



The Next Step in Engaging your *Entire* Learning Community

AGENDA

**Failure Is Not an Option®: Courageous Leadership for School Success
Institute**

Niagara Falls, New York ▪ August 18-20, 2009
Niagara Falls High School

DAY 1 ▪ Tuesday, August 18th

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

INSTITUTE REGISTRATION AND WELCOME RECEPTION

2:30 pm – 5:00 pm

OPENING & GENERAL SESSION

Carmen Meyers: Welcome and Event Overview

Michael Fullan: Motion Leadership

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm

BOOK SIGNING

DAY 2 ▪ Wednesday, August 19th

7:00 am – 8:00 am

MORNING BEVERAGES

8:00 am – 10:00 am

GENERAL SESSION

Ken O'Connor: How to Grade for Learning

10:00 am – 10:15 am

BREAK & BOOK SIGNING

10:15 am – 11:30 am

GENERAL SESSION CONTINUED

Ken O'Connor: How to Grade for Learning

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

NETWORKING LUNCH AND BOOK SIGNINGS

12:30 pm – 1:45 pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Lani Snug: *Failure Is Not an Option*[®]: Six Principles Working as a System to Support Student Achievement

John McKenna: Effective Strategies to Improve Student Achievement

William Sommers: Give 'em "L": Learning and Leadership for the Long-term

Margarita Calderon: Research to Practice: Integrating Vocabulary into Content for ELL Students

Patti Drapeau: Cognitive Graphic Organizers as Tools for Differentiation

Susan Hall: What Does RTI Look Like in the Classroom?

1:45 pm – 2:00 pm

BREAK

2:00 pm – 3:15 pm

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3:15 pm – 3:30 pm

MOVE TO GENERAL SESSION

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

TEAM TIME & BOOK SIGNINGS

DAY 3 ■ Thursday, August 20th

7:30 am – 8:30 am

MORNING BEVERAGES

8:30 am – 9:45 am

GENERAL SESSION

Jay McTighe: Effective Assessment for Effective Learning

9:45 am – 10:00 am

BREAK & BOOK SIGNING

10:00 am – 11:30 am

GENERAL SESSION CONTINUED

Jay McTighe: Effective Assessment for Effective Learning

11:30 am – 12:30 pm
LUNCH

12:30 pm – 3:00 pm
GENERAL SESSION, TEAM TIME, NEXT STEPS & CLOSING REMARKS
Carol Tomlinson: Defensible Differentiation: What, Why and How

For full benefit of this Institute, attendance and complete participation for the entire event is highly recommended. We suggest that participants book return flights that leave no earlier than two and a half hours after the Institute ends.

Reminder: A passport is required to cross the Canadian border.