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BERKSHIRE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Education Session

Thursday, April 25, 2019

5:30 - 9:30PM

Taconic High School
96 Valentine Road Pittsfield, MA

Session Coordinators:

Dennis Egan, Cohen Kinne Valicenti Cook
Barbara Malkas, North Adams Public Schools
Ricardo Morales, City of Pittsfield

Session Objective:

Explore our current educational landscape, providing participants with a better understanding of the challenges and successes in our region.

5:30 – 6:00 PM	Introduction and Tour of Taconic High School
6:00 – 6:30 PM	Enjoy Dinner provided by the Taconic High School, Culinary Arts Department
6:30 – 6:50 PM	TED Talk by Lisa Donovan, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (MCLA)
6:50 – 7:20 PM	Panel Introduction and Discussion
7:20 – 7:30 PM	Break
7:30 – 8:00 PM	Panel Discussion with Dr. Jake McCandless, Pittsfield Public Schools; Dr. Chris Himes, Miss Halls; Wendy Laurin, Berkshire Community College; and Dana Schildkraut, MCLA
8:30-8:15PM	Break
8:15-9:00PM	Breakout Session, “Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) Education in the Berkshires” led by Session Coordinators Ricardo, Barbara and Dennis
9:00-9:20PM	Breakout Session Discussion
9:20-9:30PM	Wrap Up & Closing

Next Session: Thursday, May 2, 2019, 5:30 - 9:30PM at Canyon Ranch, Lenox