

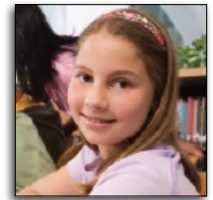


# Powerful Learning Conference

January 31 – February 1, 2011 • Tan-Tar-A Resort • Osage Beach, Missouri



## PLCs in 3-D: Data-Driven Decisions



**R**egister now to attend the 2011 Powerful Learning Conference on “PLCs in 3-D: Data-Driven Decisions.” Network and learn with educators from across the state for innovative, substantive school improvement. Listen to internationally acclaimed keynote presenters, and choose from more than 40 breakout sessions presented by highly successful practitioners and consultants on evidence-based practices you can implement in your school. Sessions will cover effective collaboration, teacher leadership, assessment, the pyramid response to interventions and strategies for getting better results through data-driven decisions!

This Powerful Learning Conference encompasses presentations for all schools (urban, suburban and rural areas) and for all educators (administrators, teachers and interdisciplinary teams). Conference outcomes embrace data-driven decisions for schools currently in the professional learning community process and for those just beginning or considering the PLC journey.

### LODGING INFORMATION

- Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach  
PLC room rate (*single or double*) \$74.16

Contact the hotel directly at 800-826-8272 or make reservations online at <http://www.tan-tar-a.com>. Click on *online reservations* and enter group code and password POWE when requested.

### CONFERENCE FEES

- Early registration (*received by Dec. 15*) \$200
- Registration (*received after Dec. 15*) \$225
- Post-conference session \$50  
(*Bruce Wellman: The “Nuts & Bolts” of Data-Driven Dialogue*)

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Conference information and online registration are available at [http://dese.mo.gov/divteachqual/sii/plc\\_new\\_pg.html](http://dese.mo.gov/divteachqual/sii/plc_new_pg.html). For more information, contact Mary Ann Burns, director of School Improvement Initiatives, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, at 573-751-2332 or [maryann.burns@dese.mo.gov](mailto:maryann.burns@dese.mo.gov).

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Dr. Douglas B. Reeves**, founder of The Leadership and Learning Center, has worked with education, business, nonprofit and government organizations throughout the world. He is the author of more than 20 books and numerous articles on leadership and organizational effectiveness, and he has been named twice to the Harvard University Distinguished Authors Series.

Reeves was named the Brock International Laureate for his contributions to education. He also received the Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the Parents Choice Award for his writing for children and parents.

Recently, Reeves has been working closely with the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in efforts to help schools be focused on results to ensure learning for all.



**Bruce Wellman, M.Ed**, is co-director of MiraVia LLC. He consults and presents for school systems, professional groups and organizations throughout the United States and Canada, giving workshops and courses for teachers and administrators on interactive/collaborative instruction, thinking-skills development, learning-focused conversations for supervisors and mentors, presentation skills, and facilitating collaborative groups.

Wellman has served as a classroom teacher, curriculum coordinator and staff developer in the Oberlin, Ohio, and Concord, Mass., public schools. He has authored and co-authored several publications and books, including “Data-Driven Dialogue: A Facilitator’s Guide to Collaborative Inquiry” (with Laura Lipton, MiraVia) and “The Adaptive School: A Sourcebook for Developing Collaborative Groups” (with Robert Garmston, Christopher-Gordon).

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