

“Today’s Education Challenges” Conference

Approximately 140 teachers attended the “Today’s Education Challenges” Conference on January 21, 2012. The one-day conference was co-sponsored by the Graduate Programs in Education Department (GPED) and the Jacqueline B. Vaughn Graduate School in Teacher Leadership. Featured keynote speaker, Ce Cole Dillion, Chief Information Officer at Chicago State University, opened the session with a discussion of how Technology impacts learning outcomes.



The College of Education especially thanks Dr. Deborah Lynch for her hard work in organizing the conference. Workshop participants received Continuing Education Professional Development Units (CPDU’s) for attending sessions shown below.

Workshop Session	Presenter
Fostering a Positive Classroom Climate through Meeting Student Needs	Prof. Felix Winslow—CSU GPED Department
Establishing & Maintaining a Safe & Supportive Classroom Environment	Dr. Jane Crossley—CSU GPED Department
Implementing a 3-Tier Process for Effectively Managing Problem Behaviors in the Classroom	Dr. Flora Luseno and Dr. Carl Lawson—CSU GPED Department
Chicago Public Schools’ Crisis Intervention Supports and Services	Dr. Reginald Patterson—Chicago Public Schools
School Climate and Safety: Gang Awareness and Prevention Strategies	Mr. Ronald Rufo--Chicago Public Schools
Behavioral Management in the Classroom: Strategies for Success	Dr. Allen Bearden--Jacqueline V. Vaughn Graduate School in Teacher Leadership
Dealing with Today’s Youth: Lessons from Ceasefire	Mr. Joshua Brooks--Ceasefire/University of Illinois-Chicago
Response to Intervention: A Primer for Teachers	Professor Victor Williamson—CSU GPED Department
Motivating and Engaging Reluctant Readers	Dr. Deborah Lunch—CSU GPED Department
Alternative Strategies for Student Discipline	Ms. Dignani Williamson--Chicago Public Schools.