

PRESENTERS

Liz Keroack

Liz Keroack has over 25 years of experience as a teacher and as a school administrator. After starting her career as an English teacher, she has been an assistant superintendent for



curriculum and instruction in three districts. She also has 20 years of experience teaching in leadership programs at the college level.

Liz brings a special passion for working with teams of teachers and administrators to transform schools into learning communities. Her strong background in curriculum and instruction, honed through her experiences in five districts, enriches her staff development activities as she coaches educators to assume leadership roles in schools and in the district. She also draws on her wealth of experience to provide coaching to building and district leaders who are working to implement school reform initiatives.

Liz is a frequent presenter and workshop facilitator for school districts and educational organizations. She is the author of numerous books and articles on curriculum change and education reform.

Matthew King

Matt King has had experience as a classroom teacher in K-12 and higher education settings, as a principal, and as a superintendent in several school districts. He is strongly committed to



excellence in classroom teaching and in ensuring that teachers work in schools that support their professional growth. He has a deep knowledge of the skills and approaches that are most effective in humane and positive supervision and evaluation and brings a strong experience base to his work in this arena.

Matt has also done extensive research and writing on school and classroom culture and climate and their impact on the improvement of student learning. He is the co-author with Jon Saphier of *Good Seeds Grow in Strong Cultures* and *A Case For Development: Intersections Between Personal Growth and a Crisis in the Workplace*.

Matt provides training for school principals and other administrators on building a collegial culture that supports learning for everyone in schools and on enlightened approaches to supervision and evaluation that work. He also provides support to administrators who are developing comprehensive approaches to the induction and development of new teachers. In addition, he provides training to teachers who are interested in building a culture in their classroom that supports high level teaching and learning.

MAINE ASCD PRESENTS

Transforming Learning Communities

with

Liz Keroack and Matt King
of Teachers²¹



October 22, 2007

Augusta Civic Center

**SHAPING, ENERGIZING,
CUSTOMIZING LEARNING
FOR MAINE EDUCATORS**

Transforming Learning Communities

SMART goals, team norms and common planning time are all aspects of building a professional learning community, but they're not enough to overcome the obstacles and inertia of collaborative work that appear, at times, to be insurmountable. Transforming schools into high-functioning learning communities is complex work that defies formulas and hard, fast rules.

Matt King and Liz Keroack, practitioners who have worked with districts throughout the Northeast, will provide participants with the essential framework needed to actually take practical steps in moving a team, a department, a school, a district forward from wherever they may be. In this provocative and interactive skill-building institute, participants will learn strategies to:

- sustain high functioning teams that operate with academic focus,
- transform difficult conversations into learning dialogues, and
- detect and alter assumptions and beliefs that limit learning

Maine ASCD is offering many professional development programs this year. Please visit our website for a complete listing of all these events ~ www.maineascd.org

AGENDA

8:00 Registration - coffee & continental

8:30 Conference - Morning Session

12:00 Luncheon provided

1:00 Conference - Afternoon Session

3:00 Adjourn

Important Registration Information

Terms: Registrations accepted on a full payment, first-serve basis only.

Registration Deadline: October 8, 2007

Special Services: Please notify Maine ASCD at (207) 729-6652 at the time you register if you will require any special assistance.

Program Cancellation: Maine ASCD reserves the right to cancel programs because of low registration or other events beyond its control.

No Show: If you are unable to attend, call or write Maine ASCD before October 8, 2007, to request a credit voucher. Or, send a non-registered person in your place, with registration confirmation or written authorization from you. If you do not attend and do not notify Maine ASCD 14 days prior to the program, you will be responsible for the full registration amount.

Registration Form

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- Fee per person for Maine ASCD members \$135.00
- Fee per person for registration non-member \$160.00
(includes complimentary membership)
- Fee per person teams of 4 or more \$150.00
- Fee per person Student Members \$65.00

Name _____

Position/Title _____

Address _____

E-mail (required for registration confirmation) _____

Home Phone _____

W o r k _____

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