

Annual National Teacher Advancement Program (TAP) Conference Agenda
 March 28-30, 2008
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Friday – March 28, 2008	
12:00 – 9:00 p.m.	TAP Conference Registration
5:30 – 6:45 p.m.	Why TAP Now! by Chairman and Founder, Lowell Milken
6:45 – 7:30 p.m.	Reception
7:30 – 9:00 p.m.	Welcome Buffet

Saturday – March 29, 2008					
7:30 – 8:15 a.m.	Buffet Breakfast				
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions, Block A				
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12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch				

1:15 – 2:45 p.m.	<p align="center">Concurrent Sessions, Block C</p>	
	<p align="center">General</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Leaders in District Level Reform • The Role of the Master and Mentor Teacher • Showcasing TAP to the Community • Specialists in TAP Schools 	<p align="center">Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Application of Grouping from the TAP Instructional Rubric • Advanced Application of Standards and Objectives from the TAP Instructional Rubric • Teaching Student-Based Instructional Strategies • Principles of Adult Learning
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	<p align="center">Welcome from Congressman Howard P. “Buck” McKeon (25th District of California), Senior Republican Member, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Education and Labor</p>	
3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	<p align="center">Plenary Session <i>Educators as Leaders: Instituting Effective School Reform</i> Moderated by Lowell Milken</p> <p>Current Confirmed Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Yvonne Chan, Principal, Vaughn Next Century Learning Center • Latanya Daniels, Assistant Principal, Edison High School • Jane Fung, Kindergarten Teacher, Alexander Science Center School • Kevin Gutterrez, Chief Academic Officer, Algiers Charter Schools Association • Nadar Imad Twal, Small Learning Communities Coordinator, Millikan High School 	
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.	<p align="center">Concurrent Sessions, Block D</p>	
	<p align="center">General</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Impact of Bonuses on Teacher Attitudes • The Role of the Master and Mentor Teacher • Principal Leadership, Evaluation, and Compensation • The Data Help Room • The Teacher Advancement Program (for schools and districts new to TAP) 	<p align="center">Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Application of Grouping from the TAP Instructional Rubric • Advanced Application of Academic Feedback from the TAP Instructional Rubric • Advanced Application of Presenting Instructional Content from the TAP Instructional Rubric • Principles of Adult Learning
	<p align="center">Free Evening for TAP Conference Attendees</p>	

Sunday – March 30, 2008

7:30 – 8:15 a.m.	State-Alike Breakfast	
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	<p>Plenary Session <i>Education Policy Priorities for the Next President</i> Moderated by Lowell Milken</p> <p>Current Confirmed Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. William J. Bennett, Former U.S. Secretary of Education • Tim Pawlenty, Governor, State of Minnesota • Inez Tenenbaum, South Carolina State Superintendent of Education (1999-2007) 	
10:30 – 12:00 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions, Block E (with Milken Educators)	
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12:15 – 1:30 p.m.	<p>Luncheon and Presentation <i>Who Killed History Education and How to Bring It Back to Life</i> with Dr. William J. Bennett</p>	
1:45 – 3:00 p.m.	<p>Plenary Session <i>Measuring Teacher Effectiveness: Understanding and Implementing Teacher Assessments</i> Moderated by Dr. Tamara Schiff, Senior Vice President, NIET</p> <p>Current Confirmed Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Kerri Briggs, Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education • Charlotte Danielson, Education Consultant, Outcomes Associates and Distinguished Scholar, NIET • Jim Rex, State Superintendent of Education, State of South Carolina • Dr. William L. Sanders, Manager, SAS Institute 	
6:30 – 7:15 p.m.	Reception	
7:30 – 10:00 p.m.	<p>Milken Educator Awards Dinner and Gala <i>All NEC Participants and Guests, TAP Participants, Local Invitees</i></p>	

Monday – March 31, 2008

Morning	Departure
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