

Adelman and Taylor Workshop:

## Learning Supports: Addressing Barriers to Learning - New Directions for Student Support

Iowa schools recognize the essential nature and challenge of providing effective learning supports to enable the learning and development of all students by preventing and reducing barriers to student success. This session will address ways to address the achievement gap and the plateau effect that many schools are encountering. Emphasis will be on framing a full continuum of essential school-community interventions, mapping and analyzing the current infrastructure, and understanding the key facets of systemic change. The presenters, Drs. Adelman and Taylor are co-directors of the UCLA Center for School Mental Health Project, and have been involved in large-scale systemic reform initiatives to enhance state, school, and community efforts to address barriers to learning and promote healthy development throughout the United States. They have provided technical assistance to the Iowa Department of Education and AEA's during the last two years. Their website is:

<http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/>

- **Workshop Date:** June 16, 2006
- **Time:** 8:15 AM - 3:45 PM
- **Days:** 1
- **Location:** Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency

**Registration link:**

<http://www.solutionwhere.com/mbaea/cw/showcourse.asp?1389>