

NEW ENGLAND CACE

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

TEACHING AND LEARNING: FROM GOOD TO GREAT

Presented by Grant Wiggins, Ed.D.

Author and Internationally Recognized Educational Leader

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2014 DOUBLETREE HOTEL BOSTON/MILFORD 11 BEAVER STREET, MILFORD MA 01757

9:30 a.m. Arrival, registration, coffee

10:00 a.m. Opening Prayer

Session 1

12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Session II

2:50 p.m. Evaluation and closing

Register online at bit.ly/fallcaceregistration. Deadline for registration is October 8, 2014.

Cost of the event is \$50. Make checks payable to Diocese of Fall River-NE CACE and mail payment to Diocese of Fall River-NE CACE, 423 Highland Avenue, Fall River, MA 02720.

Rooms are available for a special rate for those who need accommodations. Contact Valerie Mara for more information at Valerie.Mara@aohct.org or call 860-242-5573.



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Grant Wiggins is the President of Authentic Education in Hopewell, New Jersey. He earned his Ed.D. from Harvard University and his B.A. from St. John's College in Annapolis. Grant and his AE colleagues consult with colleges, schools, districts, state and national education departments on a variety of reform matters. He and his colleagues also organize national conferences and workshops, and develop print and Web resources on key education reform issues.

Grant is perhaps best known for being the co-author, with Jay McTighe, of *Understanding By Design*, the award-winning program and set of materials on curriculum design used all over the world; and of *Schooling by Design*. He is a co-author for Pearson Publishing on more than a dozen textbook programs in which UbD is infused. His work has been supported by the Pew Charitable Trusts, the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, and the National Science Foundation.

Over the past thirty years, Grant has worked on some of the most influential reform initiatives in the world, including Ted Sizer's Coalition of Essential Schools, the International Baccalaureate Program, the Advanced Placement Program; the SAS state reform initiative in Pennsylvania, curriculum and assessment reform in New Jersey, New York, and Delaware; and national reforms in China, the Philippines, and Thailand.

Grant is widely known for his work in assessment reform. He is the author of *Educative Assessment* and *Assessing Student Performance*, both published by Jossey-Bass. He was a lead consultant on many state assessment reform initiatives, such as the portfolio project in Vermont and performance assessment consortia in New Jersey and North Carolina.

His many articles have appeared in such journals as *Educational Leadership* and *Phi Delta Kappan*. His work is grounded in 14 years of secondary school teaching and coaching. Grant taught English and electives in Philosophy, coached Varsity soccer, Cross Country, JV Baseball, and Track & Field. He also plays in *the hazbins*, a rock band. He can be reached at gwiggins@authenticeducation.org.



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From North: Proceed on I-495 S to Exit 19. Take a right at the end of the ramp, then take the first right onto Beaver St. The hotel is on the left- approximately .25 mi.

From West: Take Mass Pike East to I-495 S, Exit 11 A and follow directions above.

From South: Take 495 North to Exit 19. Take a left at the end of the ramp, then take the first right onto Beaver St. The hotel is on the left-approximately .25 mi.