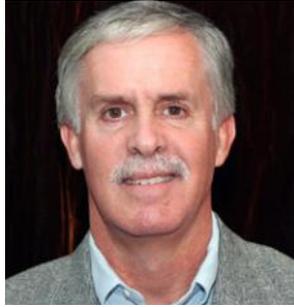


In this newsletter, a look at the Professional Development Forum featuring...



John Stonestreet



Jay McTighe, Virtual



The Annie Moses Band



Dr. Dan Egeler



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FORUM 2016
STRENGTHENING CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS



The 21st Century Christian Educator on October 20 & 21, 2016 at Lancaster Bible College

The 21st Century Christian educator shapes the hearts and minds of students, equipping them to impact their world for Christ. The priority of a Biblical worldview complements the importance of best practices in curriculum design, instructional approaches, and relevant assessments. The cultural and professional challenges that students will face demand a balance of 21st century skills and sound discernment in our students. This forum unites these priorities to help Christian educators meet these demands. Bring your staff for two days of information and inspiration!

Thursday morning opens with a worship set led by the Annie Moses Band* followed by a live keynote address from ACSI President Dr. Dan Egeler. Themed breakout sessions in the morning and afternoon are divided with an extended lunch time with featuring poster sessions. Friday morning is highlighted with a virtual address from Jay McTighe, Understanding by Design, followed by themed breakout sessions. After a lunch break, one more breakout session meets before the day concludes with a live address by John Stonestreet of The Colson Center.

***The Annie Moses Band will headline a concert on Thursday night, October 20 at the Ware Center in Lancaster and Forum attendees will receive special pricing. Ticket prices/details soon!**

Call-to-Present for Breakout Sessions: We invite you to complete a Call-to-Present application for Forum 2016. Each breakout session is 75-minutes in length and must include active learning and engagement among the educators. You may use different modalities of delivery: flipped model design, panel, discussion group, or presentation mode. If presentation mode is used, there must be 25 minutes of an engaging activity or project.

Breakout Sessions are requested for the following topics/areas:

- Biblical Worldview (Dominant Theme): math, science, etc.
- Understanding by Design (Dominant Theme): standards based curriculum; establishment of student outcomes; assessment that aligns with standards. etc.
- Response to Intervention
- Project based Learning
- Brain Research and Student Instruction
- Blended Learning
- Resilient Learner
- Differentiated Instruction
- Essential Questions
- Student Engagement



Call-to-Present for Poster Sessions: Utilizing a prepared message board, along with a succinct prepared 5-7 minute oral delivery, Poster Sessions are designed to engage educators with new ideas, instructional practices and research. Poster Sessions will encompass, but are not be limited to the following: science, math, history and the arts. Poster sessions are presented several times during the two-hour period on Thursday, as educators rotate among the presentations. Information can be found at www.macsaonline.org with links to ACSI.

Your fee includes one year of ACSI's Premium on-demand/virtual professional development content!

Registration Fee for two days, ACSI or MACSA schools will receive member pricing:

Early Registration (Mid-May to June 15): Member \$109*; Non-Member \$272.50

Standard Registration (June 15 - early Oct.): Member \$119*; Non-Member \$297.50

Walk-in Registration (10 days before - day of): Member \$159*; Non-Member \$397.50

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Pre-event Workshop for Teachers, Dr. Roger Mackey, Liberty University: *Instructional Strategies that Promote Student Engagement*, on Wednesday, October 19, to be held at Lancaster Bible College campus. Look for more information and pricing this spring regarding this optional workshop for attendees.