

C.O.M.M.I.T.

# Summer Leadership Academy 2015



## Teaching & Engaging Students with Poverty in Mind June 22-24, 2015

Great Wolf Lodge  
Traverse City, MI

### Day 1: June 22



Kim St. Martin, Ph.D.

**Dr. Kimberly St. Martin** currently serves as the Assistant Director of Michigan's Integrated Behavior Learning Support Initiative. A former school administrator and teacher, Kim works regularly with states, ISD's and school districts implementing educational initiatives that are designed to increase implementation capacity and improve educational outcomes for students. She is a highly sought-after consultant and is the co-author of reading and implementation capacity measurement tools that are available for national use. She has published on evidence-based professional development for a Multi-Tier System of Support (MTSS) framework.

**Best practice research** on professional learning suggests that it must be on-going, focused on application of new learning of a few things at a time, and that it must build upon previous information learned. However, finding time for this during the school year and school day is a challenge. Dr. St. Martin's session on June 22 will provide practical suggestions to school principals and teacher leaders for how to identify and structure time across a school year for engaging teachers in meaningful learning during staff meetings and PLC's.

### Days 2 & 3: June 23-24

**Dr. Eric Jensen** is a former teacher with a real love of learning. While his academic background is in English and human development, he has a real love of educational neuroscience. For over 20 years Dr. Jensen has been connecting the research with practical classroom applications. Dr. Jensen is the author of over 40 books, including: *Teaching and Engaging Students with Poverty in Mind*. Dr. Jensen has appeared on over 250 television and radio stations, both domestic and international, including CNN. Articles on his work have appeared in USA Today, CNN, Wall Street Journal and major educational journals such as *Education Leadership*, *Education Week*, and *PDK International*.

**Dr. Eric Jensen's** interactive two-day presentation on June 23-24 will focus on how to teach the four big ideas of attitude, effort/motivation, behavior and capacity, and ways to relentlessly engage students in learning these big ideas. The two days will also be practical! Participants will leave with a plan that they can use in their building in the 2015-16 school year for teaching staff about engaging students using the four big ideas.



Eric Jensen, Ph.D.

**The cost to attend** the three day event is **\$250 per person** and SCECHs will be available at no additional charge. CMU credit will be available (there is no additional fee to attend the conference). **Please note the change in schedule from previous Academies. Day three is a full day this year. The Academy will begin with lunch at 11:30 a.m. on Monday and end at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday.**

### Lodging Options

#### At the Conference: Great Wolf Lodge

3575 North U.S. 31 South  
Traverse City, MI 49684  
Ph. (866) 962-9653

#### On the Beach . . . Sugar Beach Resort Hotel

1773 U.S. 31 North  
Traverse City, MI 49686  
Ph. (800) 509-1995

### Registration:

Register for the Summer Leadership Academy online at **[www.ccrea.org](http://www.ccrea.org)**. Registration opens at 8:00 a.m. on March 2, 2015. Click on Professional Development and scroll down to the event. **Between March 2-16, registration priority will be given to educators from the C.O.M.M.I.T. consortium counties listed below.**

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