

Save the Date

Closing the Achievement Gap – Literacy as a Change Agent

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2016 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

What Do We Need To Do To Ensure That All Students Are Successful In Our Schools?

Meet Jayne Ellspermann, 2015 NASSP Principal of the Year and 2016/2017 President Elect of NASSP

With a foundation of literacy, learn how to create a school culture that enhances the experience of students, faculty, and staff, and leads to improved academic achievement. In this session participants will

- examine what strategies you have in place that are working
- find out how to identify the right questions to ask to create the right environment for learning
- learn how to use the right resources to improve academic outcomes for all students

Jayne Ellspermann served as the principal of West Port High School in Ocala, Florida. West Port High School has a diverse population of more than 2,650 students (65% free/reduced lunch, 55% minority, and 28% English Language Learners). During Ellspermann's tenure, West Port High School went from being one of the lowest-performing high schools in her district to the single highest-performing high school.

In 2014 Jayne Ellspermann was named Florida's Literacy Leader of the Year for her work in closing the achievement gap and promoting rigorous learning opportunities for all students. She is recognized for her innovative approach to helping all students exceed their own perceived potential. Ellspermann now works with districts, nationwide, to transform school culture and helping school administrators enhance school performance to close the achievement gap.



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