

## JOSEPH MURPHY Expert Leaders Series

**WHAT** Closing the Achievement Gaps: Research-Based Lessons for Educators

**WHEN** Thursday, March 25, 2010, 8:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M.

**WHERE** TBA, Atlanta metropolitan area

**TOPIC** In this two part workshop, the morning session will feature Dr. Murphy who will focus on research uncovered insights into gaps in achievement by groups of students, the roles of communities and schools, factors that increase or reduce gaps, and successful strategies to reduce the gaps.

The afternoon session(s) engage K-12 learners with opportunities to hear from peers who are having success in closing gaps in their schools and to discuss the possibilities for new strategies to use in their own schools.

This workshop will be helpful for school teams from K-12 levels.

**PRESENTER** Dr. Joseph Murphy is Professor of Education and Associate Dean at the College of Education at Vanderbilt University. In the public schools, he has served as an administrator at the school, district and state levels, including an appointment as the Executive Assistant to the Chief Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction in California. His most recent appointment was as the Founding President of the Ohio Principals Leadership Academy. He was the founding chair of the Interstate School Leaders Licensure Consortium (ISLLC).

His work is in the area of school improvement with special emphasis on leadership and policy. He has published many books and edited others

**BOOK** This presentation is based on the material found in the Dr. Murphy's newest book, The Educator's Handbook for Understanding and Closing Achievement Gaps (Corwin Press, 2010) Copies ordered in advance from the Center will be available for pick up at the workshop. (\$40.00)

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