SCHEDULE: Green Schools Symposium - Friday, April 8, 2016

Breakout Sessions and Workshops are organized by the three Pillars of the U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools program:
- Pillar I: Reducing environmental impact and costs, including waste, water, energy use and alternative transportation
- Pillar II: Improving the health and wellness of students and staff, covering environmental health, nutrition and fitness
- Pillar III: Providing effective sustainability education and robust environmental education that engages STEM, civic skills and green career pathways

ILLINOIS HEALTHY & HIGH PERFORMING SCHOOLS SYMPOSIUM FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2016
PRESENTED BY USGBC-ILLINOIS AND THE ASSOCIATION FOR LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

Start Time										
8:00		Exhibits Open	**Registration and Continental Breakfast**							
8:15										
8:30	**Opening Plenary Session - Keynote Speakers**		Opening Plenary Featuring National Guest Speakers Rachel Gutter, Senior Vice President of Knowledge at the U.S. Green Building Council and Director of the Center for Green Schools & Dina Sorensen, VMDO Architects, Assoc. AIA, LEED AP BD+C							
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10:00			***Green Ribbon Schools Pillar I***			***Green Ribbon Schools Pillar II***			***Green Ribbon Schools Pillar III***	
10:15			Leveraging Resources to Fortify Pillar I	Case Studies: Chiaravalle Montessori School + Grand Crossing Kid Care	Save Money While Saving the Planet - Reinvest in What Matters	Clean Air, Climate Change, and Healthy Kids: How You Can Make a Difference	Assessing and Reducing Indoor Environmental Contaminants in Schools	Take the Green Challenge!	Your Campus as a Model to Teach Energy Efficiency	Commercial Composting Changes the Game in Illinois School Waste Reduction
10:30										
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11:00										
11:15			Space to Grow: Green Schoolyards to Benefit Students, Schools and Communities	Sustainable Restroom Design to Reduce Water, Carbon and Maintenance	Financial Benefits to Schools with Sustainable Practices	IPM: The Key to Better Pest Management Indoors and Out	How From-Scratch Food Programs Impact a Community's Overall Health	Connecting to the Forest Preserves of Cook County	It's in the Bag: Ready-to-go Outdoor Learning Experiences	Public Interest Design for Healthy Urban Schools
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12:30	**Luncheon and Green Ribbon Recognition**									
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1:45		OUTDOORS: Nissan LEAF Ride & Drive	Pursuing Clean Construction + Environmental Remediation	From the Pullman Free School of Manual Training to Gwendolyn Brooks College Preparatory Academy: The Evolution of a School Campus	Tools to Reduce and Measure your Environmental Impact	Promoting Qualitative, Restorative, and Therapeutic Learning Environments	Sound Management and the Successful Student	The Sustainability Hack	Creating a Living Landscape Around our Homes	Name Change...Game Change + Involving Youth in Environmental Solutions
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3:00	**Symposium Ends**									