

## Registration

Cost for this conference:

\$135 for LFNH members

\$160 for non-members

\$50 for college students

Purchase orders, checks and credit card payment accepted. Register online at <http://lfnh.org>

## Registration Deadline

The registration deadline is March 1st.

## Cancellation Policy

Refunds will not be issued after the registration deadline. Substitutions will be allowed. Advanced notice of substitution is appreciated and should be directed to

[learningforwardnh@gmail.com](mailto:learningforwardnh@gmail.com).

## Directions

The conference is at the Dining Center Banquet Hall (2nd Floor) on the SNHU campus. Park in lot 12 or 2. For a campus map, visit

<http://www.snhu.edu/212.asp>

**Learning Forward New Hampshire's** mission is to provide vision, leadership and support for building educator capacity through the effective use of Learning Forward's Standards for Professional Learning that promotes continuous student learning and school improvement.

We do this by:

- promoting continuous, quality professional learning and growth for all educators
- identifying and sharing best practices in professional learning
- encouraging evaluation of professional learning and its impact on instruction and student results
- collaborating with educational organizations and leaders to improve the quality of professional learning and student achievement
- supporting programs and services to educators that promote the principles of professional learning

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## 8th Annual Spring Conference



## Retooling for the Common Core: Professional Learning for Measurable Results

featuring

*Stephanie Hirsch & Vickie Duff  
of Learning Forward*

**Friday, March 15, 2013**

**9:00 to 3:00**

**Southern NH University  
Dining Center Banquet Hall  
2500 North River Road,  
Manchester, NH**

## Schedule

- 8:15 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 Welcome and Frame the Day
- 9:15 Interactive discussion with our presenters on:
- Changing climate of professional learning in light of the Common Core State Standards
  - Relationship between professional learning, educator effectiveness and student results
  - Moving professional learning into the world of accountability and the Common Core
  - Assessing the impact of professional learning
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Brief LFNH Annual Meeting
- 1:30 Choice of facilitated small group sessions on:
- Meaningful feedback for educators
  - Supporting educators through their professional learning journey
  - What's new in the 5-year plan rules
  - "We're writing our plan. We have questions!"
- 2:30 Report Out and Synthesis
- 2:50 Next Steps and Closing
- 3:00 Adjourn

## Presenters

**Stephanie Hirsh** is the Executive Director of Learning Forward.

**Vickie Duff** is a Senior Consultant for Learning Forward.

## Conference Topic

The fast approaching transition to Common Core State Standards has placed urgent demands on leaders to choose and develop highly effective professional development that assures teachers are prepared for the instructional shifts that the new standards present.

The focus of the day will be on perspectives of Learning Forward's *Standards for Professional Learning*, and related tools that can help instructional leaders choose wisely for best results. Participants will explore sources of feedback we can give to teachers to help them look at their performance; the different kinds of support that can be given to move people towards developing their skills; and how to make choices that get the highest impact. Smaller group discussions will provide opportunities to discuss these issues more specifically in one's local context and to connect the thinking to 5-year Professional Development Master Plan development.

## Intended Outcomes

Participants will . . .

- identify the shifts in instructional focus associated with implementation of the common core state standards
- recognize the role of professional learning in realizing changes in instructional practice
- become familiar with some of the tools and resources from Learning Forward that can be used to plan, implement and/or evaluate effective professional learning
- gain strategies to evaluate the impact of professional learning on teacher effectiveness and student learning
- learn from other NH educators about varied strategies used to plan, facilitate, and evaluate professional learning in their schools or districts.

## Who Should Attend?

- PD Leaders and Committee Members
- PD Master Plan writers
- Administrators
- Curriculum Leaders
- Instructional Leaders
- Instructional Coaches
- Professional Developers
- SINI/DINI Teams
- Title II Coordinators
- SIG school committee members

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