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Conference Agenda

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Registration	5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Academy 2018 & 2019	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

Registration	7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Academy 2018 & 2019	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Preconference Sessions PC101 – PC117	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

Registration	7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Preconference Sessions PC201 – PC216	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
State of Professional Learning, Special Session for Sponsors	3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Academy Graduation	4:30 p.m.
Welcome Reception & Affiliate Networking	6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

Registration	7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Exhibit Hall	7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Conference Preview and First-timers Session	7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.
Set 1100—Full Day	8:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Set 1200	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Set 1300	8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
TL11, TL12, & TL13	8:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Dedicated Exhibit Hall time	11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Lunch, General Session and Keynote: Fernando Reimers	12:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Keynote QA01	2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Set 1400	2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
TL14 & TL15	2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

Exhibit Hall Reception	4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Set FF—Fast Forward	4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Registration	7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Exhibit Hall	7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Set 2100 – Full Day	8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Set 2200	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Set 2300	8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
TL21, TL22, TL23	8:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Dedicated Exhibit Hall time	11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Lunch, General Session & Keynote: Kaya Henderson	12:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Keynote QA02	2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Set 2400	2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Set TC—Technology Connections	2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
TL24 & TL25	2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Set RT—Roundtables	3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Set NW—Networking Meetups	4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
Business Meeting	5 p.m. – 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Registration	7 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Exhibit Hall	7 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Brunch, General Session & Keynote: Hahrie Han	11 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Set 3200	8:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
Set 3300	7:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
TL31, TL32, TL33	7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Keynote QA03	1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
Set 3400 — Summit Sessions	1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

CONFERENCE FEATURES

GENERAL SESSIONS

General sessions begin after lunch on Monday and Tuesday and after brunch on Wednesday. General sessions feature Learning Forward leaders, special guests, and student performances. Learning Forward has a long-held tradition in which participants eat meals together in the spirit of camaraderie and networking. We encourage you to come to each general session and sit with different people each time. Learning Forward allows 30 to 45 minutes for sit-down meal service.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Our general session keynote speakers will motivate, inform, and engage you. Monday's keynote features Fernando Reimers speaking about empowering global citizens. Tuesday's keynote address by Kaya Henderson will speak to the importance of relationships and partnerships to transform education. Close out the conference on Wednesday with Hahrie Han, who will challenge us to move to action to achieve our vision.

MEALS AND RECEPTIONS

Individuals who register for a preconference program will receive coffee and lunch on preconference days. Individuals who register for the 3-, 4-, or 5-day conference program may attend the Welcome Reception on Sunday evening and the Exhibit Hall reception on Monday evening. A continental breakfast is provided in the Exhibit Hall Monday and Tuesday mornings from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Lunch is served on Monday and Tuesday; brunch is served on Wednesday before the general sessions. Conference meals meet a variety of dietary needs and preferences. Those with special needs should indicate their dietary requirements on their registration forms.

THOUGHT LEADER LECTURES/ Q&AS

Thought Leader (TL) lectures and panel discussions feature selected leaders in professional learning, school improvement, and other areas of interest. Lectures and panel discussions are scheduled throughout the conference on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Register for TL11, TL12, etc., or select the Thought Leader track to attend all lectures and panels. A Question and Answer (QA) follows each general session. Register for session QA01, QA02, QA03 for a more in depth conversation with the keynote speakers.

WELCOME RECEPTION & AFFILIATE NETWORKING

Kick off the conference on Sunday, December 3, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with old friends and new colleagues! All conference attendees are invited to mix and mingle while munching on sweet and savory hors d'oeuvres. Come enjoy the festive atmosphere as you cultivate relationships during this informal networking event.

CONFERENCE PREVIEW AND FIRST-TIMERS' ORIENTATION

New to Learning Forward, or a first-time attendee? This session on Monday, December 4, from 7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m., will discuss the conference's format and help you maximize your learning experience. From navigating your daily schedule and conference app to locating the general sessions, lunch and keynotes, discover the many ways to network and take advantage of all that Learning Forward has to offer you.

LEARNING FORWARD EXHIBIT HALL RECEPTION

All attendees are invited to the Exhibit Hall Reception on Monday, December 4, from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Browse booths featuring the latest technology in the field of professional learning, pick up souvenirs to take home, and mingle over drinks and appetizers. Stop in the Exhibit Hall classroom and watch FastForward, Pecha-Kucha style presentations. Don't miss this fun event promoting the best educational organizations and companies.

EARN CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS FOR THE CONFERENCE

Saint Mary's College of California offers you the opportunity to earn Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for attending Learning Forward's 2017 Annual Conference. The Continuing Education Unit is a nationally recognized unit designed to provide a record of an individual's continuing education or professional growth accomplishments. Ten hours of instruction equals one CEU. The cost for up to one CEU is \$50.00.

- Pick up a CEU registration form or download a packet from the conference website conference.learningforward.org.
- Fill out the registration form and log sheet.
- Send a check for \$50 per unit to Saint Mary's College.
- Within two weeks after receipt of your forms and payment, you will receive a certificate verifying the units you have earned.

For more information, please contact Jeannie Harberson, Program Assistant at jhh3@stmarys-ca.edu.



Shared meals fostering camaraderie and networking



Thought-provoking keynotes and distinguished lectures



Preconference sessions that provide extended time for learning



Reserved space in ticketed sessions without the cattle-call experience



Exhibitors offering valuable resources to meet your professional learning needs



Technology and roundtable sessions featuring successful implementation



Networking and meetups opportunities to connect with role-alike colleagues

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SATURDAY, DEC. 2	\$190.00	\$202.00	\$200.00	\$212.00	\$215.00	\$227.00
SUNDAY, DEC. 3	\$190.00	\$202.00	\$200.00	\$212.00	\$215.00	\$227.00
MONDAY, DEC. 4	\$185.00	\$197.00	\$195.00	\$207.00	\$210.00	\$222.00
TUESDAY, DEC. 5	\$185.00	\$197.00	\$195.00	\$207.00	\$210.00	\$222.00
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6	\$185.00	\$197.00	\$195.00	\$207.00	\$210.00	\$222.00

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REGISTRATION DISCOUNTS

Learning Forward members receive discounted registration. Join, renew, or upgrade your membership and attend the conference at the member rate.

CANCELLATION AND CHANGE POLICY

Cancellations must be sent in writing to the Learning Forward Business Office by November 10, 2017 to

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SATURDAY

- PC101 **Taking The Lead** Joellen Killion
- PC102 **The Skills of Making Student Thinking Visible** Jonathan Saphier
- PC103 **The Do's and Don'ts of Grading Reform** Thomas Guskey
- PC104 **Unpacking the Standards for Professional Learning** Jacqueline Kennedy
- PC105 **Unleashing the Power of Positive Differences** Jane Kise
- PC106 **Becoming A Learning Principal** Kay Psencik
- PC107 **Collaborative Learning: Supporting a District from Design to Implementation** Deborah Childs-Bowen
- PC108 **Leading Growth: Developmental Strategies for Building Capacity Systemwide** Eleanor Drago-Severson
- PC109 **Helping One Another: Culturally Relevant and Responsive Mathematics** Desha Williams
- PC110 **A New Way of Building Partnerships With Families** Luz Santana
- PC111 **Ways to Develop Every Teacher as a Leader** Barbara Levin
- PC112 **The Art and Science of Implementation** Val Olekshy
- PC113 **Data-based Decision Making and Professional Learning in a Clinical Education Setting** Mary Little
- PC114 **What Teacher Teams Do to Maximize the Impact of Formative Assessment** Nancy Love
- PC115 **Leading for Transformation: Leveraging Lessons From a Systemic Change Initiative** Sean McComb
- PC116 **Building a Blended Learning Program From the Ground Up** Thomas Arnett
- PC117 **Microskills for Presenting and Facilitating** Carol Brooks Simoneau

SUNDAY

- PC201 **Becoming a Learning Team** Tanya Batzel
- PC202 **Professional Collaboration** Andy Hargreaves
- PC203 **Maximizing the Impact of Micro-credentials** Jim Beeler
- PC204 **Coherence and Deep Learning: Leading Transformation in Schools, Districts, and Systems** Michael Fullan & Joanne Quinn
- PC205 **The Mythbusters Guide to Educational Research** Douglas Reeves & Thomas Guskey
- PC206 **Accelerating Teacher Effectiveness and Student Growth Through Connected Professional Learning** David Rosenberg
- PC207 **Guiding Teams to Excellence With Equity** John Krownapple

- PC208 **Making Decisions With Student Assessment Data** Susan Brookhart
- PC209 **Better Conversations: Beliefs and Habits That Help Anyone Dramatically Improve as a Communicator** Jim Knight
- PC210 **Facilitation and Presentation Strategies That Improve Adult Learning** Valerie Mitrani
- PC211 **Formative Assessment in the Brain-Compatible Classroom** Marcia Tate
- PC212 **Supporting Teacher Leadership Systems for Transformative Results** Alesha Daughtrey
- PC213 **Let's Talk About It: Facilitate Math Conversations That Improve Learning at All Levels** Lucy West
- PC214 **From Doing Protocols to Using Them** Thomas Van Soelen
- PC215 **Lessons, Updates, and Next Steps From the Study of Professional Learning in Canada** Carol Campbell
- PC217 **Creating Masterpieces: Art of Design Thinking for Educators** Nader Twal

MONDAY

- 1101 **Fundamentals of Professional Learning** Lori Allen
- 1102 **Developing the Data Literacy of Educators** Marie Garrido
- 1103 **Building Partnerships With Families and Community** Peggy Stewart
- 1104 **Professional Learning Communities: The Leader's Role** Victoria Duff
- 1105 **Building Capacity for Sustained Effective Professional Learning** Katherine Stiles
- 1106 **Teacher Teaming and Difficult Conversations: A Developmental Approach** Eleanor Drago-Severson
- 1201 **Empowering Communities of Educators to Create Schools** Bruce Joyce
- 1202 **Building a Successful Associate Teacher Program** Wannay Hersey
- 1203 **Systems Change Through Aligned School Leader Teacher Development** Colleen Oliver
- 1204 **Reimagine Professional Learning With Design Thinking** Jill Gildea
- 1205 **Developing Teacher Leaders to Implement Schoolwide Change** Gene Hall
- 1206 **Flipping the Coin on PLCs** Trish Hanks
- 1207 **Getting Comfortable Being Uncomfortable: A Culture of Equity** Kati Pearson
- 1208 **The Magic of Technology for Professional Learning** Leslie Hirsh Ceballos
- 1209 **Prioritizing Time for Professional Development: A District's Innovation** Seth Edwards
- 1210 **Culturally Responsive Service Delivery for Challenged/Challenging Students** Mary Montle Bacon
- 1211 **Building a Learning Community System for School Turnaround** James Martin
- 1212 **High-Impact Instruction** Jim Knight
- 1213 **Garnering Feedback on Your Feedback** Thomas Van Soelen
- 1214 **Changing Minds: Coaching for a Mathematical Mindset** Sue Chapman
- 1216 **Technology to Engage Thinking** John Antonetti
- 1217 **Connect. Engage. Reflect. Inspire Growth. Increase Capacity.** Martha Doennig
- 1218 **Seeing is Believing: Accelerating Professional Learning** David Baker
- 1219 **Leading From the Middle: Transforming Leadership and Learning** Michelle Forge
- 1220 **Supporting Career-Long Professional Learning: Transforming Systems** Blake West
- 1222 **Making it Stick: Tackling Responsibilities for Ensuring Innovation Lasts** Mike Murphy
- 1223 **Heartland Education Consortium: Rural districts – Tennessee & Florida** Emily Freitag
- 1224 **The Essential Flaw With the Mathematics Essential Question** Juli Dixon
- 1226 **Creating a New Teacher Mentor Program That Works** Brandy Ferrer
- 1227 **High-Impact Instructional Coaching: A Unique Coaching Approach** Laura Koehler
- 1301 **A Systematic Approach to Elevating Teacher Leadership** Ann Delehant
- 1302 **The Fish Bowl: In-house PL That Works** Ben Summerton
- 1303 **Leading for the Growth Mindset in Classroom Practice** Jonathan Saphier
- 1304 **Connecting the Dots: Integrating STEM in the Classroom** Sherri Dennstedt
- 1306 **Coaching Tool and Resource Exchange: Sharing Effective Practices** Brenda Kaylor
- 1307 **More Tips, Tools, and Techniques for Professional Learning** Lisa Casto
- 1308 **Arts-Infused Learning Closes the Gap** Beverly Harding Buehler
- 1309 **Targeting Reteaching to the Essence of Students' Errors** Nancy Love
- 1310 **Putting the Pieces Together: Developing Comprehensive Academic Strategy** Atyani Howard
- 1311 **Building Capacity: Instructional Coach and Colleagues** Daryl Michel
- 1312 **Principal Talent: Getting and Keeping Great Principals** Eva Chiang
- 1313 **Cultivating Educator Agency Through Systemic Coaching** Keri Heusdens
- 1314 **Mindset and Toolkit of a Culturally Proficient Facilitator** John Krownapple

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- 1315 **Generating the Bandwidth You Need to Lead** Jane Kise
- 1316 **Learning3: Achieving Exponential Results for Schools** Valerie Mitrani
- 1317 **Tiered Teacher-Leader Networks to Improve Implementation and Outcomes** Shelley Rouser
- 1318 **Targeted Feedback Cycles: Collaboration to Advance Instructional Practice** Catherine Atria
- 1319 **Schoolwide Supports and Changes to Facilitate Personalized Learning** Jason Reath
- 1320 **Great Leaders Great Schools...Building Strong Principal Pipelines** Tricia McManus
- 1321 **Fostering a Culture of Collaborative Professionalism** Margie Johnson
- 1322 **A Standards-Driven Approach to Rigorous Classroom Learning** Michael D. Toth
- 1323 **Being Even More Influential, No Matter Your Role** Jennifer Abrams
- 1324 **Increasing Cognitive Engagement: Two Districts, Two Designs** Jackie Walsh
- 1325 **Mastering the Professional Standards for Educational Leaders** Josh Reitz
- 1326 **Promoting Understanding of the Whole Teen Among Secondary School Teachers** Rachel Poliner
- 1327 **Envisioning a Collaborative Response Model: Supporting ALL Students** Kurtis Hewson
- 1328 **#aqueerendeavorII: Affirming Family, Gender, Sexual Diversity Districtwide** Tracy Stegall
- 1329 **Leveraging Teacher Leadership for Instructional Advocacy** Sandra Alberti
- 1330 **Data Analysis That Creates Sustainable Whole-School Systems: An Urban Success Story** Elizabeth Namba
- 1401 **Learning Forward's Affiliate Leaders** Foster Elizabeth
- 1402 **Problem Solving: The Key to A Positive Future** David Ross
- 1403 **Making Instructional Shifts Aligned to College and Career Standards** Gene Bottoms
- 1405 **Creating Coherence in the Teacher Shortage Debate** Ellen Sherratt
- 1406 **Improving School Culture With Professional Development and Technology** Kent Peterson
- 1407 **Teacher Feedback and Observation Tools: Market Research** Nick Morgan
- 1408 **Becoming a Learning Team** Brenda Conley
- 1409 **Personalized Competency-Based Professional Development** David Hass
- 1410 **Improving Leader Preparation Through a University-Principal Preparation Initiative** Michelle Farmer
- 1411 **Excellent Teaching Everyday Showcased on the District Hashtag** Meg Ormiston
- 1412 **#RedesignPD: Design Thinking to Personalize Learning** Manami Tezuka
- 1413 **The Principal's Playbook: Steps to Student Success** Syeda Woods
- 1414 **PLCs That Get Results** Laura Godlesky
- 1415 **Using Video for High Impact Instruction** Jim Knight
- 1416 **Maximizing Leadership Through Communities of Practice†** Stephanie McBride
- 1417 **Increasing Curiosity: Teach Students to Ask Better Questions** Luz Santana
- 1418 **Teacher Agency: Building a Culture for Professional Learning** Anne Conzemius
- 1419 **#RedesignPD: Creating Your Happily-Ever-After** Lydia Conway
- 1420 **The New Model of Educational Change** Doug Reeves
- 1421 **Flipping Peer Observations: The Demonstration Classrooms Model** David Holden
- 1422 **Strengthen, Scale, and Sustain Coaching Using Technology Tools** Nicole Breslow
- 1423 **Scaling Teacher Leader Competencies to Advance CCSS Instruction** Lynette Guastaferro
- 1424 **High-Impact Mentoring Learning Community** Karen Miller
- 1425 **State, Regional, and District Transformation Through Professional Learning** Kevin McClure
- 1426 **A Crowd-Sourced Video Library of Real Teaching** Shawn Edmondson
- 1427 **Using Data to Improve Transitions: From Teacher Preparation to Early Career** Genine Blue
- 1428 **Equal Does Not Mean Equitable** Sharon Wilkes
- 1429 **What's Hot and What's Not** Elizabeth Freeman
- 1430 **It's All in the Planning: Strengthening Teachers' Planning Through Observation and Feedback** Lisa Hertzog
- 1431 **You Can Build It** Rima Garg
- 1432 **Amplify the CAREER in College- and Career Readiness** Leanne Long
- 1433 **What Makes Professional Learning Effective?** Beth Mulvey
- 1434 **Virtual Worlds and Immersive Learning: Empathy, Mindfulness, and Storytelling** Caitlin Krause
- 1435 **Peer Coaching Technology: Using a Reflective Cycle** Evelyn Cruz
- 1436 **Literacy for ALL Through Data-informed Actions** Michael Pressler
- 1437 **School Improvement: Integrating Essential Components** Donna Snyder
- 1438 **Building a Culture of Professional Learning** Maureen George
- 1439 **Facilitating Teacher Growth in Networked Learning Communities** Sao-Ee Goh
- 1440 **We All Shape Our Students' Stories** Holly Julius
- 1441 **50 Ways to Leave Your Lecture** Katie Anderson
- 1442 **Analyzing Data in the Professional Learning Community** Nancy Dana
- 1444 **Collaboration Walks** Sarah Hayden
- 1445 **Urban Turnaround: Building Success That Lasts** Nathan Meyer
- 1446 **So You Want to be an Administrator...** Jeffrey Holmes
- 1447 **Coaching Cycle: Empowering Coaches and Building Teacher Capacity** Amanda Campbell
- 1448 **Developing a Formative Mindset: Focusing on Teacher Clarity** Karen Flories
- 1449 **Organic District-Level Teacher Engagement** MeMe Ratliff
- 1450 **Battling Constant Change by Developing Teacher Leaders** Joseph Jones
- 1451 **Developing Equity-Minded Mentors Who Inspire Novice Teachers** Allison Cunningham
- 1452 **Effective Use of Technology to Support PLC Efforts** Christine Horowitz
- 1453 **Finding the Time: Literacy Specialists who Coach** Bethanie Pletcher
- 1454 **The Novice Advantage and Leadership Development** Jonathan Eckert
- 1456 **Faculty Meetings: Teachers as Instructional Learners** Jessica Lyons
- 1457 **Connect, Grow, Lead: Building Capacity for Instructional Coaches** Nancy Mangum
- 1458 **The Impact of Redesigning Professional Learning in Delaware** Shelley Rouser
- QA01 **Monday Keynote Q&A with Fernando Reimers** Fernando Reimers
- TL11 **Little Big Change** Andy Hargreaves & Michael Fullan
- TL12 **Learning from TALIS and PISA: What We Learn from Teachers** Andreas Schleicher
- TL13 **Building a Pipeline of Effective Principals: Learnings from Urban Districts** Julia Kaufman
- TL14 **Networked Communities Engaged in Improvement Science: How We Can Get Better at Getting Better** Paul LeMahieu
- TL15 **Global Competencies Framework** Maureen McLaughlin
- FF01 **Online Portal Empowers Individual Teacher Growth** Patrice Pujol
- FF02 **Students and Staff Are True Partners in Learning** Vicki Arrington
- FF03 **Unpacking Turnaround Success** Trent Kaufman
- FF04 **Critical Friends Groups** Charlotte Funston
- FF05 **Professional Learning That Creates Change Agents** Derek Mitchell

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FF07 **Genius! How to Build a Student Tech Team** Dan Koch
FF08 **Learning Through Mistakes** Amie Weinberg

TUESDAY

2101 **Fundamentals of Professional Learning: Tips, Tools, and Techniques** Terri Iles
2102 **Education: It's A Heart Matter!** Johni Cruse Craig
2103 **20 Instructional Strategies That Engage the Adult Brain** Marcia Tate
2104 **Building Your Instructional Leadership** Fran Prolman
2201 **Writing for Publication** Tracy Crow
2202 **STEM Learning Environment** Fouada Hamzeh
2203 **Nurturing Organizational Growth in a Personalized Learning Model** Chris McMurray
2204 **Smart Demand: Educators Access and Evaluate Effective Professional Learning** Tim Dove
2205 **Blended Learning— Instructional Transformation Through Innovative Thinking** Katie Talbot
2206 **Schools Can Change in India—A Case Study** Karl Clauset
2207 **Ensuring Successful Implementation of Change** Kay Cornell
2208 **Teaching Through the Language Lens** Sarah Ottow
2210 **Continuous Instructional Improvement: The Role of Teacher Leaders** Patrice Pujol
2211 **Building Community to Learn Forward** Neil Gupta
2212 **Me, Myself, and I: Small-Districts Systems** Keri Launius
2213 **Leveraging Leadership for Success!** Bryan McDonald
2214 **Mentoring New Teachers to Address Issues of Equity** Caroline Satoda
2215 **Effective Leader PD—Simulations Provide “Experience-in-a-Box”** Ken Spero
2216 **Focus on Outcomes First for Effective Implementation** Janice Bradley
2217 **Numbers to Names: Collaborative Data Checkpoints** Kerry Gain
2218 **Virtual Collaboration: Flexible and Effective Professional Learning** Sneha Patel
2219 **Leadership Roadmaps: To Certify or Not to Certify** Joanne Robinson
2220 **Growing Partnerships Through Coaching Conversations** Sharon Jones
2221 **Designing Restorative Professional Learning From the Inside Out** Qena Jennings
2222 **Teacher as Decision Maker: A New Learning Model** Robert Crowe

2223 **Pathways and Pipelines: Building Systemic Teacher Leadership Capacity** Sandra Vecera
2224 **Go Slow to Go Fast: The Change Process** Mark Onuscheck
2225 **Starting a Movement: To and Through the BAR** Kenneth Williams
2226 **Navigating Change: Secrets of a Change Agent** Chad Ransom
2227 **Pressure and Support: The Principal and Coach Dynamic** Kelly Wegley
2228 **Technology Innovations in Teaching and Teacher Education Using Simulation** Lisa Dieker
2229 **Equity and Inclusion Through†Student Voice and Inquiry** Harjit Aujla
2230 **Stories From Coaches in the Field** Lea Arnau
2301 **Learning Forward Forum for Academy Graduates** Thomas Guskey & Douglas Reeves
2302 **Researching Professional Learning: Lessons From the Canada Study** Carol Campbell
2303 **Social Justice and Equity Campaign: Activism and Advocacy** Linda Cabral
2304 **#RedesignPD: Measure What You Treasure Through Strategic Evaluation of PD** Nader Twal
2305 **Trust** Ann Delehant
2306 **When Coaches Learn, Teachers Learn** Ramona Coleman
2307 **State-Level Professional Learning Leaders Community of Practice** Bissonnette Dan
2309 **Improving Early Literacy Practices Through Targeted Instructional Rounds** Sharon Roberts
2310 **The Flexible Presenter** Kendall Zoller
2311 **Thinking Play—An Investigative Approach for Young Children** Michelle Scheu
2312 **#RedesignPD: Putting High-Quality Professional Learning on our RADAR** Andrea Cummings
2313 **Getting Action Through Possibilities—Minding the GAP** William Sommers
2314 **Mentoring Matters: Providing Support, Creating Challenge, Facilitating Vision** Laura Lipton & Bruce Wellman
2315 **What to Start—What to Stop** William Parrett
2316 **Building a Culture of Innovation Through Professional Learning** Brian Mahoney
2317 **Tough Shift: Creating Change in Educator Practice** Rachel Blundell
2319 **How to Be Heard: Advocacy for Your Students** Celine Coggins
2320 **Coaching With Maximum Impact From Day One** Erica Holton

2321 **Yes, We Can! Ensuring Success for ALL Students** Jeanne Spiller
2322 **Teacher Leadership Academy: A Human Capital Investment** Dotres Jose
2323 **RediscoVR Learning** Jaime Donally
2324 **From Cooperation to Collaboration: A School's Journey** Shelley Labiosa
2325 **Visioning Into Action** Nancy Gordon
2326 **A Decade of Excellence: Growing Our Own Leaders** Wendy Katz
2327 **Preparing for Learner-Centered Feedback Meetings** Amy Tepper
2328 **Leaders Who Make a Difference and Why** William Bryan
2329 **An Express Route to EQUITABLE Student Outcomes** Amy Colton
2330 **Redesigning Data-Driven Professional Learning Through Teacher Leadership** Laryssa Doherty
2331 **Cooperative Meetings: A Critical Tool for Faculty Development** Vern Minor
2332 **Talk, Read, Talk, Write: A Routine for Success** Nancy Motley
2333 **Be Collaborative, Be Innovative, Be Agile** Autumn Nabors
2401 **Evaluating Professional Learning in a Culture of Continuous Improvement** Joellen Killion
2402 **How Learning Forward Foundation Grants Enable Learning Beyond the Horizon** Jody Wood
2403 **From Policy to Practice: Realizing the Promise of Professional Learning in ESSA** Melinda George
2404 **Teacher Impact: Teachers Leading Learning** Andrea Von Biberstein
2405 **Differentiation and 21st-Century Skills That Work** John McCarthy
2406 **Empowering Educators to Bring the Standards to Life** Chad Dumas
2407 **Using Data to Improve Instruction: A Story of Four Districts** Elaine Budish
2408 **Getting Assessment and Grading Right** Laura Link
2409 **PLCs' Process, Practices, and My Role** Lisa Johnson
2410 **Activating the Community to Support Transformational Community Schools** Barbara Hicks
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