

## Request for Extended Travel

NAME: Karen Justice

DATE: September 23, 2014 DEPT/BUILDING Principal Sacramento Elementary

PURPOSE: 2014 AVID National Conference Committed Leaders + Dedicated Educators = STUDENT SUCCESS

Karen talked to AVID and they will be paying for hotel and half of the registration

DISTRICT BENEFIT: Karen belongs to the OAPLC for AVID. She has been invited to attend as a part of this collaborative. She is a key leader with the implementation of AVID Elementary.

TRAVEL DETAILS: 1. DESTINATION: Orlando, Florida

2. DATES: December 10-13, 2014

<u>ESTIMATED EXPENSES:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COST</u>
TRAVEL	Airline \$381.00	\$381.00
MEALS	December 10 \$ 53.00 (Lunch & Dinner December 11 \$ 66.00 Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner December 12 \$ 66.00 Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner December 13 \$ 66.00 Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner \$251.00	\$251.00
LODGING	Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek (AVID is paying for the room) \$140.00 x 1 rooms x 3 nights	\$420.00
REGIS/FEES	Registration is \$495.00 and AVID will be paying half of the price \$247.50	\$247.50
SUBSTITUTE		\$0
OTHER	Mears Shuttle \$36.00 round trip	\$36.00
TOTAL		\$ 1,335.50 with hotel <del>\$420.00</del> <del>\$915.50 without hotel</del>

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BUDGET SOURCE(S):

1. GENERAL FUND: \_\_\_\_\_

2. WORKSHOP FUNDS: \_\_\_\_\_

3. CONTRACT REQUIREMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

4. OTHER: Flight, Shuttle, Per Diem Title IIA: 230.2210.0342.100.330.000

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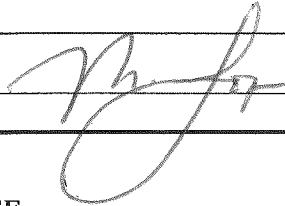
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Hotel being paid by AVID

SUPERVISORS RECOMMENDATION AND COMMENTS:

Karen has been asked to attend the National Conference by the OAPLC (Oregon AVID PLC) She is a representative from the principal Collaborative, and a key leader for AVID Elementary

SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE



SEND FORM TO SUPERINTENDENT/DESIGNEE:

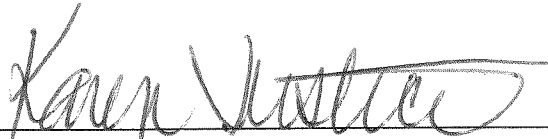
SUPERINTENDENT/DESIGNEE RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS:

Karen F. Gray

BOARD ACTION: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

I AGREE THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS ACCURATE AND TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE:



DATE:

9/29/14



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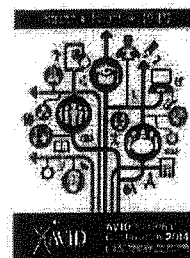
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## AVID National Conference 2014

### Committed Leaders + Dedicated Educators = STUDENT SUCCESS

**December 11-13, 2014**

Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek  
 14100 Bonnet Creek Resort Lane  
 Orlando, Florida 32821



The AVID National Conference is a forum to discuss and share best practices on opening access to rigorous curriculum for all. Participants include superintendents, school board members, district and site administrators, and other educational leaders.

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### About the Conference

We have the strategies you NEED to ensure your students are ready for and thrive in college. Sessions will focus on a variety of topics, including:

- Implementing and Sustaining the AVID College Readiness System (ACRS)
- AVID and Advanced Programs (AP®, IB®, AICE, dual enrollment)
- Engaging and Supporting AVID Alumni
- Leadership for College Readiness
- Schoolwide Strategies for Increasing Rigor and Support for All Students
- STEM Initiatives
- Equity and Access

[Download Registration Brochure](#)

### Who Should Attend

- AVID and Non-AVID Districts
- Superintendents
- School Board Members
- Principals
- District Leaders
- AVID Site Team Members
- Teacher Leaders
- Higher Education Leaders

### Accommodations

Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek  
 14100 Bonnet Creek Resort Lane  
 Orlando, FL 32831  
 (407) 597-3600

[Hotel reservation link](#)

Rate: \$140 Single/double

Cut-Off Date: November 10, 2014

Cancellation Policy: Rooms must be cancelled 72 hours prior to arrival.

Parking Info: AVID participants receive 50% off current rates plus tax.  
Internet: Complimentary Internet in all guest rooms.

## Registration

Registration is Now Open!

**AVID Members:**

\$495 until November 14, 2014

\$525 after November 14, 2014

**Non-AVID Members:**

\$569 until November 14, 2014

\$599 after November 14, 2014

[Click here to Register.](#)

[Complete the Registration Form](#)

## Incentives

We are offering five special incentives to help make National Conference more affordable for you:

- District superintendents and college/university presidents receive FREE registration to National Conference.
- University/college teams of three or more receive \$100 off registration per attendee.
- All school board members/Board of Regents members receive 50% off the registration rate.
- Demo schools receive 50% off the registration rate (this includes the district director).\*
- The principal, plus at least two other participants from the same school (for a total of at least three attendees; must include the principal), receive \$100 off each registration.\*

\*Schools are limited to one incentive. Incentives cannot be combined.

Taking advantage of our incentives? Follow the instructions on the registration worksheet.

## Schedule

**Thursday, December 11**

8:00 am - 11:45 am	The Symposium (for Elementary Liaisons and District Directors only)
9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Conference Check-In
1:00 pm - 1:55 pm	Opening Keynote - Dr. Sandy Husk
2:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Concurrent Session 1
3:45 pm - 5:00 pm	Concurrent Session 2
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Welcome Reception

**Friday, December 12**

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Morning Coffee
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Keynote Speaker - Dr. Freeman Hrabowski
9:20 am - 10:35 am	Concurrent Session 3
10:50 am - 12:05 pm	Concurrent Session 4
12:05 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Concurrent Session 5
3:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Concurrent Session 6

**Saturday, December 13**

8:30 am - 9:30 am	Breakfast with Student Speakers
9:50 am - 11:05 am	Concurrent Session 7
11:20 am - 12:35 pm	Concurrent Session 8

## Keynote Speakers

**Opening Keynote by Dr. Sandy Husk**  
Chief Executive Officer, AVID Center

Dr. Sandy Husk joined AVID Center as Chief Executive Officer in January 2014 and brings with her more than 17 years of experience implementing the AVID College Readiness System. During her 36 years serving schools, she held a variety of leadership positions, with nearly 18 years in the role of superintendent. Most recently, Dr. Husk served as the superintendent of Salem-Kelzer Public Schools in Oregon, where she led impressive reforms that positively impacted student achievement. She is a proven instructional leader with broad and deep experience helping students—especially students who have frequently been underserved and those from challenging backgrounds—succeed academically.

Dr. Husk has served in many state and national leadership roles including the National School Public Relations Association, Educational Research and Development Institute, College Board Advisors, and the American Association of School Administrators.

Dr. Husk earned a Ph.D. in Administration, Curriculum and Supervision from the University of Colorado, Denver; an M.A. in Guidance and Counseling from the University of Colorado, Boulder; and a B.S. in Elementary Education from the University of Georgia, Athens. Her postdoctoral study includes work at Columbia and Harvard.



**Keynote by Dr. Freeman A. Hrabowski**  
*President of University of Maryland, Baltimore County*

Dr. Freeman A. Hrabowski, President of UMBC (University of Maryland, Baltimore County) since 1992, is a consultant on science and math education to national agencies, universities, and school systems. He was recently named by President Obama to chair the newly created President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for African Americans. He also chaired the National Academies committee that produced the recent report, *Expanding Underrepresented Minority Participation: America's Science and Technology Talent at the Crossroads*.

Named one of the 100 Most Influential People in the World by *TIME* (2012) and one of America's Best Leaders by *U.S. News & World Report* (2008), he also received TIAA-CREF's Theodore M. Hesburgh Award for Leadership Excellence (2011), the Carnegie Corporation's Academic Leadership Award (2011), and the Heinz Award (2012) for contributions to improving the human condition.



UMBC has been recognized as a model for academic innovation and inclusive excellence by such publications as *U.S. News & World Report*, which for the past five years has ranked UMBC the #1 "Up-and-Coming" university in the nation.

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### Cancellation and Refund Policy

*Please read AVID's Cancellation and Refund Policy*

Also note: AVID Center is not responsible for making, changing or canceling any hotel or airfare reservations.

### Future Conference Locations & Dates

2015: Hilton San Diego Bayfront in San Diego, California, December 10-12

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