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## District Education Leaders Gather For NFCC Conference

**October 26, 2005**

Superintendents and key personnel of area school districts gathered at the 2nd Education Leaders Conference hosted by NFCC Oct. 12 at the Wardlaw-Smith-Goza Conference Center. Dr. Phillip Mantzanas, grants and community initiatives coordinator, and Vice President Douglas Brown coordinated the Conference which addressed long term educational needs of the area. President Morris G. Steen, Jr. welcomed participants which included superintendents Phil Barker, Jefferson County; Harry Pennington, Hamilton County; Lou Miller, Madison County; Walter Boatwright, Suwannee County; and Oscar Howard of Taylor County. NFCC instructors Cissy Adleburg, Andrea Oliver and Jay Welch gave presentations. Mantzanas shared information about college grant opportunities which hold promise for helping the entire service area. Brown led discussions on strategic planning in the school.

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