

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2014 - PRE-CONFERENCE

- 1:00 to 4:00 1. Empowering and Motivating Each Student Through a Performance-based System - Lindsay Unified SD
2. Designing Your Elementary Proficiency-based Classroom: District & Classroom Decisions and Practices for Success – Elementary Proficiency Teacher/Trainer/BEC
3. An Emerging Role for the Federal Government in Competency Education – KnowledgeWorks Foundation and Oregon Leaders

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2014 – MAIN CONFERENCE

7:30 Registration Opens

8:00 to 9:00 Featured Speaker: Beatrice McGarvey “Mass Customized Learning: The Time is Now!”

9:00 to 9:15 Break

9:15 to 10:30 **Breakout Sessions: Round I**

- Starter Steps for Mass Customized Learning – Beatrice McGarvey
- Empowering and Motivating Each Student Through a Performance-based System – Lindsay Unified SD, CA

10:30 to 10:45 Break

10:45 to 12:00 **Breakout Sessions: Round II**

- Three Keys to Proficiency-Based Grading Systems
- Tips and Tools for Implementing Proficiency-based Teaching and Learning
- How an Oregon District Successfully Dealt with the Major Adversities in PBE Implementation: Grading, Reporting and Communicating
- Math Lab: A Proactive Intervention Approach for Elementary
- Some students are not proficient, now what? A look at middle and high school intervention models
- Proficiency and Intervention Models: Lessons Learned

12:00 to 1:00 Lunch

1:00 to 2:15 **Breakout Sessions: Round III**

- Intervention: The Secret to Success in a Proficiency Based Learning Model at the Middle Level
- Overcoming Two Major Obstacles to Implementing Proficiency: How to Run a Collaborative, Teacher-Driven Process and How to Convert Proficiency-Based Assessments to Letter Grades
- Growing Proficiency in a Small School District
- Ready, Fire, Aim! Proficiency Grading School Wide
- Organizing Multiple Opportunities to be more than “Do Overs”
- How Common Core and Proficiency Became a Way of Life

2:15 to 2:30 Break

2:30 to 3:30 **Breakout Sessions: Round IV**

- Using Technology in a Proficiency Classroom
- Tips and Tools for Implementing Proficiency-based Teaching and Learning
- It Takes Time!
- Math Lab: A Proactive Intervention Approach for Elementary
- Related Legislative Update