

**Every Teacher Can Reach All of Their Students
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**Attend presentations given by
teachers from across the nation
that have had 100% of their
students in at least one class
pass the state test.**

The National 100%er Conference

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**In addition, we will feature
administrators that have turned
around low achieving
schools/districts or had the majority
of teachers successful with at risk
students, or guided a school/district
out of “needs improvement.”**

**May 4th – 5th, 2009
Radisson WorldGate Resort
3011 Maingate Lane
Kissimmee, FL 34747**

Teacher Presenters

Suzanne Roberts, J. Colin English Elementary School, North Ft. Meyer, FL, 3rd Grade Math

Suzanne Roberts' entire class had been retained the previous year. She not only has a 100% pass rate in math but also an 83% pass rate in reading. J. Colin English Elementary School is a Title I school with the following demographics: 100% free/reduced lunch, 75% students of color.

Jean Lavergne, Tejeda Middle School, San Antonio, TX, 5th and 6th Grade Math

Jean Lavergne was a 100%er in math for 7 consecutive years. She had 135+ students each year and her classes had special education inclusion. Tejeda Middle School has the following demographics: 27% Latino, 5% African American.

Nelson Henry, Baylor-Woodson Elementary School, Inkster, MI, 5th Grade

Nelson Henry achieved a 100% pass rate for the past two years in 4 subject areas – English/Language Arts, writing, math, and science. Baylor Woodson is an urban Title I school with the following demographics: 99% African American, 87% free/reduced lunch.

Debbie Rich, Smith County High School, Carthage TN, 9th Grade English

In 2007, Debbie Rich was a 100%er in all 5 of her 9th grade English classes. In 2008 she missed the same accomplishment by just 1 student. Debbie also mentored a 1st year teacher to be a 100%er. Smith County HS is a rural Title I school with 38% students on free/reduced lunch.

Pat Kelosis, Saturn Elementary School, Cocoa, FL

During the last five years Pat Kelosis had only 2 students that did not pass the FCAT in all areas taught. Saturn ES has the following demographics: 67% free/reduced lunch, 45% mobility rate, 35% students of color, 35% special education.

Monica Gray, Southaven High School, Desoto County, MS, High School Biology

Monica Gray has been a 100%er for 6 years. Southaven HS has a high transience rate and the following demographics: 35% free/reduced lunch, 32% African American, 5% Hispanic/Latino.

Rodney Stephens, West Hall Middle School, Oakwood, GA, 8th Grade English/Language Arts

Rodney Stephens was a 100%er for 4 consecutive years in 4 classes (3 regular education with special education inclusion and 1 gifted) West Hall MS has the following demographics: 57% free/reduced lunch, 41% Hispanic/Latino.

Tim Gardner, Southaven High School, Desoto County, MS, 11th Grade U.S. History

Tim Gardner has been a 100%er for the past 2 years. Southaven HS has a high transience rate and the following demographics: 35% free/reduced lunch, 32% African American, 5% Hispanic/Latino.

Wanda Green/Audrey McDonald, Guinyard Elementary School, St. Matthews, SC, 3rd Grade

Wanda Green and Audrey McDonald were 100%ers in reading, social studies, writing, math, science and South Carolina History. Their classes were multi-level and multi-age with, Montessori independent learners. Guinyard ES has the following demographics: 95% African American, 95% free/reduced lunch.

Jani Chollman, Carter High School, Strawberry Plains, TN, Biology I

Jani Chollman has been a 100%er for 2 consecutive years. Carter HS is a rural school with the following demographics: 35% free/reduced lunch, 12% African American.

Maggie Dennis, Southaven High School, Desoto County, MS Algebra I

Maggie Dennis is a 100%er in Algebra I. Southaven HS has a high transience rate and the following demographics: 35% free/reduced lunch, 32% African American, 5% Hispanic/Latino.

Kenneth McCarthy, Cobalt Middle School, Victorville, CA, 7th Grade Algebra I

This past year Kenneth McCarthy had 100% of his 7th grade Algebra I students pass the CA state test. Cobalt MS is a Title I school with the following demographics: 75% free/reduced lunch, 46% Hispanic/Latino, 11% African American.

Administrative Presenters

Jesse Najera, Adelanto Elementary School, Adelanto, CA

Jesse Najera is a first year principal who was able to freeze the school in program improvement after four straight years of decline. In CA, a growth of 10 API points is considered good. Adelanto's African American students' scores increased 54 API points, Hispanic students increased 92 API points, Low Socio-Economic increased 84 API points, English Learners increased 100 API points. There was a school wide increase of 87 API points. Adelanto ES is a Title I school with the following demographics: 100% free/reduced lunch, 70% Hispanic/Latino, 60% ELL, 20% African American. In addition there are 4 prisons in the area and many of Adelanto's students moved here to be close to relatives in prison.

Deirdre Holloway, Blue Ridge Elementary School, Fort Bend, TX

As a first year principal of Blue Ridge ES, Deirdre Holloway guided her school from the lowest in the district to making incredible gains in one year. Reading and writing scores increased as much as 16 percentage points and math scores increased up to 30 percentage points. Blue Ridge ES is a Title I urban school with the following demographics: 78% free/reduced lunch, 76% African American, 23% Hispanic/Latino, 10% ELL, 8% Special Education.

Jeff Garthwaite, Carver Century K-8 School, Century, FL

Carver Century is located in a rural, isolated area with severe economic hardships. Jeff Garthwaite inspired a demoralized staff and student body and led them from an F to a B rating in one year. Carver Century is a Title I school with the following demographics: 93% free/reduced lunch, 93% African American.

Superintendent Milton Kuykendall, Desoto County Schools, MS

Milton Kuykendall is the superintendent of the largest district in Mississippi and has had 17 schools that were 5's, 14 that were 4's and none that were 3's with over 40% of the students on free and reduced lunch.

Constance White-Davis, Alta Vista Elementary School, Sarasota, FL

Constance White-Davis led Alta Vista ES from a D to an A rating. Alta Vista was recognized by the Florida Department of Education as a Title I Distinguished School and as a Five Star School. Constance White Davis was named the 2007 Distinguished Minority Educator by the Florida Association of School Administrators. Alta Vista has the following demographics: 78% free/reduced lunch, 35% Hispanic/Latino, 31% ESOL, 36% ESE, 25% African American.

Michele Ferebee, Indian River Middle School, Chesapeake, VA

As assistant principal Michelle Ferebee played an instrumental role in creatively getting reluctant teachers on board with the Power Word Initiative and other strategies that helped to increase their test scores. Scores increased in the following areas: Math - 40 percentage points, English - 20 percentage points, History - 30 percentage points, and Science - 10 percentage points. Indian River MS is an urban school with the following demographics: 58% students of color and 45% free/reduced lunch.

Mike Miller, Saturn Elementary School, Cocoa, FL

Under the leadership of Mike Miller, Saturn's FCAT reading scores increased 35% and math scores increased 56%. Reading scores for students on free/reduced lunch increased 25% and exceptional students' reading scores climbed 29%. Saturn ES has the following demographics: 68% free/reduced lunch, 45% mobility rate, 35% students of color, 35% special education.

Jeff Gilder Southaven High School, Desoto County, MS

Jeff Gilder has guided Southaven to a high ranking during a rapidly changing time. Southaven HS has a high transience rate and the following demographics: 35% free/reduced lunch, 32% African American, 5% Hispanic/Latino.

Special Presenter

Michael Seeberger, J. Colin English Elementary School, North Ft. Meyer, FL

Michael Seeberger is a music teacher that will present on the integration of music (rap and other genres) into academic instruction. Original songs for the 12 Powerful Words and UNRAAVEL strategies will be presented. J.Colin English is a Title I school with the following demographics: 100% free/reduced lunch, 75% students of color.

100%er National Conference Registration Form

**The conference will be held at the
Radisson WorldGate Resort
3011 Maingate Lane, Kissimmee, FL 34747**

Registration begins at 7:30AM

**The conference begins at 8:00 AM and runs until 3:45 PM daily
A continental breakfast and buffet lunch will be served each day.**

- I am registering for the two day 100% National Conference, Monday, May 4, 2009 and Tuesday, May 5, 2009. Cost: \$595.00 per person. "Early Registration" \$550.00 must be postmarked by April 8, 2009.
- I am registering for Day 1 only, Monday, May 4, 2009. Cost: \$300.00 per person. "Early Registration" \$275 must be postmarked by April 8, 2009.
- I am registering for Day 2 only, Tuesday, May 5, 2009. Cost: \$300.00 per person "Early Registration" \$275.00 must be postmarked by April 8, 2009.

Name: _____

Email: _____ Work # _____

School or district name: _____

Position, subject or grade: _____

School or district address: _____

No portion of the registration fee can be returned after April 8, 2009. Purchase orders, checks and money orders are accepted. (Make payable to Multicultural America Inc.) Complete the above form and send a PHOTOCOPY along with payment to:

**Larry Bell, Multicultural America Inc.
12689 Crossbow Dr., Manassas, VA 20112**

You can fax your PO and registration to (703) 794 – 8372.

(If you have 10 or more coming, call 703-690-0413 for an additional discount!)

HOTEL INFORMATION

Call the hotel directly to make your reservation.

There are a limited number of rooms available at a reduced rate. You must make your reservation by April 3, 2009 to receive this rate. If no more rooms are available call Larry Bell at 703-969-0156 and we will try to secure more rooms.

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