

LEADING THROUGH INSTRUCTIONAL AND LEARNING EXCELLENCE

CAROL TOMLINSON | JAY MCTIGHE | BARRIE BENNETT | BEN GREBINSKI

September 20 & 21, 2012

TCU Place | Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

We are extremely pleased to have a high quality program with world renowned speakers again this year. We are featuring the world's leading authority on differentiated instruction, **Dr. Carol Tomlinson**, as well as the man who literally wrote the book on Understanding by Design, **Dr. Jay McTighe**. Tying their work together, in a powerful half day session, will be an important part of this event. We are also featuring **Dr. Barrie Bennett**, an internationally known consultant with expertise in instructional strategies and instructional leadership. Finally we are offering a Saskatchewan speaker, **Ben Grebinski**, a leading voice on school effectiveness.

Our theme of *"Leading through Instructional and Learning Excellence"* means we will focus on hands-on strategies for leaders to support them in enhancing education for all students, regardless of the challenges they face.

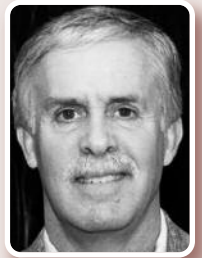
CAROL ANN TOMLINSON

Carol Ann Tomlinson is often acknowledged as the world's leading authority on Differentiated Instruction. Her books include *How to Differentiate Instruction in Mixed-ability Classrooms* and *The Differentiated Classroom: Responding to the Needs of all Learners*. She has been a public school teacher and a program administrator of special services for struggling and advanced learners. She was Virginia's Teacher of the Year in 1974. More recently, she has been a faculty member at the University of Virginia's Curry School of Education, where she was named Outstanding Professor in 2004 and received an All University Teaching Award in 2008. Recently, she co-authored a book with Jay McTighe titled *Integrating Differentiated Instruction and Understanding by Design: Connecting Content and Kids*.



JAY MCTIGHE

Jay McTighe is renowned for his work on Understanding by Design but he brings a wealth of experience developed during a rich and varied career in education. He has worked at the district level where he was a classroom teacher, resource specialist, and program coordinator, as well at the state level where he helped lead the development of performance-based statewide assessments. An accomplished author, Jay has co-authored 11 books, including the best-selling Understanding by Design series with Grant Wiggins. Jay is a regular speaker at national, state, and district conferences and workshops. He has made presentations in 47 states within the United States, in 7 Canadian provinces, and internationally in 19 countries on six continents.



BARRIE BENNETT

Barrie Bennett is cross-appointed professor to the undergraduate and graduate programs at the University of Toronto's Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE/UT). Dr. Bennett works with 15 districts in Ireland, Australia, and Canada focused on long-term systemic change related to instruction. An experienced classroom teacher, Dr. Bennett has taught at the secondary, middle, and elementary levels, with a focus on working with youth at risk.

Barrie focuses on systemically designing powerful learning environments by integrating multiple instructional methods guided by what we know about how students and teachers learn. His books include *Classroom Management: A Thinking and Caring Approach*, *Cooperative Learning: Where Heart Meets Mind*, and *Beyond Monet: The Artful Science of Instructional Integration*.



BEN GREBINSKI

For almost three decades Ben Grebinski's professional pursuit has been educational excellence. He has been a high school teacher, principal, assistant principal, athletic coach and a technology trainer. Ben is also an active volunteer and serves on numerous boards and special events committees. Director of Prairie Valley School Division, Ben has worked extensively to ensure quality educational opportunities for all students.

Ben is a highly sought after speaker and has been featured at Solution Tree events across Canada and in the United States. He offers a regular keynote address at the Saskatchewan Principals' Short Course.



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 20

7:45 - 8:45 a.m. Registration / Coffee
 8:45 - 9:00 a.m. Introductory Comments
 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. Tomlinson and McTighe
 10:15 - 10:30 a.m. Break
 10:30 - 12:00 p.m. Tomlinson and McTighe (*continued*)
 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch
 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Choice: Tomlinson, McTighe or Bennett
 2:30 - 2:45 p.m. Break
 2:45 - 4:00 p.m. Choice: Tomlinson, McTighe or Bennett

Friday, September 21

7:45 - 8:45 a.m. Breakfast
 8:45 - 10:15 a.m. McTighe
 10:15 - 10:30 a.m. Break
 10:30 - 12:00 p.m. Bennett
 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch
 1:00 - 2:15 p.m. Choice: Grebinski, McTighe or Bennett
 2:15 - 2:30 p.m. Break
 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Grebinski

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Fees include one breakfast and two lunches, plus extensive presentation and reading materials.

Registration Costs

EARLY BIRD (before June 15, 2012)

_____ Individual \$330.00 + \$16.50 GST = \$346.50
 _____ Group of 5+ \$320.00 + \$16.00 GST = \$336.00
 _____ Group of 15+ \$310.00 + \$15.50 GST = \$325.50

AFTER JUNE 15, 2012

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Parktown Hotel – \$155.00 sgl/dbl
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Radisson Hotel – \$189.00 sgl/dbl
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