SOUTHERN MAINE PARTNERSHIP PRESENTS
A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE ON MAY 18-19, 2016

ASSessment FOR LEARNIng & LEADING:
IMPACTING & EMPOWERING STUDENT LEARNIng

We invite you to join leading state, national, and international Classroom Assessment experts in beautiful Portland, ME for this 2-day conference.

Jan Chappuis
Keynotes
• Making Time for Formative Assessment
• Assessment Practices That Create Self-Directed Learners

Rick Stiggins
Keynote
• A Balanced Assessment Approach in a Proficiency-Based System

Conference Price: $250
includes access to all keynotes, sessions, as well as snacks and lunch for the 2-day conference. Educators from SMP, PREP, or RiSE member districts may register at a reduced rate of $200/participant. While not preferable, participants may register for 1-day only at $125.

***Please register using this link: http://bit.ly/1LJJKOM

Additional Conference Features
• Facilitated Leaders Roundtable Discussions
• Q & A with Experts and Expert Panel Discussions
• Interactive Immersion Assessment Gallery
• Regional Learning Collaboratives (e.g., RiSE, MALI, SMP, PREP)
• Facilitated Sharing of Best Practices (GIFTS - Great Ideas for Teaching [Assessing] Students/Staff

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Rick Stiggins
Rick Stiggins is the founder and president of the Assessment Training Institute, Portland, Oregon. The flagship program, Classroom Assessment FOR Student Learning: Doing It Right—Using It Well. A complementary program, Assessment Balance and Quality: An Action Guide for School Leaders, helps school district administrators put in place the organizational conditions needed for teachers to take full advantage of assessment FOR learning.

Dr. Jeff Beaudry and Dr. Anita Stewart McCafferty
As Co-Directors of Southern Maine Partnership and faculty in the Educational Leadership Program at USM, Jeff and Anita have worked to grow regional, statewide collaboratives in assessment literacy to support the work of teacher and instructional leaders. They have developed professional learning opportunities around 5+7=Assessment Literacy, Next Steps Rubric, Immersion Galleries, SLOs (educator effectiveness and proficiency), and social media.

Dr. Gert Nesin
Gert Nesin, long involved in middle school education, tirelessly advocates for meaningful, student-involved learning and assessment that supports it. She earned both her Masters and Doctorate in middle school education, with a focus on integrative curriculum. She currently teaches 8th grade at Leonard Middle School.

Dr. Holly Couturier
Holly Couturier holds a Ph.D. in Higher Educational Leadership. She has been a teacher, teaching principal and principal for over 15 years before becoming the Assistant Executive Director for the Maine Principals’ Association. Her primary responsibility at the MPA is to provide high quality professional development for all of the educational leaders in the state.

Other Feature Presenters:
Erika Allison and Beth ByersSmall from RiSE (Maine STEM)
Argy Nestor from Maine Arts Leadership Initiative & Maine Arts Commission
Monday Conference Schedule:

8:00– Registration (Abromson Foyer)

8:30–9:30 – General Session/Morning Keynote w Jan Chappuis (Hannaford Hall)

9:45–11:00– Concurrent Sessions I

11:15–12:00– Facilitated Learning/Sharing Sessions
*Q&A with Experts
*Interactive 5+7 Gallery Walk
*Round Tables
*Panel Discussion

12:00–12:45– Lunch & Networking

12:45–2:00 – Concurrent Sessions II

2:15–3:00– General Session/Afternoon Keynote w Rick Stiggins (Hannaford Hall)

Tuesday Conference Schedule:

8:30–9:30 – General Session/Morning Keynote w Rick Stiggins & Jan Chappuis (Hannaford Hall)

9:45–11:00– Concurrent Sessions

11:15–12:00– Facilitated Learning/Sharing Sessions
*Q&A with Experts
*Interactive 5+7 Gallery Walk
*Round Tables
*Panel Discussion

12:00–1:00– Round Table Lunch Groups; Walk & Talk Options

1:00–2:30 – GIFTS (Great Ideas for Teaching Students/Staff) & ALL (Assessing for Learning & Leading) Sharing Sessions (structured unconference model)

2:30–3:00– Closing General Session (Hannaford Hall)