

# Blended Learning Leaders Forum Mid-Atlantic

Alexandria • March 9, 2017



## AGENDA

### 9:00 am – 9:30 am **Registration and Buffet Breakfast**

Kick-start your day with a healthy, hot breakfast served complimentary. Badges and workshop materials will be available at this location.

### 9:30 am – 10:00 am **Introduction**

*Presented by: Dan Foreman, Education Consultant, Fuel Education*

Welcome! Since our workshop is collaborative and interactive, we want to kick-off the day understanding your unique blended learning objectives, and what you want to accomplish during the day. In addition, we will develop a common understanding of blended learning to establish a baseline for today's work.

### 10:00 am – 10:30 am **Blended Learning Keynote**

*Presented by: Kwame Simmons*

Kwame Simmons is a dynamic educator who uses an innovative approach to revolutionize urban education. He created the first school wide one-to-one and blended learning school for DC Public Schools that was featured in the Washington Post. While in St. Louis, his efforts led his school to receive national recognition for several awards, including Most Improved School of the Year. Most recently, Mr. Simmons received the "Excellence in Education Award" from the BET HONORS and was featured on the Steve Harvey Morning Show.

### 10:30 am – 11:30 am **Collaborative, Small Group Discussion**

Collaboration is key! Hearing first hand from other attendees and in a small group discussion format, we will focus on key components to a successful blended learning implementation and how they can be effective in meeting the goals and challenges you face in your district. *Select the 2 sessions we will rotate through that meet your needs during this time.*

- Session 1: Creating an effective model for blended learning through the change in SPACE and TIME.
- Session 2: How to be an effective leader moving to shape blended learning in your school.
- Session 3: Blended Learning Resource Guide focus work, guided by a FuelEd Education Consultant.
- Session 4: Solution Session (see below for options)

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## 11:30 am – 12:00 pm **Success! – School Success Panel**

*Kwame Simmons, CEO, The Simmons Advantage*

*Brian Schiffer, Director, Social Sciences, Fine Arts, and World Languages, Baltimore County Public Schools*

What does it take to implement a high-quality, teacher-driven, student-focused, blended classroom? Learn why a blended learning classroom is a highly flexible model for success for teachers and students, and how your program can be highly individualized, preparing students for both on-line and future college level courses.

## 12:00 pm – 12:45 pm **Buffet Lunch – *Time to re-fuel!***

## 12:45 pm – 1:45 pm **Collaborative, Small Group Discussion**

*During this time we will dive deeper into implementations and allow for flexibility during rotations allowing you to focus where it's best suited per unique need and situation from each attendee. Select the 2 sessions we will rotate through that meet your needs during this time.*

- Session 1: Blended learning remediation tools and resources to improve student outcome.
- Session 2: Providing equal and extended access to all students through acceleration opportunities.
- Session 3: Blended Learning Resource Guide group work, guided by a FuelEd Education Consultant (continued from the morning).
- Session 4: Solution Session (see below for options)

## 1:45 pm – 2:00 pm **Wrap Up and Closing Remarks**

## 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm **Reception & Solutions Sessions**

**(Optional)**

*Join us for a hosted reception with light food & drinks where participants are invited to meet with experts based on their particular area(s) of need*

- Expanding Foreign Language Offerings
  - CTE Paths for All Students
  - Data Driven Blended Learning
  - Academic English Development for ELLs
  - Credit and Diploma Recovery
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