

The Journey...

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Literacy and Chess
Rangeland Elementary School and the California Community Center



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The logo features the word "TELL" in a large, blue, serif font. A light blue silhouette of the state of Kentucky is positioned behind the letters "E" and "L". Below "TELL", the word "Kentucky" is written in a red, cursive script font.

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AND LEARNING





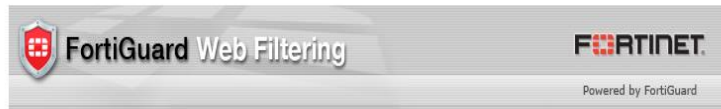
**Chair David Jones, Jr. and School Board Member Chris Brady
greeting the Secretary at Fern Creek High School**



Roundtable with Secretary Duncan,
Commissioner Holliday, Mayor Fischer, and Dr. Dewey Hensley



**Secretary Duncan and Mayor Fischer
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POLITICIANS and education reformers are fixated on the performance of teachers, but they often overlook another key ingredient for improving student achievement: principals. The problem is that great principals often don't end up in the schools that need them most — those with poor and minority students. School districts, states and universities need to do much more to get outstanding principals into these schools.

A generation ago, good principals were efficient middle managers. They oversaw budgets, managed complicated bus schedules and delivered discipline. That started changing in the mid-1990s. Today's principal needs to be much more focused on the quality of teaching in the classroom.





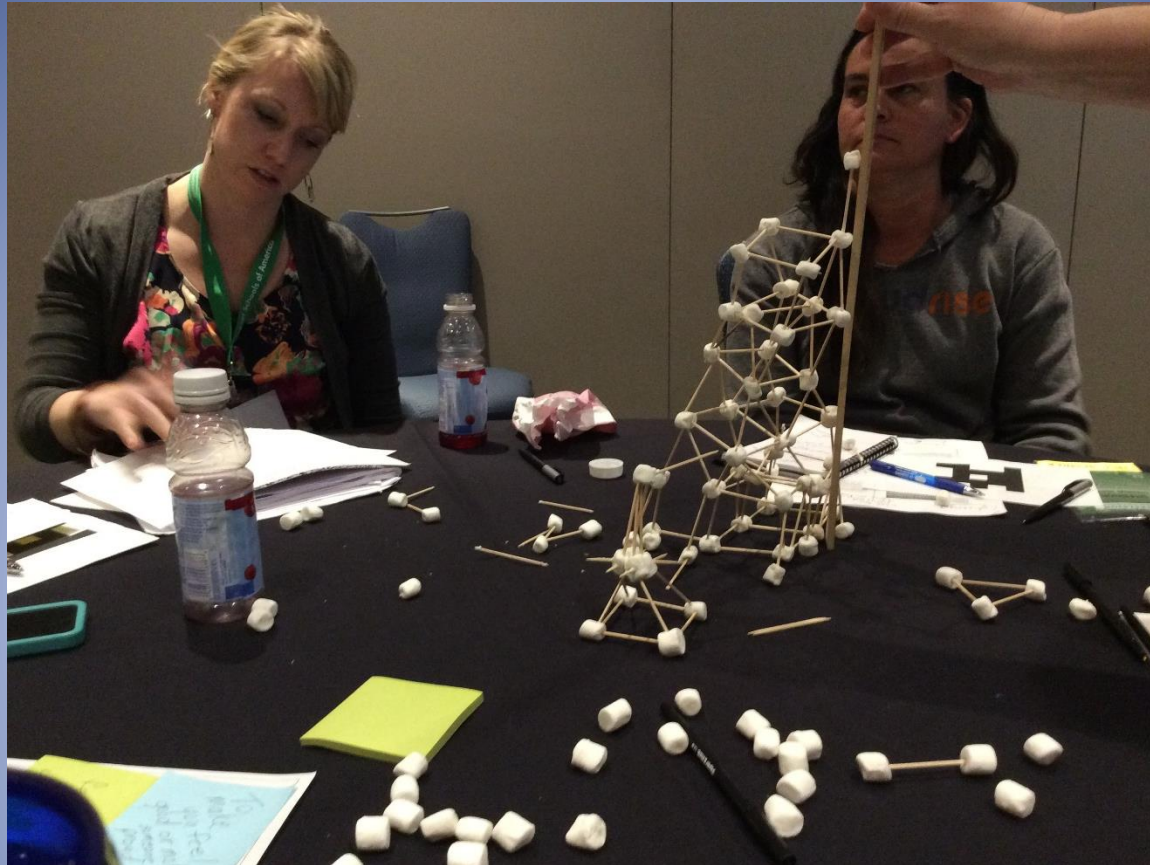
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