



Getting Serious About School Reform:

An Overview of the Three Critical Commitments

Dr. Robert J. Marzano

May 15, 2009 - Shoreline Conference Center

Dr. Bob Marzano is working with Washington State ESDs for the next three years on "Getting Serious About School Reform." This long-term professional development opportunity will be centered around Marzano's three critical commitments and how they affect every classroom student.

The initial one-day workshop offered on May 15, 2009 at the Shoreline Conference Center will provide an overview of each of the three commitments to school and district teams. An individual workshop on each commitment will then be offered one time on each side of the state.

Robert J. Marzano is cofounder and CEO of Marzano Research Laboratory in Denver, Colorado. Throughout his 40 years in the field of education, he has become a speaker, trainer, and author of more than 30 books and 150 articles on topics such as instruction, assessment, writing and implementing standards, cognition, effective leadership, and school intervention. His books include *Designing & Teaching Learning Goals & Objectives*, *District Leadership That Works*, *Designing & Assessing Educational Objectives*, *Making Standards Useful in the Classroom*, and *The Art and Science of Teaching*. His practical translations of the most current research and theory into classroom strategies are internationally known and widely practiced by both teachers and administrators.

Schedule At A Glance May 15, 2009

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| 9:00 AM | Coffee |
| 9:30 AM | Session - Dr. Marzano |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch |
| 1:00 PM | Session - Dr. Marzano |
| 3:00 PM | Team Time |
| 3:30 PM | Wrap-Up & Evaluation |

| Getting Serious About School Reform | Project Dates |
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| <p>Overview with Dr. Marzano</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A one-day on-site presentation on the west and east side of Washington. Learn more about all three commitments in this overview and the potential to strengthen your school and district learning improvement efforts. Each commitment workshop will provide tools to support your team's continued focus on improving student learning. | <p>COST: \$210 per person</p> <p>East: Spokane Feb 12, 2009</p> <p>West: Shoreline Conference Center May 15, 2009</p> |
| <p>Commitment 3: Build Background Knowledge and Academic Vocabulary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn to use a system-wide approach to instruction of common academic vocabulary. | <p>East: Kennewick Two Day Conference Cost: \$395 per person <i>Mike Schmoker - May 13</i> <i>Bob Marzano - May 14</i></p> <p>West: Seattle Cost: \$210 per person One Day Conference Spring 2010</p> |
| <p>Commitment 1: Develop a System of Individual Student Feedback at the District, School, and Classroom Levels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn how student progress on selected learning goals can be tracked using formative assessment. | <p>COST: \$350 per person</p> <p>East: Ellensburg 2 Consecutive Days Spring 2010</p> <p>West: Tacoma 2 Consecutive Days Spring 2010</p> |
| <p>Commitment 2: Ensure Effective Teaching in Every Classroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore and examine the research base of instructional strategies and effective pedagogy. | <p>COST: \$350 per person</p> <p>East: Moses Lake 2 Consecutive Days Fall 2011</p> <p>West: Olympia 2 Consecutive Days Fall 2011</p> |

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Who Should Attend?

The workshops are designed for school /district teams of teachers, principals, and district administrators.

Cost

The registration fees for each of the workshops will follow the schedule listed. Fees will be charged for each workshop separately and cover seminar participant materials, coffee and lunch each day. Participants are responsible for their own hotel, travel and incidental expenses. We are pleased to offer a \$25 discount off each registration for school/district teams of five or more. This discount is only valid if registrations are received by the registration deadline of May 8, 2009.

Clock Hours

Clock hours will be offered by the host ESDs for \$2 per hour.

- Five clock hours will be available for the one-day workshop.
- Ten clock hours for each two-day workshop.

Future Scheduled Workshops

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| Commitment 3: Build Background Knowledge and Academic Vocabulary | Spring 2010 |
| Commitment 1: Use of Assessment | Spring 2010 |
| Commitment 2: Ensure Effective | Fall 2011 |

REGISTRATION

Registration Deadline: May 8, 2009

To register online:

Visit www.psesd.org and click on the "Classes" tab.

To register by mail:

Complete the form below and return to PSESD 121.

Sign up for:

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School District _____

Job Title / Grade Level _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

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Puget Sound ESD 121
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