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**2011 NATIONAL FORUM • CLEVELAND**



**Pre-K Through College Collaborating for Student Success**

Conference Registration Deadline: April 30, 2011  
Hotel Registration by April 19 for Discounted Rate

# Pre-K Through College Collaborating for Student Success



## Schools That Can – National

Schools That Can (STC) is a national non-profit network of high-performing urban independent, faith-based, charter and district schools operating in low-income communities. Our member and affiliated schools serve over 20,000 children and graduate more than 1,000 students a year to college preparatory high schools and college. As of August, 2010 the network consists of 58 affiliated schools clustered in 14 states. The rich diversity of membership ensures the uniqueness of the STC model.

### What We Believe

- Every child deserves and needs an excellent education.
- Exceptional schools can deliver excellent educational results for all students.
- Strong leadership with can-do cultures can build exceptional schools.
- Great leadership needs strong support to develop and be sustainable.
- With great leadership, exceptional schools can thrive and impact even more students.

### Our Mission

Collaborating to grow seats of quality education city by city.

## Schools That Can – Cleveland

Schools That Can – Cleveland is a unique collaborative of diverse and high-performing schools. We focus on finding, supporting and investing in schools and leaders committed to giving Cleveland children a quality education.

### MISSION

Schools That Can – Cleveland prepares Cleveland children for successful adult lives.

### VISION

Schools That Can – Cleveland has a vision of a growing educational collaborative of schools that prepare all students to succeed in high school, college and in life.

### GOALS

- Recruitment and continual validation of high-performing Cleveland schools.
- Evaluate and support leadership needs.
- Facilitation of best practices sharing.
- Seek funding to expand leadership capacity for quality school growth.
- Promote advocacy and public awareness.

#### STC Cleveland Member Schools:

Citizens' Academy



Entrepreneurship Preparatory School



Saint Martin de Porres High School



The Intergenerational School



Urban Community School



# Pre-K Through College Collaborating for Student Success • A G E N D A

## THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2011

6:30 p.m. **Welcome/Reception** (Rock Hall)

**Courageous Leadership**  
Speaker: **Nina Turner**, Senator, State of Ohio



## FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2011

7:30-8:20 a.m. **Breakfast**

8:20-8:30 a.m. **Welcome**

**Michael Druckman**  
National STC Board Chair and CEO

8:30-9:30 a.m. **Keynote Speaker**

**Sustainability**  
**Jamie Cloud**  
Founder & President, The Cloud Institute for Sustainability



9:30 a.m. **Break**

10:00-11:15 a.m. **Workshops**

- (1) Presentation: **Tracking Alumni Techniques That Work**  
**Chris Broughton**  
Director, Post Secondary Services, Cristo Rey Network
- (2) Panel: **STC Study Tours-Boston's Best Practice**
- (3) Panel: **Sustainability**  
**Jamie Cloud**, Founder & President, The Cloud Institute for Sustainability

11:15 a.m. **Break**

12:00-1:30 p.m. **Lunch** (Keynote Speaker)

**Cross Sector Policy**  
**Todd Ziebarth**  
National Alliance for Public Charter Schools



1:30-2:45 p.m. **Workshops**



- (1) Conversation: **National Trends in Education**  
**Joe Williams**, Executive Director, Democrats for Education Reform
- (2) **Teacher Best Practices Dissemination**
- (3) Panel: **Strong School/Parent Organizations**

2:45 p.m. **Break**

3:30-4:45 p.m. **Workshops**

- (1) Panel: **Growth of STC Seats of Quality Education**
- (2) Conversation: **Tracking Students K-16**
- (3) Panel: **Finding and Evaluating Teacher Talent**

5:30 p.m. **Reception**

6:00-8:00 p.m. **Dinner**

6:45-7:30 p.m. **STC Awards Ceremony**  
7:30 p.m. **Break**

Presentation of Certificates and Banners

## SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2011

7:30-8:30 a.m. **Breakfast**

8:45-10:15 a.m. **Workshops**

- (1) Panel: **STC Milwaukee Plan and Execution**
- (2) Panel: **School Fundraising**
- (3) Panel: **Cross Sector Collaboration**

10:30-11:30 a.m. **Keynote Speaker**

**Urban Education – District Schools and Charter Schools Working in Partnership**

11:30 a.m. **Conclusion and STC Feedback**

**Michael Druckman**, National STC Board Chair and CEO



## Register for Conference Hotel by April 19, 2011 for discounted rate

**Accommodations:** The Wyndham Cleveland Hotel at Playhouse Square  
1260 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

**Attire:** Business Casual

**Please make your own reservations by calling (216) 615-7500.**

Ask for the National Schools That Can/Cleveland YMCA Rate of \$99/night + State and Local Taxes of 15.25%, including State 7.75%; County 4.50% and City 3.0%. Please make your own reservations early. Hotel reservations must be received before April 19, 2011.

## I Will Be There!

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School You Represent:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of the Two-Day Conference: \$225. For Friday, May 20 only: \$150. For Saturday, May 21 only: \$125.

## Workshop Choices

Choose One Workshop Per Session and Write in a Second Choice

### FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2011

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>10:00–11:15 AM</b> Tracking Alumnae Techniques That Work    | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>1:30–2:45 PM</b> Strong School/Parent Organizations       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>10:00–11:15 AM</b> STC Study Tours – Boston’s Best Practice | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>3:30–4:45 PM</b> Growth of STC Seats of Quality Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>10:00–11:15 AM</b> Sustainability                           | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>3:30–4:45 PM</b> Conversation: Tracking Students K-16     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>1:30–2:45 PM</b> Conversation: National Trends in Education | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>3:30–4:45 PM</b> Finding and Evaluating Teacher Talent    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>1:30–2:45 PM</b> Teacher Best Practices Dissemination       | Second Choice: _____  |

### SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2011

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>8:45–10:15 AM</b> STC Milwaukee Plan and Execution | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>8:45–10:15 AM</b> Cross Sector Collaboration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>8:45–10:15 AM</b> School Fundraising               | Second Choice: _____   |

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 Friday, May 20 ONLY     \$150 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday, May 21 ONLY   \$125 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Enclosed (US Dollars)     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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