Dr. Maurice Ghysels will speak about aligning new strategies and language around modern work culture, leadership, and technology.

Dr. Ghysels is currently the Chief Schools Officer for the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE), heading up all the schools and programs for the SCCOE that directly or indirectly serve 27,000 students from birth to age 22. He has extensive leadership experience in public education, corporate and business consulting. In public education, Dr. Ghysels has served as a classroom teacher, a middle and high school principal, and a superintendent.

Holding leadership positions in several California school districts, Dr. Ghysels has also led executive and professional development for Citigroup’s global real estate and online banking and brokerage businesses. As a consultant he delivered leadership development to Genentech, AutoDesk, Citigroup, Children’s Miracle Network, Electronic Arts, Tyco, and Wellpoint.

Dr. Ghysels is an adjunct professor at Pepperdine’s Educational Leadership and Psychology program and has published a variety of articles related to Educational Leadership and Quality. Maurice earned his doctorate in education from the University of San Francisco and his bachelors in economics from San Jose State University.

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