



THE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING ASSOCIATION

## NEW ENGLAND

### *Building Coherence: Integrating the Common Core, Educator Evaluation, and Professional Learning*

**When:** Friday, April 11, 2014, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Marlborough Courtyard by Marriott  
75 Felton St, Marlborough, MA 01752

**Who:** All educators including school and central office leaders, teachers, teacher leaders, coaches, professional learning providers, and other interested educators

You are invited to participate in the  
**2014 Learning Forward New England  
Spring Conference**

#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

*Renew or become a LFNE member and SAVE!*

- Conference (non-members): \$175
- Conference (LFNE members): \$125
- Conference & LFNE membership: \$155

*Fee includes AM refreshments, lunch, handouts, and a book. A limited number of rooms are available for the LFNE Conference.*

Register online or download a registration form at [learningforwardnewengland.org](http://learningforwardnewengland.org)

#### CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

**Opening: *Setting the Context*:** Dr. Kathleen J. Skinner, Director, MTA Center for Education Policy & Practice and member of the National Education Association (NEA) Common Core Work Group

#### Two Plenary Sessions:

- ***Understanding Blended Professional Learning***  
Linda Darcy, Coordinator of Professional Learning; Marlene Lovanio, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching & Learning; & Maryellen Manning, Assistant Director of the Institute of Teaching & Learning, Capital Region Education Council (CREC)
- ***Lessons Learned from Educator Evaluation***  
Susan Mundry, Program Director, WestEd & Dr. Karen Shakman, Senior Research Associate, EDC Regional Educational Laboratory–Northeast and Islands (REL-NEI)

**Closing: *Moving Forward: Keeping Coherence at the Core*:** Dr. Kenneth N. Salim, Superintendent, Weymouth Public Schools (MA) and Past-president of Learning Forward

Hear about and receive a signed copy of *Growing Into Equity:  
Professional Learning and Personalization in High-Achieving Schools (2013)*  
by Sonia Caus Gleason & Nancy J. Gerzon

*We look forward to seeing you at the conference to continue your own professional learning and share with your colleagues from across New England.*

Learning Forward New England (LFNE) is an affiliate of Learning Forward (formerly the National Staff Development Council). LFNE focuses on advocating for high quality professional standards, learning, and evaluation across New England including: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

*Every educator engages in effective professional learning every day so every student achieves.*

# Conference Registration Form

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City/Town State Zip

State (Check one):  
 CT     RI     NH     ME     MA     VT

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Tell us about yourself!

Classroom teacher     School or district administrator     Higher education  
 Educational consultant     Other (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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Registrant is not officially registered until payment is received.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations must take place ONE week PRIOR to the conference.

To download a *Learning Forward New England* membership form, go to:

<http://learningforwardnewengland.org>

Checks payable to: Learning Forward New England OR send Purchase Order to Linda Kauffmann's mail or email address below. Please send complete registration form to:

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