

PLC Workshop/Secondary (5-12)
Moving Forward with the Common Core State Standards
Harre Union Conference Facility
December 7, 2011

AGENDA

- 8:00-8:25** **Registration/ Check-in**
- 8:25** **Opening General Session**
Welcome, Dr. Paul Tougaw, Department Chair
- 8:35-9:35** **Keynote Speaker: Dr. Donna Ogle**
Moving Forward with the Common Core State Standards, Reaching Higher
"The Promises and Challenges of the CCSS"
- 9:40 -10:15** **Response: Dr. Schauna Findlay**
Explore actions which teachers can be taking now
to begin reaching the goals of the CCSS
- 10:25 – 11:35** **Morning Break-out Session Options**
1) Emphasizing Informational Text/ Major Shift #1 (Ogle)
2) Algebraic Ideas in Grades 5-8 (Nowlin)
3) Aligning Curriculum to CCSS (Findlay)
4) Grading A-F (Gubera, IDOE)
5) Lessons & Legacies, Motivating your Students (2011 Teacher of the Year, McCormack)
- 11:40 - 12:30** **Greetings from Valparaiso University President Mark Heckler**
Lunch
Announcements
- 12:30-1:30** **Afternoon General Session**
Featured speaker, Schauna Findlay
✓ ***Navigating the CCSS resources***
✓ ***Q & A with Ogle, Findlay and Nowlin***
- 1:35 - 2:45** **Afternoon Break-Out Session Options**
1) Literacy Standards for All Content Areas/ Major Shift #2 (Ogle)
2) Algebra 1 and the Common Core Standards (Nowlin)
3) High Stake Test Success for the At-Risk; Looper Nation (Winland)
4) Understanding by Design (UBD) (Harrison)
5) Using Student Data to Plan & Assess (2011 Teacher of the Year, McCormack)
- 2:45** **PGP Certificates distributed**