



Highlights of All Kids Can Conference

Featured Keynote Presentations

Over 450 educators from various schools and districts across New Mexico came together to share, learn and celebrate their success for the 2006-2007 school year. The day and a half conference that was held on May 9-10, included over 20 breakout sessions presented by teachers, administrators and Public Education Department staff.



Chris Collins, Senior Consultant for Jim Shipley & Associates, kicked off day one with a keynote presentation focusing on Dayton Ohio's public school system journey to adequate yearly progress through the use of a Continuous Improvement approach.

The keynote presenter for day two, Lee Jenkins, LtoJ Consulting Group, is the author of several books including *Permission to Forget: And Nine Other Root Causes of America's Frustration with Education*. Lee's presentation focused on his work from this book.



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What are people saying about the conference?

- Very useful information and great classroom examples, implementation of PDSAs, EPSS strategic goals, analyzing data and using data to drive instruction.
- This was a fantastic grouping of different people and I learned a lot - not only formally through the sessions, but informally through networking and one-on-one discussions. The networking time built into the schedule was a nice idea.
- This is the first time I have attended one of these conferences and I had a wonderful experience. I am so excited to go back to school and try some of the things that I learned.
- I enjoyed it immensely. I went home thinking about how I could do the things (PDSA) in my classroom next year. It gave me enthusiasm and energized me to be willing to take risks (think outside the box).