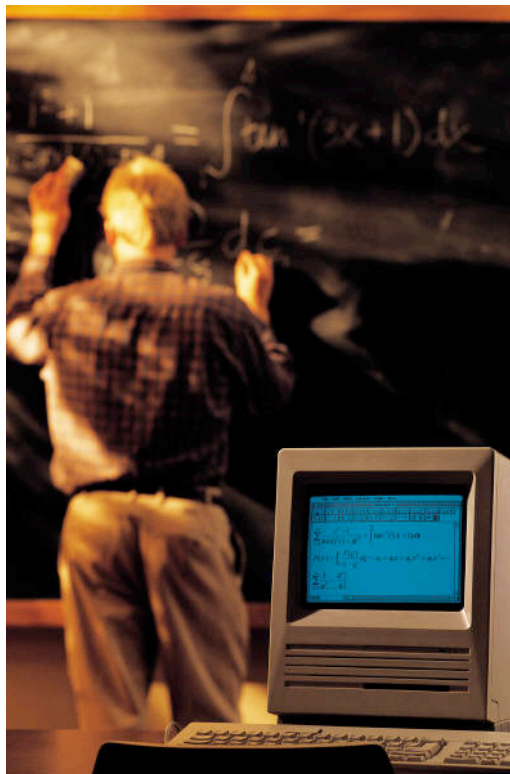




TENNESSEE ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

**PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT/CEO TRAINING
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2009-2010**



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NEW DIRECTOR'S ACADEMY CURRICULUM

PRESENTER	DATE/TIME/PLACE	TOPIC	OVERVIEW
<p>Dr. Keith Brewer Executive Director Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents</p> <p>Dr. Tim Webb Commissioner Department of Education</p> <p>Mr. Robert Greene, Deputy Commissioner</p> <p>Dr. Phillip Wallace, Stewart County Schools</p> <p>Mr. Bruce Opie, Asst. Commissioner Mr. Ralph Barnett, Asst. Commissioner Ms. Nan McKerley</p>	<p>8/18/09 8:30 a.m. Hardison Building (TPS Campus)</p> <p>9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.</p> <p>10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.</p> <p>1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>CREDIT DAY - 1</p>	<p>Registration and Welcome</p> <p>State of Education in Tennessee</p> <p>The Economy and Tennessee Schools</p> <p>School Safety, “A Superintendents Viewpoint”</p> <p>TN Diploma Project</p>	
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	<p>8/19/09 8:30 a.m. Haridson Building</p> <p>CREDIT DAY - 1</p>	Accountability	The Division of Accountability encompasses school approval, accreditation, School and School System Report Cards, Exemplary Educator and High Performing Schools, School Improvement Planning, and performance monitoring functions. Their mission is to improve the effectiveness of Tennessee's schools and school systems. Their vision is to ensure that no child is left behind and to ensure that every child in Tennessee receives an adequate education.
Dr. Sharon Roberts, Lebanon SSD and Mrs. Janice Shelby, AIMS	<p>8/19/09 10:00 a.m. Hardison Building (TPS Campus)</p>	Leadership by Design	Our purpose is to create a network of support as you begin your superintendency. Models of coaching/mentoring and technology will be utilized in this session.
Apple and TOSS	<p>10/19/09-10/20/09 Nashville, TN Hilton Downtown</p> <p>CREDIT DAY - 1</p>	Technology Learning Institute	Achievement levels improve faster when students and teachers are comfortable with technology and mutually engaged. This seminar is designed to help you rethink the benefits of creating a truly digital school. Rethink what an innovative educational environment can be. And rethink how it can benefit your students.
Wayne Qualls, Retired Commissioner DOE	<p>November 23, 2009 The Inn at Walking Horse Farm</p> <p>CREDIT DAY - 1</p>	School Finance	
Chuck Cagle, TOSS Legal Counsel Christy Ballard, DOE Legal Counsel	<p>ENA, First Floor Conference Room, 1101 McGavock Street, Nashville 2/18/10 8:30 – 4</p> <p>CREDIT DAY - 1</p>	School Law	This session you will hear from top education legal experts on Tennessee education law, statutes, NCLB and various other issues that may arise in your district.

Tennessee Executive Leadership Academy

PRESENTER	DATE/TIME/PLACE	TOPIC	OVERVIEW
Cambridge	10/26/09 Nashville, TN CREDIT DAY - 1	Closing the Student Achievement Gap in Math and Science	This workshop will present effective ways to change a culture by turning your school and students around.
REL APPALACHIA	10/27/09 Nashville, TN CREDIT DAY - 1	Dropout Prevention – Increasing Graduation Rates	In this one-day event, you and your staff will be provided with evidence based strategies for dropout prevention and a better understanding of the use of evidence-based research in decision making.
Apple	12/8/09-12/9/09 CREDIT DAY - 1	Technology Learning Institute 2.0	This TLI is designed as a follow up for Directors who have attended a TOSS TLI during the last 2 years and are interested in going to the next level with their digital technology experiences. Participants will move beyond creating a podcast to using collaborating tools for social networking and creating engaging education content for distribution to colleagues and community. Topics to be explored include the use of social networking sites, iTunes U, mobile access devices and applications, and other tools for creating innovative 21st century learning environments.
Mike Rutherford	1/11/10 TBA CREDIT DAY - 1	Doing More of What You Do Best....	Successful education executives have discovered their most valuable talents and strengths and find ways to spend the majority of their time engaged in these endeavors while spending little time working on tasks for which they have less talent or passion. When leaders undertake this journey or discovery and work re-design, the organizational gains are significant and the personal gains are even greater.
TBA	1/27/10 Airport - Nashville Marriott CREDIT DAY - 1	Addressing Sexual Misconduct in Your School District	Provide you an overview on the topic of sexual misconduct, the process for implementing investigative procedures, and gathering evidence to exonerate or to determine guilt.
Dr. Tammy Kruez	1/28/10 Jackson Library CREDIT DAY – 1	Implications for the Race to the Top Issues	West TN Superintendents ONLY
Apple	2/16-17/10 Cool Springs Marriott CREDIT DAY - 1	Technology Leadership Institute 2.0	This CEO credit experience is available only to Directors who have previously attended a TOSS Technology Leadership Institute and will be focused on providing you with the opportunity to explore the next level of digital education tools and resources.
Cambridge	2/25/10 Greeneville Professional Development Center CREDIT DAY - 1	Closing the Student Achievement Gap in Math and Science	This workshop will present effective ways to change a culture by turning your school and students around.

Mike Rutherford	3/3/10 ENA, First Floor Conference Room, 1101 McGavock, Nashville 8:30-4:00 CREDIT DAY – 1	Become an Awesome Communicator	The most successful executives are not just a little better at communication than their colleagues, they are significantly better. They have taken whatever natural gifts and talents they may possess in this area and have developed them into powerful strengths. They are superior public speakers, adept writers, skilled listeners, enthralling storytellers, precise questioners, expert non-verbal communicators, and prolific networkers, to name just a few attributes. This session provides education executives with models, skills, and feedback to become an awesome communicator.
Cambridge	4/6/10 Dyersburg PD Center 8:30 – 4:00 CREDIT DAY – 1	Closing the Student Achievement Gap in Math and Science	This workshop will present effective ways to change a culture by turning your school and students around.
Mike Rutherford	4/15/10 Greeneville PD Center 8:30 – 4:00 CREDIT DAY - 1	Fighting Fuzzy Purpose....	Perhaps the first and most important skill of a successful education executive is to establish in the organization clarity of purpose. The vocabulary list for this concept well known...mission statements, vision casting, core values identification, goal setting, coherence of effort, teamwork, shared commitment to a common future, etc. Successful education executives often define this task by defining and attaching its enemy....fuzzy purpose. The organizational effects of fuzzy purpose are well-researched... low energy, pettiness, interpersonal conflict, poor teamwork, and a lack of persistence and follow through. This session details practical tactics that the most successful education executives use to fight fuzzy purpose in the personal and professional domain.
Mike Rutherford	4/29/10 Dyersburg PD Center 8:30 – 4:00 CREDIT DAY - 1	4-Dimensional Success....	A common attribute of the most successful education executives is the depth and breadth of their success. They have discovered how to extend their professional effectiveness into other important life dimensions as well...the physical, social/emotional, and spiritual domains. Interestingly, they do not seem to achieve this broader success through the popular concept of “balance.” Rather they become paradoxes of personal and professional development. They become more complex – yet more integrated, more focused – yet more open, more productive – yet more available, more successful at work – yet more successful at home. This session details the principles and strategies of successful home life – work life integration that provide for success in all four domains.
Mike Rutherford	5/11/10 TPS Campus, Hardison Bldg., Nashville 8:30 – 4:00 CREDIT DAY - 1	Following Your Internal Compass	Successful education executives embrace the ethical and moral dimensions of their work. They don’t shy away from the tough questions or the controversial practices. They inspire trust and confidence in their organizations through their consistency and predictability in matters of high moral or ethical importance. This session details the process by which education executives can begin with their natural sense of ethics and “fair play” and develop those instincts into a dependable “internal compass” that can be trusted for direction even in the midst of circumstances that cause others to lose their way.

Other Approvable Activities

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TBA	September 13-16, 2009 Music Road Inn Pigeon Forge, TN CREDIT DAY - 4	Superintendents Study Council Conference	
TBA	October 5-7, 2009 Nashville Convention Center CREDIT DAY - 2	TN Educational LEADership Conference	
TBA	December 2-4, 2009 Nashville Convention Center CREDIT DAY - 2	TN Educational Technology Conference	
Dept. of Education Commissioner and Assistant Commissioners/House and Senate Education Chairs	March 22-24, 2010 Sheraton Downtown Nashville CREDIT DAY - 2	TOSS Legislative Conference	
TBA	4/27-29/2010 Fall Creek Falls CREDIT DAY - 2	AIMS Professional Development Retreat	Note: AIMS MEMEBERS ONLY
Various	Audio CREDIT DAY – 2 (ALL JOURNALS)	Audio Journal	
HOUR OF POWER	Webinar Series (6) CREDIT DAY – 2 (all six)	A Series of Bright EdTech Ideas for School Directors	ENA is hosting a six-part webinar series on various topics related to integrating technology into your school system.
REL	Webinar Series (5 Part) CREDIT DAY – 2 (all five)	Turning Around Chronically Low Performing Schools	