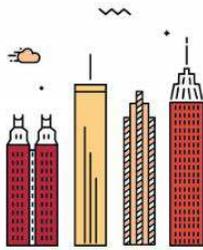
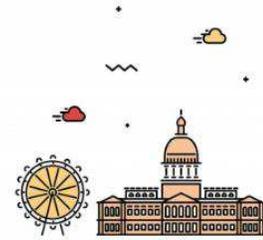

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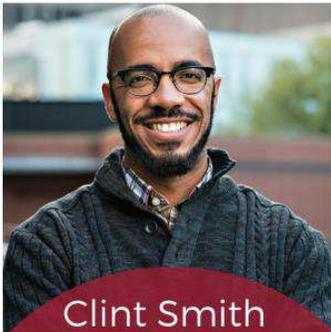
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TUESDAY FEATURED SPEAKER



Clint Smith

Clint Smith believes we all share a story, the human story.

Using his experience as an award-winning teacher and poet to share personal stories of justice, community, and education, he illuminates how we can all find the courage to create change, overcome challenges, and unite ourselves through the power of the collective voice.

Who better to help us **Stand Together to Face the Future?**

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SESSIONS

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

TOPIC	TITLE	TOPIC	TITLE
Due Diligence	Do Your Homework: Strategies for Effective Due Diligence	Performance Frameworks	Great Expectations: Effectively Establishing and Communicating Performance Measures
Tribal/Rural Authorizing	On the Frontier 2.0: A Deeper Dive Into Tribal and Rural Authorizing	Increasing Quality Schools	Learning from our Neighbors: Community-Based Strategies for Education Transformation
ELL	Smarter Strategies for Serving English Language Learners	Clint Smith Debrief	Continuing the Conversation: Plenary Debrief
School Choice Around the Globe	School Choice Without Borders: Exploring the Charter Concept Around the Globe	Building State Associations	Standing Together to Raise Our Voice: Building State Coalitions
Application	Quality Out of the Gate: Critical Thinking About Your Application Process	Annual Report/90-90	Annual Report I: Why and How of Using NACSA's New Annual Report Template
Pre-Opening	Strong Start, Strong School	Annual Report/90-90	Annual Report II: How Authorizers Are Doing the Impossible
Revocation	The Revocation Power: When and How to Revoke a Charter	Book Discussion	Charter Schools at the Crossroads
Quality	Reading Between the Lines: Qualitative Measures of School Evaluation	School Leaders as Authorizers	10 Things I Learned as a School Leader That Helps Me as an Authorizer
Contracting	Putting the Charter Bargain Into Practice: Effective Contracting for Autonomy and Accountability	School Closure	By the Numbers: What Do We Know About School Closures Around the Country?
Closure	If I Knew Then What I Know Now...Building a Closure Plan Focused on Kids	Data—Quality	Authorizers as Researchers: Using Data to Understand Thorny Issues in Your Portfolio
Restart	Supporting Successful Restarts		

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

TOPIC	TITLE
SpEd	Serving the Students Who Need Us Most: A Guide to New SpEd Resources
Legal	Lines in the Sand: How do Authorizers Toe the Legal Line?
CMO/EMO General	Quality Schools, Together: Authorizers and CMOs/EMOs
CMO/EMO Finance	Advancing Financial Oversight Practices for CMOs and EMOs
Organizational Management and Monitoring	Protecting Students and the Public Interest
Intervention Case Study	We Need an Intervention: How to Monitor a Struggling School
Virtual Schools	Quality Authorizing and Virtual Charter School Accountability
Oversight	Implementing Differentiated Oversight Strategies When One Size Doesn't Fit All
Renewal	Second Time Around: Capitalizing on Quality Through an Effective Renewal Process
Finance 101	Back to School: Financial Management 101
Replication/Growth	Not Their First Time at the Rodeo...Now What?
Academic Performance	The ABCs of Academic Management

TOPIC	TITLE
Legal—Charters as Public Schools	When is a Public School Not a Public School?
Diversity in Admissions/Equity	What is the Authorizer's Role in Ensuring Equity in School Admissions?
Building Capacity	Getting Where You Need to Go: Building Staff Capacity
Working with Boards	Orienting New Board Members to Quality Authorizing, Hosted by NACSA's ICB Community
Discipline	Addressing School Discipline: A Range of Authorizer-Led Approaches
Policy	Charter School Policy Past, Present, and Future
Superintendent/District	Building a Strong Relationship With New Leadership, Hosted by NACSA's District Authorizer Community
Problems of Practice—Diversity	Peer to Peer: Diversity, Equity, and Authorizing
25 Years of Chartering	Supersession
Diversity	Supersession
Mission/90-90	Selling Stakeholders on Your Mission for Quality

Thursday, October 27, 2016

TOPIC	TITLE
Mindful Leadership	Finding the Space to Lead
ESSA	The New World of ESSA: Maintaining Charter Accountability During a Transition in State Accountability Systems
Strategic Planning	This Isn't Rocket Science! Strategic Planning from Ideas into Action
Putting it All Together	Putting it All Together: Workshop an Implementation Plan to Take Conference Back to Your Office