

# Catholic Education Forum

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## Questioning and Discussion: Deepening Student Thinking and Understanding While Building Classroom Communities of Inquiry

One Institute, Two Locations!

Holy Rosary Parish School, Edmonds: August 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2016

St. Michael Catholic School, Olympia: August 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### Learning Outcomes:

- Deepen personal understanding of the key dimensions of productive student discussion and its capacity to engage students of all abilities in extending their understanding of content.
- Become familiar with the "cycle of discussion," a tool for planning questions to prompt thinking, with structures to engage all, and scaffolds to deepen understanding.
- Assess three sets of skills (social, cognitive, and use-of-knowledge) requisite to student engagement in productive discussion.
- Explore three different forms of discussion - teacher-guided, structured small-group, and student-driven - and consider how each helps scaffold student skills and enables students to assume increased responsibility for learning through discussion.
- Apply the criteria for quality questions to craft discussions related to the unit plan template.
- Actively learn through participating in selected small-group structures, and reflect on the potential to engage all students more fully in learning standards-based content.

### Presenters:



**Jackie Acree Walsh**

An independent educational consultant who partners with educators across the country to enhance teaching and leading in classrooms, schools and districts. Her experience spans work in K-12, higher education, a regional research laboratory, and a state department of education.



**Beth Dankert Sattes**

Consults through her business, Enthused Learning, primarily in the area of effective questioning in K-12 classrooms. She works with clients and staff of service centers, districts, schools, and departments of education, frequently facilitating adult learning and returning for follow-up.

### Registration Information:

Please complete the attached registration form and [email](#) to [susan.ocoma@fulcrumfoundation.org](mailto:susan.ocoma@fulcrumfoundation.org) or [mail](#) to: Susan Ocoma at Fulcrum Foundation, 710 Ninth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104

- Registration for schools in the Archdiocese of Seattle opens February 11<sup>th</sup> and closes March 31<sup>st</sup>
- Registration for schools outside the Archdiocese of Seattle opens February 18<sup>th</sup> and closes March 31<sup>st</sup>
- Space is limited to 200 participants at Holy Rosary Parish School in Edmonds and to 150 participants at St. Michael Catholic School in Olympia. The fee is \$250 per person and is non-refundable.

#### Questions about program content?

Contact Kristin Dixon at 206-382-4872, toll free at 1-800-473-5651 or via email at [kristin.dixon@seattlearch.org](mailto:kristin.dixon@seattlearch.org)

#### Questions about program logistics?

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#### Questions about registration?

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**Registration closes March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PRINCIPAL**

**REGISTRATION - FORM & PAYMENT DUE BY MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

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**Principal or School Team Leader**

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