



5th Annual Summit for Kids Symposium

CRADLE TO CAREER

HELPING EVERY CHILD SUCCEED

Presentation by: Derran K. Wimer, Executive Director Summit Education Initiative
Dr. Matthew D. Deevers, Senior Research Associate Summit Education Initiative

Friday, August 1st • 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Akron-Summit County Public Library, 60 South High Street, Downtown Akron

Learning Objectives

- Participants will explore the connection between the development of specific early childhood skills and later career success.
- Participants will discuss strategic asset building activities for all children in the community.
- Participants will explore methods for achieving parent and child program engagement.
- Participants will develop specific strategies for purposeful and targeted interactions to encourage social and academic success with children and families.

Application for Continuing Education Hours has been made for the following disciplines

Accountants: 6.5 hours CPE (specialized knowledge) registered with the Accountancy Board of Ohio.

Attorneys: This course has been approved by the Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Continuing Legal Education for 5.50 total CLE hours instruction.

Counselors: Child Guidance & Family Solutions is an Approved Provider of licensing hours through the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board. Counselor Approved Provider #RCS-040401.

This session is approved for 5.5 hours for Counselors.

Social Workers: Summit County Children Services is an Approved Provider of licensing hours through the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board. Social Worker Approved Provider #RSX-038707.

This session is approved for 5.5 hours for Social Workers.

Nurses: Hours pending.

Teachers: Hours pending.

Summit for Kids Luncheon

Noon -1:30 p.m. at the John S. Knight Center, Goodyear Rooms.

Cost of the luncheon is included in the Symposium registration fee.

Door Prize Drawing

A Door Prize Drawing will be held as part of the Symposium. Each person will automatically receive one ticket for the drawing. Winners will be randomly drawn from all entries and announced throughout the day. Winners must be present to receive a door prize.

Location and Parking

This Symposium is being held at the Akron-Summit County Public Library located at 60 S. High Street, Downtown Akron.

For directions, visit ascpl.lib.oh.us. Cost of parking is included in the registration fee for the deck located at the corner of E.

Market and S. High Streets only. You will receive a parking ticket at Check-In. Present this ticket to the parking attendant when leaving the parking deck. Parking in another lot or deck is at your own cost.



Speaker Bio's

Derran K. Wimer

Derran Wimer joined Summit Education Initiative (SEI) as its Executive Director in September 2011. Previously he served 17 years as Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and HS Principal in the Berea City Schools. He also served as HS Principal in Twinsburg and Assistant Principal and teacher in the Copley Fairlawn City Schools. He is an adjunct instructor in educational leadership at Cleveland State University, a leadership training consultant with the Hay Group and a member of the National Speakers Association.

Derran has received several recognitions for his leadership. He received the 2011 Exemplary Leadership Award from the Buckeye Association of School Administrators, the Excellence in Leadership Award from Executive Educator, the "Friend of Speech" award from Ohio HS Speech and Debate, the "Friend of Education" award from the Berea Federation of Teachers, and he was recently selected as one of only 45 US civilian

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leaders to participate in the US Marine Corps Civilian Executive Training Program.

Matthew D. Deevers, PhD

Dr. Matthew Deevers joined SEI on August 1, 2012 as Senior Research Associate. He earned his Doctor of Philosophy in Urban Education from Cleveland State University in 2010. Matt specializes in learning theories, motivation, program development, and program evaluation. Matt began his career as a high school English teacher and assistant principal. Later, he played a leadership role in several northeast Ohio school districts as a director of curriculum, instruction, assessment, and professional development. Matt has been involved in educational policy initiatives throughout his career.

Registration Information

NAME/TITLE

ORGANIZATION

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL

Are you applying for continuing education units?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Circle one: ☐ Social Work ☐ Counselor ☐ Legal

☐ Nursing ☐ Teacher ☐ Accountant ☐ Other

Register others name/email (must be from same organization):

Registration Fee: \$50 per person (includes lunch and parking)

Make checks payable to: United Way - Summit for Kids

Mail registration/payment to:

Summit County Executive Office
175 South Main Street
Akron, Ohio 44308
ATTN: Tina Merlitti

or email: tmerlitti@summitoh.net

Space is limited, so be sure to register early.

**Please mail your check and registration form
no later than Friday, July 25, 2014.**

For more information,
call 330-643-8626 or visit www.summitforkids.net

