

# 26th Annual Conference of



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2016 LFA Conference

**November 17-18**  
**Hyatt Regency-Wynfrey Hotel**  
**Hoover, Alabama**

**We are online! Join us at:**

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## Registration Fees

**Early Bird (Postmarked by Oct. 21st):**  
\$110

**Pre-registration (Postmarked by Nov. 4th):**  
\$130

**Postmarked After November 4th and Onsite:**  
\$150

## Mail form and payment to:

Faye Allen  
Southeast Alabama Inservice Center  
025 Hawkins Hall  
Troy University  
Troy, AL 36082

*Make checks payable to Learning Forward  
Alabama.*

## Hotel Accommodations:

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hyatt Regency-Wynfrey Hotel in Hoover. To receive the discount rate of \$149/night, reserve before October 30, 2016 by calling 800-233-1234 and requesting the Learning Forward Alabama rate.

### *Registration Form (Please Print Information)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number with Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Inservice Center: \_\_\_\_\_

School System and School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration (Please select one option):**

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☐ Registration - \$150 (Postmarked after Nov. 4th or Onsite)

**Site Visit Preferences (Please rank 1-4 with 1 being your first choice):**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Epic Elementary School**      \_\_\_\_\_ **Oak Mountain Elementary School**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Oak Mountain High School**      \_\_\_\_\_ **Simmons Middle School**

## Conference Overview - Day 1

### Thursday, November 17, 2016

7:30 - 8:30	Breakfast/Registration
8:30	Depart for Site Visits
10:00-12:00	Conference Registration
11:30	Return from Site Visits
1:00-2:00	Opening Keynote
2:00-2:15	Break
2:15-3:15	Concurrent Sessions
3:15-3:30	Break
3:30-4:30	Concurrent Sessions

### Thursday Keynote: Muriel Summers



As principal of A.B. Combs Leadership Magnet Elementary School in North Carolina, Muriel Summers and her staff created the first leadership elementary

school in the nation using Franklin Covey's 7 Habits program as a foundation. With 33 years of education experience, Muriel speaks to audiences concerning educational transformation. Muriel's school has been featured on PBS, *Good Morning America*, and *The Oprah Winfrey Show*.

## Conference Overview - Day 2

### Friday, November 18, 2016

8:15-9:15	Concurrent Sessions
9:15-9:30	Break
9:30-10:30	Concurrent Sessions
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:30	Closing Keynote and LFA Business Meeting

### Friday Keynote: Dr. Steve Constantino

Author of *Engage Every Family: Five Simple Principles*, Dr.

Constantino uses his unique gifts of storytelling and humor to weave a compelling argument for all educators

to embrace the notion that families are the first and foremost influential teachers of their children and harnessing that power results in tremendous gains in student learning outcomes. Starting as a teacher, Steve now serves as the Superintendent of Schools in Williamsburg, Virginia. He has spoken to thousands of teachers, administrators, and school board members across the U.S., Asia, Australia, and the Middle East.



## Site Visits to Schools

Buses will depart from the Hyatt Regency-Wynfrey Hotel at 8:30 A.M. and return by 11:30 A.M. Please rank your preferences for site visits on your registration form. Due to limited bus capacity scheduling is filled on a first-come-first-served basis.

### EPIC Elementary School

EPIC, a Birmingham City school, has a unique blend of 25% special needs students. They are a new Leader in Me school, have extensive use of community volunteers and an active gardening program.

### Oak Mountain Elementary

Participants will visit Oak Mountain Elementary, a Leader in Me School since 2015. Visitors will learn how our journey began, visit classrooms to meet with students who will share their Leadership Notebooks containing academic and behavioral goals, see the Kindergarten Thanksgiving Feast and tour the school.

### Oak Mountain High School

OMHS Instructional Rounds Team, comprised of teacher leaders, will be participating in their third Instructional Rounds of the school year. Visitors will be able to join a group as they observe classes and will be able to converse with our Instructional Rounds team about the benefits of the process.

### Simmons Middle School

Simmons Middle School, a Hoover City School, has approximately 800 students and has a special emphasis on instructional technology and differentiated instruction. Students are taught in a departmentalized environment and all students are assigned to a team of teachers.