5th Annual CABE Summer Leadership Conference

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Monday, July 27, 2015 • 1:30 PM Registration • 2:00 - 6:30 PM Program • Saybrook Point Inn

1:30 – 2:00 PM • **Registration** • Snacks on Patio

2:00 – 2:05 PM • **Welcome**
Robert Rader, Executive Director, CABE

2:05 – 2:35 PM
Public Education in Connecticut
Presenter: ***Dianna R. Wentzell,*** Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Education

2:35 – 3:05 PM
Roles and Responsibilities 3.0
CABE and CAPSS recently drafted a significant revision of the Governance Statement and Teacher Assessment documents, originally created by the two organizations nearly 11 years ago. What are the considerations for you and your board in light of this new work? Will they affect how you look at the board self-evaluation and the superintendent's evaluation?

Presenters: ***Robert Rader,*** Executive Director, CABE
Patrice McCarthy, Deputy Director and General Counsel, CABE

3:05 – 3:15 PM • **Break**

3:15 – 3:45 PM
Connecticut's Changing Demographics
Connecticut's demographic landscape is rapidly changing. School districts have begun to grapple with the impact these changes have on their districts. What is the data for your district?

Presenter: ***Michael Howser,*** Harleigh B. Trecker Library Director, Head of Digital Scholarship & Data Curation, Connecticut State Data Center Director

3:45 – 4:30 PM
The Implications of Changing Demographics (Positive and Negative) for School Districts
Connecticut's demographic landscape is rapidly changing. School districts have begun to grapple with the impact these changes have on their districts. What is the data for your district? What does it mean for your district? What is your plan moving forward? How do you make lemonade from lemons?

Panelists: ***Patrice A. McCarthy,*** Deputy Director and General Counsel, CABE
Lon Seidman, Chair, Essex
Robert Giesen, Business Manager, Region #12

4:30 - 5:30 PM
How to Communicate in the Age of Change
The challenges School Districts face are increasingly more complex and are coming at an alarmingly fast rate. In the struggle to stay in front of these challenges, the ways we have traditionally communicated with critical community members are no longer effective. And with the plethora of new digital methods for communicating it can be more confusing than ever figuring out what to do. But communicating in the age of choice requires new ways to think about communication, not just new methods to communicate.

When considering the act of communicating, we don't often consider the distinction between making people aware of something vs. inviting a conversation to share ideas. In this session, we will unpack this powerful distinction in the context of the challenges faced by Connecticut's School Districts and explore new ways to think of and effectively communicate.

Facilitator: ***Robert Rader,*** Executive Director, CABE

Presenter: ***Brent Robertson,*** Partner and Founder, Fathom

5:30 - 6:30 PM
Networking Dinner and Wrap Up on Patio

Registration Form — 5th Annual CABE Summer Leadership Conference

☐ Yes, I will attend the conference on Monday, July 27, 2015 at Saybrook Point Inn.

Name _____

Address _____

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District _____Position _____

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E-Mail address _____

Dinner will be served.

Fee:
☐ CABE Express Member (bd. mbr./supt.) — $15 to offset dinner cost
☐ Admin. Express Member (up to 5 central office admin.) – $15 to offset dinner cost
☐ $70 per person (CABE member school district)
☐ $210 per person (Nonmember school district)

Registrations must be accompanied by a purchase order or payment.
School District P.O. # _____

If you wish to pay by credit card, please go to the CABE website (*www.cabe.org/page.cfm?p=110*) and register online. Credit cards **CANNOT** be accepted by phone or fax.

Please let us know of any special requirements you may have.

Registration/Cancellation Deadline: July 20. Cancellations made within 5 working days of the program date will be charged $10. No-shows will be charged full fee.

Return this form to: CABE Board Member Academy, 81 Wolcott Hill Rd., Wethersfield, CT 06109-1242 or call 800-317-0033; 860-571-7446; Fax 860-571-7452; website www.cabe.org.

By attending this workshop you will learn more about:

- Actively participate in YOUR community of practice, board of education professional development.
- Further develop you leadership skills.
- Be better able to make informed decisions at the board table.

Who should attend:

- Board Chairs
- Board Committee Chairs
- Board Members
- Superintendents

CABE Board Member Academy Credits: 1

Core Area for CBEM:
Board Relations with the Superintendent, with the Community and with Each Other; Policy, School Finance; Labor Relations

Core Area for MBEM:
Leadership; School/Community Relations; Group Dynamics; Strategic Planning; School Finance; Labor Relations

Directions to the Saybrook Point Inn are on the CABE website:
www.cabe.org/uploaded/Education/WorkshopsDirections_To_Saybrook_Point_Inn and_Spa.pdf.

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