



Champlain Valley Educator Development Center

Collaborative Professional Learning to Support Vermont Schools

The Art and Science of Grading Facilitated by: Andrew Jones & Gabe Hamilton

Target Audience: K12 Teachers, Instructional Coaches, Principals, Curriculum Leaders who want to implement proficiency-based grading

Grading is complex. Even with a school or district-based grading policy, the intricacies of assigning scores to assignments and assessments is tricky work. What assignments should you grade? What shouldn't you grade? How do you ensure students complete assignments?

Ultimately, shifting from a culture of compliance to a culture of learning is no easy task. This workshop aims to provide strategies for putting proficiency-based grading practices into action. Topics that will be discussed include: zeros, extra credit, homework, calculations methods, midterms/finals, GPAs, weighting, aligning assessments with performance indicators and other grading nuances. Getting a grasp on the intricacies of classroom grading is a necessary step for effectively messaging the shift toward proficiency-based learning for both students and parents.

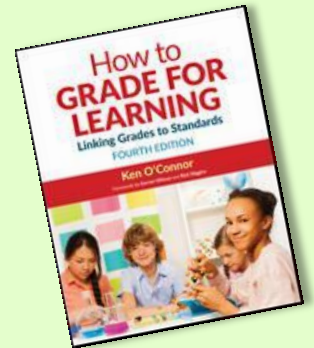
Objectives:

- To recognize grading practices that inhibit student learning
- To be able to apply equitable grading methods that support a culture of learning
- To clearly articulate the shift toward proficiency-based learning for all stakeholders

About our Presenters:

Andrew Jones is the Director of Curriculum for Mill River Unified Union School district in Clarendon, Vermont. Andrew is a doctoral candidate in UVM's educational leadership and policy studies program, focusing his research on the implementation of proficiency-based learning practices. He is a 2015 Rowland Foundation Fellow.

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Date: Oct 9, 2018

Hours:

8:30 registration
9:00-3:30
light breakfast and lunch included)

Location:

Capitol Plaza
Montpelier, VT

Cost:

\$200 (includes book)

Book: How to Grade for Learning by Ken O'Connor/ Corwin

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