



State of Illinois
Illinois Green Governments Coordinating Council

SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS SYMPOSIUM
FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2010
WALTER PAYTON COLLEGE PREP

- 9:00am **Registration** (exhibits open, breakfast, networking)
- 10:00am **Welcoming Address:**
Ellen Estrada, Walter Payton College Prep, Principal
Julie Ewart, US Department of Education
- 10:15 am **Keynote Address and Presentation of Environmental Hero awards: Governor Pat Quinn**
- 11:15 am **Sustainable Schools Success Stories:**
Suzanne Carlson, Director of Environmental Affairs, Chicago Public Schools
Jack Harrier, Energy Educator, Danville School District 118
- 12:00pm **Lunch** (exhibits open, networking)
- 1:00pm **Breakout Session I** (choose one)
- Energy in the Classroom***
Mark Wizniak, Com Ed, *Illinois Innovation Talent Pilot Program*
Kevin Bricknell, Com Ed, *Insight Online in the Classroom*
Marcelo Caplan, Science Institute, Columbia College, *Learning About Alternative Energies Formal and Informal Experiences*
- Environmental Education***
Leah Schwalenberg, Alliance for Climate Education, *Climate Education*
Barry Latham, Bloom High School, *Biodiesel in the Classroom*
Michael Raczyla, Fox River Country Day School, *Hands-on, Experiential Environmental Education: an Effective Approach to Teaching*
David Abendroth, Illinois Science Teachers Association, *Taking the Inside Outside*
- Financing Your Sustainability Project***
Don Falls, DCEO, *Energy Efficiency Incentives*
Jackie Perrin, Lights for Learning, *Lights for Learning Fundraiser*
Kim DuPrey, IFA, *IFA's Financing Tools for School Districts*
- Green Building***
Doc Kotecki, Energy Systems Group, *Moderator*
Stuart Brodsky, Cannon Design, *USGBC Green Schools*
Merv Roberts & Jason Carlson, Stevenson High School, *LEED EB Case Study*
Jen Masengarb, Chicago Architecture Foundation, *The School Building as a Teaching Tool*
- Environmental Health in the Classroom***
Maryann Suero, US EPA, *Improving Management of Curriculum Chemicals in Schools*
Paul Ritter, Pontiac High School, *Launching the Prescription Pill and Drug Disposal Program*

Cecelia Ungari, The Green Mama, *Greening the Early Childhood Classroom*
Central Office to the Classroom; How Common Goals Achieve Environmental Results
Steve Clark, Chicago Public Schools, *Where's My Recycle bin and other CPS*
Environmental Programs
Dan Schnitzer, Amy Christiansen, Academy for Global Citizenship, *Have your*
Organic Cake and Eat it Too

Sustainability Starts With Students

Dave Wilms, Stevenson High School, *Sustainability Success Stories*
Ray Coleman, St. Monica Academy, *Fostering Environmental Awareness Through*
Schools
Dave Margolis, Oswego Park District, *Sustainable Schoolyards and Park District*
Partnerships

Sustainable Agriculture

Anna Viertel and Chris Ambroso, Near North Montessori School, *Near North*
Farmessori
Carlos DeJesus Rivera, Pedro Albizu Campos High School, *Combating Food Deserts,*
Scarcity and Obesity
Deb Crockett, Angelic Organics Learning Center, *Connecting the Classroom to*
Sustainable Agriculture

Building Tour given by:

Erin Lavin Cabonargi, Public Building Commission of Chicago
Michael Belczak, Primera

2:15 p.m. **Transition**

2:30 p.m. **Breakout Session II** (choose one)

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3:45 p.m.

Closing