

*“We can, whenever and wherever we choose, successfully teach all children whose schooling is of interest to us. We already know more than we need in order to do this. Whether we do it must finally depend upon how we feel about the fact that we haven’t so far.”*

—The late Dr. Ron Edmonds  
Professor of Education at Harvard University  
Founder of the Effective Schools Movement  
1982



## **“Transforming the Paradigm of Educating Children”**

*Conference 2016*

Commission for the Study of Demographics & Diversity  
Conference 2016  
P.O. Box 1303  
Harvey, IL 60426

## *Superintendents’ Commission for the Study of Demographics & Diversity*

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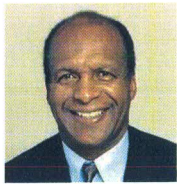
**January 28 - 29, 2016**  
Tinley Park  
Convention Center

18451 Convention Center Drive  
Tinley Park, IL 60477  
(708) 342-5485

## Thursday - January 28, 2016

7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

**Registration**  
**Vendor Exhibits**  
**Breakfast**



**GENERAL SESSION**  
**KEYNOTE SPEAKER** *(Invited)*

**Jesse White**  
Secretary of State

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. **WORKSHOPS - Session I**

11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. **VENDOR EXHIBITS**

11:45 a.m. - 1:10 p.m. **Luncheon**



**GENERAL SESSION**  
**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**Clifton Taulbert**  
Author, Speaker, and Entrepreneur

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. **VENDOR EXHIBITS**

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **WORKSHOPS - Session II**

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **WORKSHOPS - Session III**



## Friday - January 29, 2016

7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

**Registration**  
**Vendor Exhibits**  
**Breakfast**



**GENERAL SESSION**  
**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**Dr. Kathy Barclay**  
Professional Development Manager

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. **WORKSHOPS - Session I**

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11:45 a.m. - 1:10 p.m. **Luncheon**



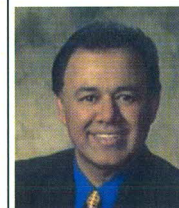
**GENERAL SESSION**  
**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**James T. Meeks**  
Chairman, Illinois State Board of Education  
Senior Pastor of Salem Baptist Church  
of Chicago

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. **VENDOR EXHIBITS**

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **WORKSHOPS - Session II**

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **WORKSHOPS - Session III**



**SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE**  
Group Breakout Sessions

**Dr. Promod Vohra**  
Dean of the Northern Illinois University  
College of Engineering and  
Engineering Technology

## Conference 2016 (January 28 - 29, 2016)

Event	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference, Thursday & Friday Breakfast and lunch both days	\$300
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday (January 29, 2016) Full Day Breakfast and lunch	\$175
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday (January 30, 2016) Full Day Breakfast and lunch	\$175

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

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Payment must accompany completed registration  
form payable to:  
**Commission for the Study of Demographics  
& Diversity or SCSDD**

Personal Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

School/Company Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Deadline January 15, 2016**  
**Commission for the Study of**  
**Demographics & Diversity**  
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**CANCELLATION AND CHANGE POLICY:**  
Cancellations and changes received **before** January 15,  
2016 are subject to a \$25 processing fee. Registration  
changes will NOT be accepted after  
January 15, 2016.

### Conference Hotel Information

Holiday Inn Hotel & Tinley Park Convention Center  
18501 Convention Center Drive  
Tinley Park, IL 60477  
(708) 444-1100

\$119/night Single/Double + 10% tax  
Mention conference to get this rate.

**Registration deadline January 6, 2016**