



Keynote speaker **Bill Grace** is a social justice activist, traveling teacher, storyteller and an architect of ideas.

From 1976 to 1991, Bill served in higher education, promoting ideas related to moral and civic responsibility, service learning and global citizenship. In 1991 Bill founded the Center for Ethical Leadership and served as Executive Director for 14 years. The Center is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the common good through ethical leadership, civic responsibility and collaborative problem solving.

His current research and writing focuses on understanding Deep Hope, Moral Courage and Wisdom from the Margins—as well as other sources of motivation that have inspired transformational leaders to courageously pursue justice.

Bill promotes leadership that is grounded in spiritual development and compassion, both of which deepen our commitment to pursue a just, peaceful and sustainable world.

He touches audiences deeply with a heartfelt commitment to global justice, peace and sustainability. Seminar participants and audience members report being inspired by Bill's passion, authenticity and humility.

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AGENDA

8:00-8:30 a.m.
Registration

Musical Selection
Trigg County High School Jazz Band

8:30-10:00 a.m.
Tom Bell, State Farm Insurance

Invocation
Pastor Paige Williams, First United Methodist Church

Pledge of Allegiance
Todd County Public School Student

National Anthem
Christian County High School Choral Group

Address
Stu Silberman, Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence

Keynote Speaker
Bill Grace, Center for Ethical Leadership

10:00-10:15 a.m.
Break

10:15-11:00 a.m.
Breakout Session (Choose one of the six 10:15 a.m. sessions.)

10:00-10:15 a.m.
Break

11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Breakout Session (Choose one of the six 11:15 a.m. sessions.)

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Saturday, January 28, 2012
8:00a.m. — 12:00p.m.

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REGIONAL EDUCATION SUMMIT 2012

Breakouts ONLY at 10:15



Leadership and School Improvement

Stu Silberman, Executive Director
Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence

ROOM
ACA 168

Are we preparing our children to succeed in our community, our state and our world? Leadership and school improvement from a global perspective will be discussed in this session. Past and present models of effective practices for high performance will be addressed. The leadership methods utilized today must be best practices that will position Kentucky students to compete in a global economy.

Mr. Silberman formerly served as Superintendent of both Fayette and Daviess County School Systems after two decades of teaching chemistry and physics. Since then he has taken the helm as the Executive Director of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence. He is a graduate of University of Tennessee Chattanooga.

Stu
Silberman



Individual Learning Plans for Grades 6-12

Martha Metcalfe, Career and Postsecondary Coordinator
Trigg County Public Schools

ROOM
TC 203

How are students preparing for their future? Individual Learning Plans for grades 6-12 help students navigate career options by matching their strengths and interests. Gain information about implementing and utilizing the ILP system to best benefit students. Valuable information will be provided for students, parents, teachers and community members. Also, find out how to provide help to our students during Operation Preparation in March!

Martha
Metcalfe



College and Career Readiness – Elementary

Pat Murray, Deputy Superintendent for Instructional Services
Boone County Public Schools

ROOM
TC 215

Ensuring every student has the skills necessary for college and career readiness is the goal in Boone County. Mastering the Kentucky Core Academic Standards, known through the College Readiness Standards, is the focus for every student, in every classroom, every day. This session will describe the successful processes and practices, such as unit development, purposeful instruction, and continuous assessment, our K-12 schools are utilizing to guarantee rigor, formatively assess, and intentionally intervene for students.

Pat
Murray

Breakouts at 10:15 & 11:15



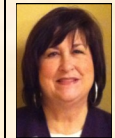
Education and the Advancement of the Common Good

Bill Grace, Founder
Center for Ethical Leadership

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Mr. Bill Grace will provide an examination of the ways in which education is called to advance the common good. In particular, he will explore how educators prepare students to serve as citizen-leaders who are committed to the good of all.

Bill
Grace



Technology Tools to Transform Learning

Sherry Covington, Leah Haworth & Lindsey Howell
Christian County Public Schools
Rory Fundora, Todd County Public Schools
Kelly Carver & Simone Parker, Trigg County Public Schools

ROOM
TC 210

Technology in the 21st century is ever evolving. Students enter public schools at the kindergarten level already able to manage computer applications, smart phones, iPads, etc. The use of technology in the classroom is more crucial today than ever. How do we utilize these new learning tools?



Leah
Haworth



Lindsey
Howell

In his book, *A Whole New Mind*, author Daniel Pink states, "We must start educating our students for their future, not our past." In this session you will hear how technology is being used in Christian, Todd and Trigg counties to prepare our students for their futures. Each panel member will share practical classroom applications of technology that may be put to use to engage and empower students.



Rory
Fundora



Kelly
Carver



Simone
Parker



Effective Practices for High Performance

Janet Stone, Teacher, South Christian Elementary School
Michelle "Missy" Cherry, Teacher, Todd County Middle School
Amy Breckel, Teacher, Trigg County High School

ROOM
ACA 143

This session will focus on a variety of effective classroom practices that lead to improved student performance at the elementary, middle and high school levels. The practices may be easily emulated to assist teachers and administrators in efforts to increase the quality of classroom instruction and student learning. Teachers of elementary, middle and high will share successful, proven strategies to engage students to "think" in core courses.



Michelle
Cherry



Amy
Breckel

Breakouts ONLY at 11:15



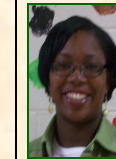
Challenges and Benefits of Diversity in the Classroom

Melanie Barrett, Assistant Principal, Christian County High School
Nicole Poindexter, Guidance Counselor, Belmont Elementary School
Lynn Richey, Teacher, Christian County Middle School

ROOM
TC 203

Christian County is the most diverse county in the entire Commonwealth. For that reason, educators place a large emphasis on mastering various teaching styles in order to enhance student learning.

Our school system is making great strides in reaching all of our youth. As our community grows to serve students from a variety of backgrounds, there are plenty of success stories. This panel discussion will share some of those stories along with best practices on giving all of our students a great education.



Nicole
Poindexter



Lynn
Richey



Exceptional In-School Leadership

Demetria Choice, Principal, Hopkinsville High School
Connie Wofford, Principal, Todd County Middle School
Brian Futrell, Principal, Trigg County Intermediate School

ROOM
ACA 168

Want to learn how to move from theory to practice? In this session, educators will show strategies to improve student performance for elementary, middle, and high schools. Exceptional leadership in schools can eliminate ineffective educational practices and help to put forth our best effort when developing the right system, culture and habits for our students.



Connie
Wofford



Brian
Futrell



College and Career Readiness – Secondary

Aaron Thompson, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education

ROOM
TC 215

In this session, Dr. Thompson will discuss practical suggestions for helping Kentucky move forward in education. Our schools need to graduate students ready for postsecondary education and the workforce. Students need to be prepared for college level courses rather than remedial classes. By utilizing EXPLORE, PLAN, and ACT assessments teachers can better guide students toward successful futures.

Aaron
Thompson

Did You Know?...

- Christian County Public Schools has risen 65 places in state rankings in three years.
- Trigg County's combined elementary transition index is 103 which ranks 21st of all districts in Kentucky.
- Todd County Public Schools has expanded student technology tools so that now all 8th grade students have iPads. All high school students have MacBooks.

- Trigg County High School's College/Career-Readiness Rate increased by 15 points from 34% in 2010 to 49% in 2011.
- More than 13% of Todd County Public Schools' teachers have received National Board Certification.
- Christian County Public Schools has been placed on the AP District Honor Roll by the College Board for increasing scores and the number of students taking the AP exam each spring.

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