National Education Association

Raise Your Hand:
Empowered Educators Day

Colorado Convention Center
Bellco Theatre
July 2, 2014

AGENDA

10-11 a.m. Opening Session: Leadership Lessons Learned

11:15-12:15 a.m. Group A Participants: Showcases
Group B Participants: Lunch and Table Talks

12:30-1:30 p.m. Group A Participants: Lunch and Table Talks
Group B Participants: Showcases

1:45-3:15 p.m. TEACHTalks
Raffle Prizes

Accomplished Professionals
FOUR SEASONS BALLROOM-SECTION 1

Dynamic Collaboration
FOUR SEASONS BALLROOM-SECTION 2

Empowered Educators
FOUR SEASONS BALLROOM-SECTION 4

Successful Students
BELLCO THEATRE
TABLE TALK SCENARIO

Background:
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Challenge:
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Based on the perspective of the theme at your table (see descriptions below), identify immediate and/or long term actions and the roles of the various stakeholders. At your table, assign a Recorder to tweet out the top two to three responses to #ryh4ed.

Themes: To Focus the Table Talks

Successful Students
NEA and its members work hard to identify factors and solutions that contribute to student success which include high standards, rigorous curricula, and family and community engagement.

Accomplished Professionals
Educators who use their skill, knowledge, and passion to enhance student learning by supporting the professional growth of their colleagues, strengthening the profession, and influencing sound education policies.

Empowered Educators
Educators who can access needed resources and the support to enhance their practice and build professional learning communities that facilitate student success.

Dynamic Collaboration
It takes a village to raise a child! A focus on the importance of building and sustaining dynamic partnerships to support the learning of students and the continuous professional growth of educators.

RESOURCES

NEA Raise Your Hand: Empowered Educators Day:
nea.org/empowerededucatorsday
NEA Great Public Schools Network: gpsnetwork.org
Twitter: #ryh4ed
NEA Partnership Funding Grants:
nea.org/grants/58935.htm
NEA Priority Schools:
http://priorityschools.org

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