

College and Career Ready Summit Presenters



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Garry received his Master's degree from the University of Houston Futures Studies program (M.S.), and serves on the Board of Directors of the Association of Professional Futurists (APF). Garry teaches an online course on The Future of Energy & Environment through the University of Houston Futures Studies program, and was Founding Editor of The Energy Roadmap.com Garry is co-author of Designing Your Future (2008) a Fast Futures / ASAE publication, and has co-written several business white papers including the Future of the Social Web and the Future of Green as a Business Strategy published by Future Think.



Brent Reinke has been the Director of the Department of Correction since January 1, 2007. Reinke oversees the department's eight state prisons, two private prisons, four community work centers and seven district probation and parole offices. The Department of Correction manages more than 22,000 offenders. Director Reinke has chaired the Idaho Criminal Justice Commission since it was established by Executive Order in 2005. In his roles as Director and Commission Chair, Director Reinke has worked to develop a systems approach to managing criminal justice issues in Idaho more effectively.

Prior to his appointment to the Department of Correction, Director Reinke served as Director of the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections. Between 1985 and 1997, Reinke was a Twin Falls County Commissioner and a Filer City Council member. He is a lifetime Idaho resident and has owned and operated several small businesses in the Magic Valley.

Dawn Schatz will be sharing her unique perspective as a part-time librarian at the Clark Fork Branch of the East Bonner County Library District. Dawn moved to Idaho from Chicago via Minneapolis 17 years ago after leaving the medical profession (Nuclear Medicine). "I reinvented myself and began substitute teaching and working at the Clark Fork Library. I think my genuine love for children of all ages and desire to "level the playing field led me to my current



positions as a GEAR-UP coordinator and library tech servicing the youth. I simply want all kids to have the same opportunities, access to resources and support while living in one of the most beautiful areas in the nation.” She has been at the library since 2006, coordinating youth services for children from birth through age 18. She has been a GEAR-UP Coordinator for the past five years. Her school district was recently awarded a second GEAR-UP Grant for seven years allowing the district to include seventh and eighth grade as a cohort. “The 2012 graduating class was my first GEAR-UP cohort to graduate from high school with 22 of the 25 seniors going on to post-secondary education.” Dawn said.

Kay Flowers is the Director of Academic Programs in the Student Success Center at Idaho State University. After working at Rice University for 20 years, she moved to Idaho 14 years ago to become the dean of libraries. Currently holding a BA and MA (Psychology) from Rice University and an MS (Library Science) from the University of Illinois, she is now finishing her doctorate in educational leadership with an emphasis on higher education administration. In her role as director of academic programs, she is in charge of the First Year Seminar and Learning Strategies courses at ISU. Remediation and retention are of particular interest.



Selena M. Grace is the Chief Academic Officer for the State Board of Education. As Chief Academic Officer she is charged with providing vision, leadership, planning, and management for the development and implementation of an effective, efficient, and seamless system of postsecondary programs, degrees, and research. Before becoming the Chief Academic Officer, Selena served as the Director of Research for the State Board of Education. She has been an adjunct faculty member for the College of Western Idaho and George Mason University. Selena received her Master’s degree from George Mason University and her bachelor’s degree from Boise State University. She is married to Patrick Grace and has four children and two grandchildren.



Alex Macdonald is currently serving educators across Idaho as the Director of Instructional Technology at the Idaho State Department of Education, where he was previously the Education Technology Coordinator. Having started out as a Mathematics and computer applications teacher, he quickly recognized the benefit of effective technology integration, and worked diligently to research best practices to meet the needs of students. His past experience also includes being an online teacher, technology coordinator, and administrator, where he implemented and conducted professional development opportunities in technology integration for teachers. Alex holds a B.S. in Mathematics Education from Boise State University, a M.A. Ed. in Curriculum & Technology from the University of Phoenix, and a M.A. Ed. in Educational Leadership from Northwest Nazarene University.