

EDUCATION FINANCE RESEARCH CONSORTIUM

CONDITION REPORTS PUBLIC FORUM

State Museum Theater Albany, NY
November 19, 2004

- 8:15 – 8:30am Check-in and registration
- 8:30am Welcome – Jim Wyckoff*
Professor, University at Albany & Director, EFRC
- 8:30 – 9:00 *“Uncommon School, Uncommon Results: Case Studies of Three New York State Schools Closing Racial Test Score Gaps”*
Colin Chellman, Meryle Weinstein, Leanna Stiefel*, and Amy Ellen Schwartz,
New York University
- 9:00 – 9:15 Comments – Dr. Stephen Jones
Superintendent, Syracuse City School District
- 9:15 – 9:45a Discussion moderated by James Kadamus*, Deputy Commissioner Elementary,
Middle, Secondary and Continuing Education, NYSED
- 9:45 – 9:55 10-minute break
- 9:55 – 10:25 *“Successful School Leadership in High Poverty Schools: An Examination of Three Urban Elementary Schools”*
Stephen L. Jacobson, Sharon Brooks, Corrie Giles, Lauri Johnson and Rose
Ylimaki, University at Buffalo - SUNY
- 10:25 – 10:40 Comments – Dr. Raymond O’Connell
Director, Leadership Research and Development for the Capital Area School
District Association (CASDA) and the Department of Educational Administration &
Policy Studies, University at Albany
- 10:40 – 11:10 Discussion moderated Leanna Stiefel*
Professor, New York University
- 11:10 – 11:20 10-minute break
- 11:20 – 11:35 *“What Do We Know About The Procurement Practices Of New York State School Districts?”*
Cynthia Searcy, The Maxwell School, Syracuse University
- 11:35 – 11:50 *Staffing Classrooms: How Do Districts Find Their Teachers?*
Dana Balter, The Maxwell School, Syracuse University
- 11:50 – 12:05 Comments – Jeffrey McLellan
Superintendent of Schalmont School District, retired
- 12:05 – 12:30 Discussion moderated by Jim Wyckoff
- 12:30pm Closing Remarks – Jim Wyckoff

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