



# PROCESS IMPROVEMENT FOR LOW-PERFORMING SCHOOLS

June 23, 2010 ■ APQC – Houston, Texas

## WHEN

Wednesday, June 23, 2010

Registration:

7:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast:

8:00 a.m.

Session Time:

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Lunch: Noon

## WHERE

APQC Amphitheater, First Floor

123 N. Post Oak Lane

Houston, Texas 77024

## SPEAKERS

### **Jack Grayson**

*CEO and Founder*

APQC

### **Carolyn S. Talasek**

*Senior Program Manager, PPM*

APQC Education

### **Karleen Noake**

*Learning Manager*

TxPEP

APQC Education

### **Deb Roberson**

*School Improvement Director*

*with Data Coordination Team*

Clark County School District, NV

### **Tina Rooks**

*Educational Consultant*

Turning Technologies

## **An APQC Education Seminar**

Join APQC in Houston on June 23rd to learn how different programs and processes can support your low-performing schools. Experts in school leadership programs, process improvement along with Clark County School District will be joining us for this one day seminar to share best practices, results and processes that you can implement at your schools.

## **What You Will Learn**

- ✓ Clark County School District
  - 👤 Project design for School Improvement Plans
  - 👤 Project design for School Restructuring Plans
  - 👤 Results from Clark County on design
  - 👤 Best practices on what's working
- ✓ Principals' leadership program for low-performing schools
  - 👤 Overview and results of the leadership program
  - 👤 Ideas for transferring the leadership program
- ✓ Process improvement with DMAIC
  - 👤 DMAIC overview
  - 👤 Implementation using DMAIC
  - 👤 Results using DMAIC
  - 👤 Tips for getting started
- ✓ Technology in the classroom for engaging students
  - 👤 Overview of mapping assessments to refine effective classroom teaching practices
  - 👤 Strategies used to make improvements
  - 👤 Hands-on practice with technology
  - 👤 Success stories using technology in the classroom

## **Who Should Attend**

- ✓ State Department of Education Leaders
- ✓ Directors and Assistant Superintendents of Curriculum & Instruction
- ✓ Accountability & Assessment Officers
- ✓ Departmental Directors
- ✓ Principals or Chief Academic Officers
- ✓ Superintendents
- ✓ Quality Officers

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## REGISTRATION FORM

### Limited Seating! Register Early!

#### How to Register:

1. Complete one registration form for each district team
2. Select payment method
3. Include a list of attendees with email information from your district
4. Return to APQC
5. Questions? Contact **Nelda Lincecum**:  
Phone: (713) 685-4686  
E-Mail: [nlincecum@apqc.org](mailto:nlincecum@apqc.org)

Please fill out this 2-page form and return by fax:

Fax: (713) 685-4611

Attn: Nelda Lincecum

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#### Primary Contact Information

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

School/District \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop Cost*	Price	Quantity
Attendance: For 1	\$199 per person	_____
Group Rate: 2 or more	\$149 per person	_____
	<b>Subtotal</b>	_____
Less 10% Discount by <b>May 31st</b>	Enter Promo Code _____	(_____)
	<b>Total Cost</b>	_____

\* Participants in the PPM Learning Collaborative may use their discounts for seminar fees.

Title I and Title II funding may apply, so check with your district. Check for local foundation funding related to your district.

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### Payment Method

Purchase Order: My PO # is \_\_\_\_\_

Check

Bill my Credit Card

**All payments must be received by June 19, 2010.**

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Name(s) on Card

MasterCard

Discover Card

Visa

American Express

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Credit Card #

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3 or 4 digit  
security code

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Expiration Date

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Signature (required if returned by fax)

### APQC Education Cancellation Policy

- Same district/school substitutions must be made up to 48 hours in advance.
- If you need to cancel, APQC will refund your full paid registration fee as noted below, up until June 15, 2010.
  - Cancellation requests after June 15, 2010 incur a \$ 95 processing fee.
  - After the course starts, there are no refunds or transfers.
  - Registrants who fail to attend without advance notice are liable for the entire course fee.

### Attendee #1 Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

School/District \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Fax \_\_\_\_\_

### Attendee #2 Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

School/District \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

### Attendee #3 Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

School/District \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## **HOTEL INFORMATION**

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The Houstonian is a beautiful property adjacent to the APQC site and would allow for easy access to the seminar. In addition below is a list of hotels in the area close to APQC that are honoring the government rate. These are not in walking distance, but are within five miles and some have shuttle service, check with the hotel to verify that.

APQC has not blocked off any rooms for this event\*. Please reserve your rooms directly through the hotel and request the government rate. Note hotels in the Galleria area are filling up quickly due to a large convention in town that week. Please contact the hotel and book your rooms now!

### **Holiday Inn**

3131 West Loop South

Houston, TX 77027

Monique Alsaadi

713-961-1640

malsaadi@higalleria.com

### **Drury Inn & Suites**

1615 W. Loop South

Houston, TX 77027

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\*APQC is not responsible for hotel or travel accommodations to attend this seminar.

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