



Save the Date!

Culture, Purpose, and Structured Teaching

Featuring Douglas Fisher and Nancy Frey



March 27, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Boston Location TBD

About the Presenters:

Douglas Fisher is a professor of language and literacy education in the Department of Teacher Education at San Diego State University (SDSU) and a classroom teacher at Health Sciences High and Middle College. He is the recipient of an International Reading Association Celebrate Literacy Award and the Farmer Award for excellence in writing from the National Council of Teachers of English, as well as a Christa McAuliffe Award for excellence in teacher education.

Nancy Frey is professor of literacy in the School of Teacher Education at San Diego State University (SDSU) and a classroom teacher at Health Sciences High and Middle College in San Diego. Before moving to San Diego, Nancy was a special education teacher in the Broward County (FL) Public School. She is a recipient of the Christa McAuliffe Award for

excellence in teacher education from the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, and she was a finalist for the International Reading Association's Outstanding Dissertation Award.

About the Event:

Eighteen years ago, the Northeast Affiliates of ASCD, led by MA, created a new venture: the early December conference, developed and mounted by the NE affiliates (CT, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY, Ontario, RI and VT). This was seen as an opportunity to create a professional development experience focused on and targeted to the needs, interests and proximity of the geographical area. The location was Boston's historic Park Plaza Hotel and the time between Thanksgiving and Christmas when the "big city" dressed up in its winter finery.

Topics ranged from Assessment (several years in the 90's) to Excellence (2013). An overarching category with different subcategories for several years was "Learning and Leading" as was "Matters". Headliners included such people as Gene Carter, the DuFours, Thomas Guskey, Andy Hargreaves, Doug Reeves, Ted Sizer, Carol Ann Tomlinson, Stephanie Pace Marshall and Alan November.

The conference grew each year until 2012 the NEAC group decided to try a new format given the change in learning and social patterns with the advent of the new technologies.

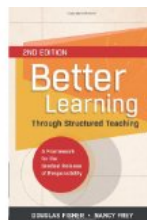
Agenda

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions
9:15 – 9:45 a.m.	Culture and Student Engagement Doug Fisher and Nancy Frey
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Online Q&A with Fisher and Frey Walter McKenzie, Facilitator
10:00 – 10:20 a.m.	Purpose and Student Engagement Doug Fisher and Nancy Frey
10:20 – 11:05 a.m.	Online Q&A with Fisher and Frey Walter McKenzie, Facilitator
11:05 – 11:30 a.m.	Structured Teaching and Student Engagement Doug Fisher and Nancy Frey
11:30 – 12:15 p.m.	Online Q&A with Fisher and Frey Walter McKenzie, Facilitator
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch Provided
1:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Un-Conference (MASCD) facilitated by Sarah Krongard, past MASCD ED

Fee: \$100

The fee includes event materials, lunch, and Better Learning through Structured Teaching: A Framework for the Gradual Release of Responsibility, 2nd Edition

(Douglas Fisher and Nancy Frey)



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