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INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERS MEETING

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February 22, 2018 • 9:00 a.m. • ESC Region 11

KEYNOTE

A Culture of Effective Leadership

AJ Crabill

Texas Education Agency's Deputy Commissioner for Governance.

AJ Crabill currently serves as the Texas Education Agency's Deputy Commissioner for Governance. Prior to his work at TEA, AJ served eight years on the board of the Kansas City (MO) Public Schools. When he was initially elected to the board, Kansas City had the lowest accreditation status of any district in Missouri, was hemorrhaging funds, suffered regular scandals of public corruption and was in general disarray. AJ led a broad suite of reforms that radically transformed the district. The district closed roughly 40 percent of its schools to deal with the mass exodus that had taken place in prior decades. The district also reduced the vendor list from 5,000 to 800 to stop payouts to those who were getting taxpayer funds—often because of political connections—but not delivering results for students. The district eliminated an \$860,000 per year “rubber room” and began taking action to fire staff who were abusive to children. As a result of these efforts, grade level proficiency in literacy and numeracy doubled across the district and graduation rates climbed more than 15 percentage points.

Brunch will be served.

AJ has also served on the board of the Missouri School Boards Association, the executive committee of the Council of the Great City Schools, the Policy Committee for the National School Boards Association, a Visiting Fellow with Education Pioneers, currently serves as an instructor for the Texas Education Policy Institute, currently chairs the annual conference for the International Policy Governance Association, and has provided governance training to school districts nationwide to help refocus school board members on the core mission of improving student outcomes.

MEETING TO FOLLOW:

Noon-1:45 p.m. TEA Workshop (Part 1) for LEAs High-Quality Prekindergarten Components

2:00-4:00 p.m. TEA Workshop (Part 2) for LEAs High-Quality Prekindergarten Self-Assessment Tool Rooms Engage A-D

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