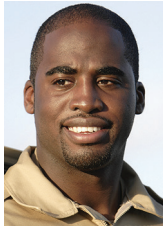


## Annual Conference highlights



Hattie



Irving

Experience some of the great moments from Learning Forward's 2014 Annual Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. Watch clips from keynote speakers John Hattie and Barrington Irving. Download slides of Hattie's presentation on visible learning. Extend your learning throughout the year by participating in post-conference webinars, e-learning programs, and ongoing discussions with session presenters and fellow attendees in the Learning Exchange.

[www.learningforward.org/learning-opportunities/2014-conference-highlights](http://www.learningforward.org/learning-opportunities/2014-conference-highlights)

## Explore the Leadership standard

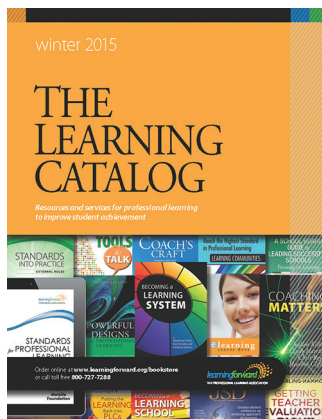
In one of many videos available to illuminate the Standards for Professional Learning, Mike Ford, former superintendent of Phelps-Clifton Springs Central School District in New York, discusses the key components of the Leadership standard. Use this resource and articles featuring practitioners in the field to deepen educators' understanding of the standards.

[www.learningforward.org/standards/leadership](http://www.learningforward.org/standards/leadership)

## Bookstore catalog available

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## Teachers' views on professional learning

*Learning Forward Executive Director Stephanie Hirsh discusses the findings in a recent report on teachers' views on professional learning:*

**"A**s frontline learners in our systems, teachers' needs must drive our overall professional learning agenda. Their satisfaction with and engagement in the learning is directly connected to what they will take away from it. I value teachers' voices in understanding and talking about effective professional learning, and I am not surprised that what teachers want and need align specifically with the Standards for Professional Learning."

[http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/learning\\_forwards\\_pd\\_watch/2014/12/teachers\\_needs\\_must\\_drive\\_the\\_professional\\_learning\\_agenda.html](http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/learning_forwards_pd_watch/2014/12/teachers_needs_must_drive_the_professional_learning_agenda.html)

## Innovation Configuration maps

Innovation Configuration (IC) maps provide clear pictures of Learning Forward's Standards for Professional Learning in practice and guide educators in increasing the quality and results of professional learning. IC maps identify and describe the major components of the standards in operation, helping those in various roles understand the actions they take as part of systemwide implementation. Download free IC maps for teachers to increase educators' understanding of this valuable tool.

[www.learningforward.org/standards/innovation-configurations](http://www.learningforward.org/standards/innovation-configurations)

