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**Donna Wilson Discusses POWER of Teacher Leaders
At National Title I Conference**

Donna Wilson, a renowned author and leader in improving student learning by connecting the implications of mind, brain, and education research to educational practice, spoke at the 2016 National Title I Conference, “Frontiers of Opportunity,” that took place January 28 through January 31 in Houston, Texas.

Wilson’s address entitled “Improving Instruction Through the POWER of the Mind, Brain, and Teacher Leadership Model” took place from 1-2 p.m. on January 28. The presentation introduced participants to the POWER framework for teacher leadership, which emphasizes implications of brain plasticity for lifelong learning, opportunities for purposeful collaboration, working smarter by applying metacognitive strategies, fostering a positive environment, and building on successful results. The seminal POWER framework for teacher leadership is introduced in Wilson’s latest book, *Smarter Teacher Leadership: Neuroscience and the Power of Purposeful Collaboration* (Teachers College Press, 2016). School and district officials implementing this framework for teacher leadership, which is based on the new science of how people learn, can better support effective teaching and leading from preschool through high school.

Following the presentation, Wilson was on hand for a book signing from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

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