

CUBE 42nd Annual Conference

Governing Urban Schools in an Era of Change

CUBE District Workshops
Saturday, October 10, 2009
9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Large-Size Urban Districts (60,000 and over)

Location: Congress Room, 2nd floor

President: *Susan Valdes*, CUBE Steering Committee Member and Board Member, Hillsborough County (FL) School District

Mid-Size Urban Districts (30,000-60,000)

Location: Capital Ballroom A, 2nd floor

President: *Van Henri White*, CUBE Steering Committee Member and Board Member, Rochester (NY) City School District

Small-Size Urban Districts (under 30,000)

Location: Capital Ballroom B, 2nd floor

President: *Pierre V. Cooper*, CUBE Steering Committee and Board Member, Reading (PA) School District

Topic: *Effective Student Achievement Practices for Under-performing Students*

Topic and questions are hosted by the CUBE Urban Student Achievement Task Force.

Please come prepared to discuss the following questions – it may be helpful for you to consult with your district's central office staff responsible for student achievement.

1. Has your school board adopted a strategic plan for accelerating student achievement for all students, with an emphasis on under-performing students?
2. Please briefly describe the major components of your district plan.
3. Did the adoption of the plan result in district-wide school reform efforts aimed at improving student outcomes for under-performing students? If yes, which reforms/effective practices have proven most effective?
4. Has your school district realized tangible results such as, increases in the district's graduation rate, improved school culture/climate, increases in student performance on state testing, or increased community involvement and support for the public schools?