



ARKANSAS 21C SUPERINTENDENTS MEETING
WINROCK INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER

APRIL 21 & 22, 2004

AGENDA

April 21, Wednesday

4:00 p.m.

- **Arkansas 21C Video Screening and Social** in the Tack Room

6:00 p.m.

- **Dinner presentation: *Planning for Change***
Bill Capehart, Superintendent, Boyd CO, KY, will provide a perspective on ways to use change as a positive growth force.

April 22, Thursday

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- ***21C – an evolving concept***
Discuss changes or modifications made with in 21C schools since inception, what will take place over the next year.
- ***“State of the State”***
 - An update of new legislation and where things are heading next year.
 - Comment on the NIEER report and AR’s rating for Early Childhood folks
- ***Assessments for K-3***
With the focus on results for No Child Left Behind, but the first Benchmark tests in 4rd grade, educators are looking for assessment tools for K-3 grade to work on modifications and adjustments before that 4rd grade measurement.
- ***Transitions in Leadership*** (11:15-11:45)
Several Arkansas superintendents who have moved to and from 21C schools will present their perspectives on the challenges and rewards that these changes provide.

Lunch 11:45-12:45pm

- ***Hard Act to Follow? Act 1220: Health and Obesity***
Collaboration between the Department of Health and Department of Education on health issues
- ***21C Making a Difference in Arkansas: 2002-2003 report***
Based on data gathered to this point, staff from Yale’s Center in Child Development and Social Policy report how 21C is making a difference in Arkansas.