

You are cordially invited to attend the

**Minority Awareness Summit:
Increasing Diversity in School Leadership**

Friday, March 5, 2004

at the

Omni North Hotel

Indianapolis, Indiana

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

*Sponsored by Fort Wayne Community Schools (LEAD) and the Indiana Promise Consortium (SAELP)
through the Wallace Foundation*

This summit is designed to bring together key educational stakeholders who desire to address the issue of diversity in school leadership. School districts are asked to bring a team of participants that may include the superintendent, human resources director, school board member, principal, teacher, parent, and community member.

The summit is free, but space is limited to 300 participants. Respond today!

SPEAKERS: The day will include two keynote speakers, Pedro Noguera and Harold Hodgkinson, as well as demographic-based roundtable discussions. Pedro Noguera is an expert on urban education and a faculty member of the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Harold Hodgkinson is the Director for the Center for Demographic Policy, a division of The Institute for Educational Leadership.

GRANTS: Mini-grants will be offered to school districts that complete an Action Plan to increase minority leadership.

FOOD: A continental breakfast and buffet lunch will be provided.

HOTEL: Free overnight accommodations at the Omni North Hotel will also be provided to those traveling more than fifty miles. If your team is larger than four members, additional rooms are available by contacting Cindy George at 317-232-9007.

Rooms cancellation must be made by the participant by March 3, 2004 or the participant assumes financial responsibility for the room.

To learn more about the summit, please visit the following web site:
www.doe.state.in.us/ipla

Invited guests include Indiana school superintendents, school board members, human resource directors, Indiana Promise Consortium members, Wallace Foundation personnel, Dr. Suellen Reed, Governor Joe Kernan, the Indiana Educational Roundtable, Indiana State Board members, principals, teachers, parents, community members/organizations, business leaders, and more...

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