluation

Timothy P. Wiens, Assistant Professor, *Wheaton College*
and Executive Director, *The Council on Educational Standards and Accountability*

12:30 p.m.

Wyatt Center Room 223

Farewell Luncheon