

**International Conference «Effective School: Success Factors»
(within the Year of Education and Information Society)**

Date: June, 4, 2011

Working languages: Ukrainian, English

Organizers:

- Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University – [http:// www.kmpu.edu.ua](http://www.kmpu.edu.ua)
- Socires Foundation (Netherlands) – <http://www.socires.nl>
- Linnaeus University (Sweden) – <http://lnu.se>
- Microsoft Corporation – <http://www.microsoft.com>
- Marshal Christensen Foundation «Co-Serve International»
- NGO “Educational Platform”, Kyiv

Partners:

- Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine – <http://www.mon.gov.ua>
- European Association of Educational Law and Policy (Belgium) – <http://www.lawandeducation.com>
- NGO «Association of Ukrainian School Principals» – <http://www.edu.kiev.ua>
- NGO «Association of Kyiv School Principals» – <http://www.akschool.lecos.org>
- NGO «Association of Kyiv Private Schools» – <http://www.privateschools.org.ua/>
- Publishing House «School World» – <http://www.osvitaua.com>
- UGCC Bureau on Government Relations – <http://www.ugcc.org.ua/>

Conference mission:

- On the basis of analysis of the best world practice and national reality to define and to ground key factors for effective functioning of modern schools, their progress movement and innovative development.
- Professional dialog on perspectives for development of modern school with providing access and opportunities for discussion and interactive participation for wide professional community from all regions of Ukraine.

Conference venue and format:

- Kyiv, 13b Marshala Tymoshenko str., building of Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University (conference-hall, room 227)
- Number of participants – 100-120 people
- Professional dialogue and discussion (using a forum)
- Open access to the conference using webinars
- Interactive voting (using means of voting system and webinar)

Program

8.30 - 9.15	Registration of participants	
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Introduction session

9.15 - 9.30	Words of welcome	Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine
9.30 - 10.00	Introductory speech	Victor Ognevyuk, Rector, Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University, Ukraine

Session # 1 – Philosophy, policy and law for school development

10.00 - 10.20	Educational law and policy for school development	Professor Jan de Groof, College of Europe, European Association of Educational Law and Policy, Belgium
10.20 - 10.40	Quality secondary education based on a competency approach: issues and challenges	David Royle, Education Consultant, Great Britain
10.40 - 11.00	Educational leadership	Marshall Cristensen, President, Foundation «Co-Serve International», USA
11.00 - 11.30	Remark from the expert	Vasyl Kremen', President, National Academy of Pedagogical Science of Ukraine

11.30 -12.00	Interactive voting Coffee break	
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Session # 2 – School progress and organizational development

12.00 - 12.20	School progress modeling	Expert from Microsoft, USA
12.20 - 12.40	Role of regional universities in the development of schools' network	Stephen Hwang, Rector, Linnaeus University, Sweden
12.40 - 13.00	Innovative schools	Expert from Microsoft, USA
13.00 - 13.30	Remark from the expert	Liudmyla Paraschenko, Member of Board, Association for school administrators of Ukraine

13.30 - 14.40	Interactive voting Lunch	
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Session # 3 – Community environment and professional networks for school development

14.40 - 15.00	Community schools	Chris Jones, Director, International Center of Excellence for Community Schools, Great Britain
15.00 - 15.20	School councils as a factor of development	Drs. Cor van Beuningen MPA, director, Socires Foundation, Netherlands
15.20 - 15.40	Role of non-governmental organizations in schools' development	Expert from European Council of National Associations of Independent Schools: Simon J. Steen, the Chairman of ECNAIS,
15.40 - 16.10	Remark from the expert	Liliya Grynevych, Expert, National Academy of Pedagogical Science of Ukraine

16.10 – 16.40	Interactive voting Coffee break	
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Final session

16.40 - 17.40	Panel discussion	Moderator – Natalia Sofiy, Director, Ukrainian foundation «Step by Step», Ukraine
17.40 – 18.40	Results of interactive voting and video connections with the regions	Moderator –Rev. Roman Nebozhuk
18.40 -19.00	Conclusive remark	Victor Ognevyuk, Rector, Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University