



CAPS Network Summer Huddle Agenda

Monday

Morning optional early arrival for specific coaching.

1:00 – Registration and Networking

2:00 – Welcome to CAPS Summer Huddle – Corey Mohn, Blue Valley CAPS

2:30 - How Not to Lose Your Marbles: A Project Challenge

This challenge requires skills in spatial relations, mechanical assembly, teamwork, communication, individual contribution and creativity. In other words, a classic project. Demonstrates the use of agile development and project management principles. Participants will walk away with an appreciation of the challenges that CAPS presents to students and strategies for breaking down a complex project into manageable parts.

4:15 Break

4:30 – Roadmap of Conference Agenda and Instructions for Evening Event

6:00 – Networking and dinner at PLEXPOD

PLEXPOD is one of the area's premier coworking and office space communities.

Tuesday

8:00 – Breakfast and Networking

8:30 – Keynote - Clifton Taulbert

Entrepreneur Businessman & Pulitzer-Nominated Author

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Clifton L. Taulbert, a noted entrepreneur, businessman and Pulitzer-nominated author, was born on the Mississippi Delta during the era of legal segregation where he completed his secondary education. Though opportunities were few and barriers were plentiful, Taulbert managed to dream of being successful, not knowing the shape that success would take. Today, Mr. Taulbert is the President and CEO of the Freemount Corporation (a human capital development company) serving clients nationally and internationally—Fortune 500 Companies, small businesses, federal agencies, professional organizations, community colleges and K-12 leadership. Additionally, he is the President and CEO of Roots Java Coffee—an African-American owned national coffee brand, importing coffee from Africa. His first book, *Once Upon a Time When We Were Colored*, has been embraced globally as have his books, *Eight Habits of the Heart* and *Who Owns the Ice House*. Time magazine named Mr. Taulbert one of America's outstanding black entrepreneurs.

9:15 - BREAK

9:30 – Peer Groups Convene and Define Key Challenges

Meet with peers from across the network aligned by academic discipline. This will give participants to explore collective challenges and solutions. Define your key challenge(s) and leverage the Network to develop solutions. It is also an opportunity to share best practices. Each group will have a designated facilitator. The facilitators for peer groups will come from across the Network.

11:00 - Break

11:15 – Leading with a project

Blue Valley CAPS instructors Erin Hayes (Foundations of Medicine) and Gina Njegovan (Filmmaking) will outline their program for introducing projects at the start of a semester. They will explore challenges, opportunities and strategies. Participants will walk away with the ability to execute this powerful introduction to professionalism in their classroom.

12:00 – Lunch and the Student Perspective: “What it Means to Own Your Path” - Panel, Q&A & Discussion - Student participants Omaha, Center and Northland

1:00 – Group Activity: “Facilitating the Learning” around Purpose-Based Education

This session is based on work pioneered by the Stanford d.School and Project Wayfinder. The goal is to create a student who is “a dedicated, self-aware, purposeful person going on a meaningful journey through life.” Participants will walk away with tools that can be used day-1 in the classroom.

2:15 BREAK

2:30 – Peer Group Ideation Challenge: How We Will Collaborate Going Forward

Reconvene with your professional peer group from Monday and identify a collective challenge. We will use the lean canvas technique to begin the work of moving forward. The lean canvas is an adaptation of the Business Model Canvas. It focuses on problems, solutions, key metrics and competitive advantages. Not only will your peer group walk away with actionable items, but you will practice a tool that can be used with students in the classroom. *Each group will have a designated facilitator.*

4:00 – Team Time

The session will begin with a group share-out. Debrief learnings from the day and learn from the conversations you missed. This is a chance to reconnect with your home team. You can share experiences and identify objectives for day 3.

5:00 - Adjourn

Wednesday

8:00 – Breakfast and Networking

8:30 – From high school to college – Setting CAPS students up for success

Anna Pressler and Steve Cooper from the Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science & Management at the University of Nebraska will discuss, from an elite college program's perspective, what are the necessary criteria high school students must demonstrate in order to be competitive for admission to elite college programs. What are the opportunities high schools should be providing their stronger students? What curricular and extra-curricular advice should high schools be providing?

9:45 Break

10:00 – “Plan the ‘Will Dos’” – Develop and Coordinate Your Team’s Action Plan Before Departure

This is *your* time. You can use it to meet with peers, to meet as a team, or to fill any final content gaps before we adjourn.

11:30 – Box Lunches Available

1:00 – Adjourn