



Champlain Valley Educator Development Center

Collaborative Professional Learning to Support Vermont Schools

Messaging: Articulating the Why, What, and How of your Proficiency-Based System Facilitated by Emily Rinkema and Stan Williams

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Coaches/Coordinators (Ideally teams)

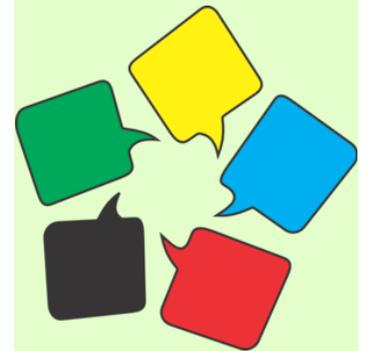
The transition to a proficiency-based classroom and school is complex, not just for educators, but for families, students, and community members as well. Taking the time to clearly develop and articulate the WHY, WHAT, and HOW of our systems--whether they are unique to our classrooms or common across a district--can help ensure a smoother transition and a more controlled message. The work we are doing to transform teaching and learning is incredibly important. By creating some simple, clearly articulated documents that help drive our work and communicate with our stakeholders, we can work together to ensure success throughout this complex process.

Participants will...

- Develop a succinct WHY statement that drives the work of your classroom, school, or district.
- Draft a visual articulation of the WHAT of your proficiency-based system.
- Draft a HOW document, which articulates steps for implementation.

About our facilitators: **Emily Rinkema** is a Proficiency-Based Learning Coordinator in the Champlain Valley School District in Vermont, spending half of her time supporting standards-based instruction and learning at the high school, and half supporting the middle schools in their transition to standards-based learning. She is the co-author of *The Standards-Based Classroom: Make Learning the Goal*, published by Corwin Press in 2018.

Stan Williams has taught and worked in the Champlain Valley School District for over twenty years. Currently, he is a Proficiency-Based Learning Coordinator for the district and spends his time supporting standards-based learning and instruction at the high school and the four district middle schools. He is the co-author of *The Standards-Based Classroom: Make Learning the Goal*, published by Corwin Press in 2018.



Date:

May 11, 2020

Time:

8:30 Registration
9:00 – 3:30 pm

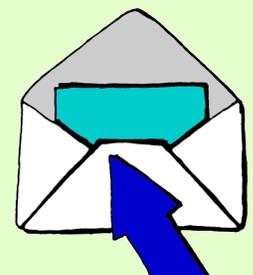
Breakfast and lunch
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Location:

Hampton Event Center
Colchester, VT

Cost:

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