



# Reforming Grading & Assessment: Rethinking Educator Grading

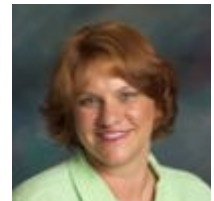
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January 21, 2011**

Through the research from several "Grading Doctors" (Thomas Guskey, Grant Wiggins, Ken O'Connor, Rick Wormeli, and others), participants will become engaged in discussion on the current research related to grading practices. This interactive presentation will seek input from participants about their current grading practices and beliefs are gathered through either 1) cell phone voting, 2) web-based voting, or a 3) manual system. A variety of presentation techniques are used: small group discussions, partner sharing, video clips, experiential learning, movement, researching readings, and note taking. A pre and post test is used to determine if new information has caused educators to rethink grading practices.

**Key Discussion Points:**

- What purpose do/should grades have in education?
- What is an A, B, C, D, or F?
- What am I grading? (Discussion on essential and enduring knowledge AKA Knowledge, Understanding, and Dos)
- The impact of a "0" on a 100 point scale
- Separating academic performance from behavior
- Measures of central tendency: mean, median, or mode
- What about late work?
- Grading incomplete work
- How can we improve upon the antiquated grading system education uses today?

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## Registration Information Workshop #908

**Dates:** January 21, 2011

**Location:** CESA 5

**Time:** 8:30 - 2:00

**Cost:** CESA 5 Student Achievement  
Members - \$125  
CESA 5 Center Members - \$225  
All Others - \$325

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