



Education Commission
of the States

Education Commission of the States Annual Meeting of the District Leaders for Civic Engagement and Service-Learning (DLN)

Agenda



Thursday, October 14

DLN member arrival and check in:

Westin Book Cadillac Hotel
1114 Washington Boulevard
Detroit, MI 48226
313.442.1600

Dinner on your own

Friday, October 15

7:30-8:30: Breakfast, Founders Room A

8:30-8:45: Welcome and Introductions

8:45-9:30 : Youth Service Institute STEM Service-Learning grantee presentation

9:45-10:30: *Research Matters*

- ✓ **Linda Fredericks**, Researcher, RMC Denver

10:45-11:45: Group discussion around how DLN can collaborate more effectively with YSA to strengthen Service-Learning and Civic Engagement efforts

- ✓ **Susan Abravanel**, YSA Vice-President of Education
- ✓ **JoAnn Henderson**, Executive Director, NCLC

12:00-1:30: YSA Plenary (lunch provided)

Youth Engagement and Service-Learning as a Strategy for Education Reform, Achieving Student Academic Success and Workforce Readiness.

- ✓ **Moderator: Dan Varner**, Program Officer, Kellogg Foundation
- ✓ **Nicole Gallant**, Director of Learn and Serve America and Strategic Education Advisor at Corporation for National and Community Service
- ✓ **Drew Allbritten**, Executive Director, National Middle School Association
- ✓ **Mike Tenbusch**, Vice President for Education Preparedness at the United Way

1:30: Depart for Detroit Edison Public School Academy (shuttle service provided)

2:00-4:00: Site visit—DEPSA

4:00: Return to hotel, dinner on your own

Saturday, October 16

7:30-8:30: Breakfast, Crystal Ballroom

8:30: DLN Meeting

Welcome and introductions, **Steve Hefner**, Chair, NCLC Board

8:45-9:30: **Jim Kielsmeier**, President and CEO, National Youth Leadership Council: *Engaged Education Now*

9:30-1:00: Facilitated group discussion with **Sam Chaltain**, clarifying the direction of the DLN, its relationship to the NCLC Board and ways to reinvigorate the Network (lunch provided)

1:00-1:30: Citizenship Matters Guest Column, Upcoming Meetings — AASA, NSBA, NYLC, ASCD

Adjourn at 2:00