

2015 Faith Summit - Northeast Learning Community Recap
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Core Beliefs of the NELC

- ❖ Support is available to all inside and outside of school
- ❖ Serving others
- ❖ Balance
- ❖ Good communication
- ❖ All students belong to the community and matter
- ❖ Coping skills and have courage to speak up
- ❖ Available
- ❖ Mentorship
- ❖ Flexibility
- ❖ Consistent and positive reinforcement
- ❖ Student's value not tied to performance

What does NELC look like

- ❖ Wealth
- ❖ Diverse cultures
- ❖ Community of high expectations
- ❖ Live in a "bubble" – not vulnerable and not realistic
- ❖ Above average is average
- ❖ Highly competitive
- ❖ Very connected
- ❖ Over scheduled

Needs of NELC

- ❖ Slow Down – talk with each other, make connections, disconnect from social media
- ❖ Support outside of schools for social interactions and assistance
- ❖ All students need to learn how community service can benefit them. Not just the high achieving students
- ❖ More people are needed to mentor students
- ❖ Latch key kids need an opportunity to connect
- ❖ Advocates to increase the number of student support staff in schools
- ❖ Resources made available on websites for the total family
- ❖ Small group counseling services in schools
- ❖ Support for parents – peer pressure great for parents as well
- ❖ Education awareness regarding academic requirements for college

- ❖ Definition of success should equal happiness not high academic performance
- ❖ Encourage students to talk more
- ❖ Mentors
- ❖ Schools need to be more open to outside organizations trying to provide help
- ❖ Community groups need a good contact person in schools to share what is offered
- ❖ Schools need to establish relationships with faith based programs
- ❖ Parent University can be ran at a community building
- ❖ Parent forums
- ❖ NELC calendar of events offered throughout the area
- ❖ Community partners use their resources to support student programs (ie YMCA bus, Mt Pisgah vans to transport, mentors during lunch)

Action Steps

- ❖ Create a contact list for the NELC
- ❖ Begin compiling a list of programs and resources in the NELC
- ❖ Establish contacts within the schools – School Social Workers are the link between schools and community

NELC Schools

| <i>Elementary</i> | <i>Middle</i> | <i>High</i> |
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| Abbotts Hill ES | Autrey Mill MS | Centennial HS |
| Barnwell ES | Haynes Bridge MS | Chattahoochee HS |
| Dolvin ES | Holcomb Bridge MS | Johns Creek HS |
| Esther Jackson ES | River Trail MS | Northview HS |
| Findley Oaks ES | Taylor Road MS | |
| Hillside ES | | |
| Medlock Bridge ES | | |
| Northwood ES | | |
| Ocee ES | | |
| River Eves ES | | |
| Shakerag ES | | |
| State Bridge Crossing ES | | |
| Wilson Creek ES | | |