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A FULL-DAY SUMMIT FOR
EDUCATORS, TRUSTEES, PARENTS
AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

THESE PROVOCATIVE DEBATES WILL

- Bring together international experts to debate the issues and present the current evidence
- Encourage the public to share their perspectives
- Drill down to what's at stake for children and youth, those who educate them and society's future
- Discuss the implications for teaching, learning and leadership
- Make recommendations for improvement

PARTICIPANTS WILL

- Reflect on the gurus' positions
- Weigh the evidence presented
- Have THEIR say on the issues
- Challenge the debaters' thinking and perspectives
- Propose innovative solutions

VENUE

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THE AGENDA

8:00	Breakfast
8:30	Registration
9:00	The gurus state their positions
10:15	Break
10:30	The Clash of the Gurus
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Discuss with colleagues
2:00	Challenge the debaters' perspectives
2:30	Break
2:45	Gurus discuss implications for teaching, learning and leadership
4:00	Wrap up

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1 **Date:** Friday October 24, 2008
Topic: Poverty continues to play a powerful role in shaping the educational outcomes and life chances of many of our students. What specific strategies and practices should schools use to address these issues?



Molefi Asante
 Professor,
 Temple University, USA



The Honourable James K. Bartleman
 Former Lieutenant Governor of Ontario



Ben Levin
 Professor,
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Emily Noble
 President,
 Canadian Teachers' Federation



Terezia Zoric
 Lecturer,
 OISE/UT



Suhana Meharchand
 Host, CBC News: Today
MODERATOR

2 **Date:** Friday, January 16, 2009
Topic: Principals are expected to be effective leaders who produce results under increasingly challenging circumstances. How can they best meet the demands of their role?



Andy Hargreaves
 Thomas More Brennan Chair in Education
 Boston College, USA



Alma Harris
 Pro-Director (Leadership) & Professor of Education Leadership, London, UK



Cheryl Hoshizaki
 Principal,
 York Region District School Board



Ken Leithwood
 Professor,
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Naem Siddiq
 Principal
 Toronto District School Board



Ann Medina
 Journalist and Host,
 History Television
MODERATOR

3 **Date:** Monday, March 23, 2009
Topic: Students must be prepared to compete in the global community. How can our secondary schools meet this challenge successfully?



Marc L. Busch
 Professor of International Business Diplomacy
 Georgetown University, USA



Sherry Cooper
 Executive Vice President,
 Global Economic Strategist
 BMO Financial Group



Michael Fullan
 Professor Emeritus,
 OISE/UT, & Special Adviser on Education to the Premier of Ontario



Ken Wong
 Assoc. Professor, Business and Marketing Strategy
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George Zegarac
 Assistant Deputy Minister,
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Seamus O'Reagan
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Cost does NOT include accommodation. For accommodation, please contact the Sheraton Parkway to make arrangements, where necessary.

There will be no refund once a commitment has been made. You may, however, submit the name of an alternate for the day.

ANNOUNCING

The Clash of the Gurus Education Debates 2009-10
 October 23.....2009 January 22.....2010 April 16.....2010
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