

An update from Alabama on Transforming Student & Learning Supports

Learning Support Sessions at the Education Mega Conference, July 10-14, 2017

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o *Winning the War on attendance*. Using the Learning supports Framework. Two schools in Limestone County, one high school and one elementary, will share what they have done this past year to fight absenteeism and truancy with great success.

o *Building relationships - Moving in the same Direction*. Implementing Learning Supports in the Anniston City School System fostered improvement in attendance, graduation and student achievement, all through building relationships. Learning supports also provided the impetus for positive cultural change. This presentation focuses on (1) how we identified strategies, processes, and challenges faced by a district with schools on the failing list; (2) how we applied the Learning Supports Framework to operationalize and align our multiple initiatives and strategies of school improvement and accreditation.

o *The Learning supports Framework: A transformative approach*. This presentation provides an overview of how specialized training in the Learning Supports Framework helped Russell County High School to optimize resources and deliver a transformative approach for a systemic, integrated and sustainable solution so that all children reach their full potential.

o *Energizing rural schools for success: Using the Learning supports Framework to boost achievement*. This session will describe the innovative approach that Pike County Schools has taken to engage students, address challenges of poverty, and utilize successful community partnerships using the learning supports framework. Pike County will share how their improvement results from strategies specifically selected in the collaborative approach of the Learning Supports Framework, emphasizing how participants can organize their resources to impact student achievement and maximize learning outcomes.

o *School climate training and the Learning Supports Framework: Why adult-student relationships matter*. This presentation will focus on School Climate Training and the Learning Supports Framework: the Who, What, and Why. o *Success through attendance!!* The presentation will focus on the impact of Learning Supports on student attendance and achievement.

o *Talladega County Central High school's instructional challenge: From a Frame to a House*. This session will explain implementation strategies used within a Learning Supports Framework that specifically targeted poverty and instructional barriers to learning.