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DIRECTIONS TO THE MARRIOTT NORTHWEST:

From downtown Columbus:

I-70 west from downtown. I-270 north for about 5 miles. Exit Tuttle Crossing Blvd. (Exit 15). Turn right onto Tuttle Crossing. Turn left at Blazer Parkway. Hotel on left.

From Cincinnati:

I-71 north to Columbus. I-270 west for about 15 miles. Exit Tuttle Crossing Blvd. (Exit 15). Turn right onto Tuttle Crossing. Turn left at Blazer Parkway. Hotel on left.

From Cleveland:

I-71 south to Columbus. I-270 west for about 13 miles. Exit Tuttle Crossing Blvd. (Exit 15). Turn left onto Tuttle Crossing. Turn left at Blazer Parkway. Hotel on left.

From Dayton:

I-70 east to Columbus. I-270 north about 5 miles. Exit Tuttle Crossing Blvd. (Exit 15). Turn right onto Tuttle Crossing. Turn left at Blazer Parkway. Hotel on left.

From Points East: I-70 west through downtown Columbus to I-270. I-270 north for about 5 miles. Exit Tuttle Crossing Blvd. (Exit 15). Turn right onto Tuttle Crossing. Turn left at Blazer Parkway. Hotel on left.

From Toledo: Rt. 23 south to Columbus. I-270 west for about 13 miles. Exit Tuttle Crossing Blvd. (Exit 15). Turn left onto Tuttle Crossing. Turn left at Blazer Parkway. Hotel on left.

*This conference is
recommended for all
secondary and
middle level
assistant principals*

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS
CONFERENCE**

**COLUMBUS MARRIOTT
NORTHWEST
FEBRUARY 28-29, 2008**



OASSA ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE

February 28-29, 2008

Columbus Marriott Northwest

Thursday, February 28

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration
Coffee and Sweet Rolls - **Sponsored by Herff Jones of Ohio**
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. GENERAL SESSION
If It's Not Broken, Break It!
Presenter: Tim Oden, Asst. Principal, Barberton H. S., Barberton City

Presenter: Joe Whelan, International Consultant
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Break
10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1. **Learning Walks to Monitor Curriculum and Instruction**
Joe Whelan

2. **Alternate Forms of Discipline**

Presenter: Gene Eyster, 8th Grade Principal, Northmont M. S., Northmont City

Presenter: Victoria Schwartz, Asst. Principal, U. L. Light M. S., Barberton City

3. **Excellence in Education with External Funding**

Presenter: Susan Hakel, Asst. Principal, Batavia M. S., Clermont County

Presenter: Christine Shaw, Grants and Special Projects Coordinator, Ohio University, Zanesville

4. **School Climate**

Presenter: Rod Smith, Asst. Principal, Fremont Ross H. S., Fremont City

Presenter: James Schoenlein, Principal, Kettering Fairmont H. S., Kettering City

11:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. REPEAT CONCURRENT SESSIONS
12:20 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. LUNCH

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. GENERAL SESSION

The Career Path to the Principalship

Presenter: Barry Bay, Asst. Principal, Heritage M. S., Hilliard City
Presenter: David Axner, Superintendent, Dublin City Schools

2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. GENERAL SESSION

Legal Update for Assistant Principals

Presenter: Jeff Clark, Asst. Principal, Grove City H. S., Southwestern City, and Ohio Assistant Principal of the Year

Presenter: Rick Mann, OASSA Attorney

3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. GENERAL SESSION

Questions and Answers

Presenter: Rick Mann

4:00 p.m. Adjourn for the Day

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Hospitality Sponsored by Jostens**

Friday, February 29

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. BREAKFAST

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1. **Panel on Discipline**

Presenter: Jeff Clark

Presenters: John Hamstra, A. P., William Henry Harrison H. S., Hamilton County; Joy Jones, A. P., Elyria H. S., Elyria City; Dustin Miller, A. P., Dublin Coffman H. S., Dublin City; and Heather Powell, A. P., Clermont Northeastern H. S., Clermont County

2. **Special Education**

Presenter: Tresa Goodwin, Asst. Principal, Medina County Career Center, Medina JVSD

Presenter: Ron Patrick, Consultant, Mentor

3. **Mediations—Moving From Conflict to Resolve**

Presenter: Vincent Spirko, Asst. Principal, Indian Lake H. S., Logan County

Presenter: Heidi Zimmerman, Asst. Principal, Hillside M. S., Parma City

4. **Differentiated Instruction**

Presenter: Jennifer Pelko, Asst. Principal, Center M. S., Strongsville City

Presenter: Jennifer Sabol, Asst. Principal, Berkshire H. S., Geauga County

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Balancing Work With Family

Presenter: Joy Jones, Asst. Principal, Elyria H. S., Elyria City

Presenter: Ron Patrick, Consultant

1:15 p.m. Adjournment

LPDC CREDIT:

Participants in this conference will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the program.

The conference includes 8.25 contact hours.

Participants will:

- Learn trends, strategies and best practices for effecting change in the culture of their buildings.
- Be introduced to strategies for attaining their first principalship.
- Update their knowledge of judicial decisions, legal issues, and day-to-day problems that affect their job performance and operation of their buildings.
- Gain information on improving student achievement through sessions on alternative forms of discipline, differentiated instruction, school climate, and working with special education students.
- Enhance their professional growth through sessions on grant writing, walk-through observations, and balancing work with family.
- Network with colleagues to share ideas, techniques and suggestions for operating successful schools.