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Ron Berger is Chief Program Officer for Expeditionary Learning. EL is a network of over 160 public schools in 30 states – an organization that partners with districts and charter boards to found public high schools in low-income communities that send all graduates to college, and helps to transform existing public schools K – 12 toward high student achievement, character and citizenship. EL's core work is building teacher capacity through professional development, professional resources and Common Core literacy curriculum. <http://elschools.org/>

Ron works closely with the Harvard Graduate School of Education, where he did his graduate work and currently teaches a course that uses exemplary student project work to illuminate academic standards. He is an Annenberg Foundation Teacher Scholar, and received the Autodesk Foundation National Teacher of the Year award. He is the author of three books - *An Ethic of Excellence* and *A Culture of Quality*, and a 2014 publication, *Leaders of Their Own Learning*.

The Alabama Best Practices Center (ABPC) is a division of the A+ Education Partnership, a non-profit education organization founded in 1991. ABPC manages networks of educators ranging from superintendents, district and school leaders, schools, and instructional partners. This year, Ron Berger's *Leaders of Their Own Learning* is the guiding text for the ABPC's school network, the Powerful Conversation Network. <http://www.bestpracticescenter.org/>

Principally Speaking Network Presents

Ron Berger

Author of *Leaders of Their Own Learning*

Transforming Schools through Student-Engaged Assessment

***“What if assessment was used to promote learning,
not just measure it?”***

Tuesday, October 21, 2014

Dynetics Inc.

(1004 Explorer Blvd NW, Huntsville, AL 35806)

***FREE Professional Digital Headshot Photo Shoot 8:00 a.m.- 9:00 a.m.**

Check In & Registration 8:30 a.m.

Morning Program: 9:00 a.m.

Lunch and Q&A 12:00 p.m.

Afternoon Program: 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

This event is free and by invitation only.

Eligible participants are public school principals, assistant principals, and approved administrators throughout Northern Alabama.

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