**Teachers Learning Together**

***to positively impact student learning***

**16th Annual NWCSI August Event – August 18, 2016**

**School teams across the region are invited to come together to engage in facilitated conversations about student learning. Participants will be able to choose from 5 conversation streams or form one of their own!**

**Conversation Streams:**

1. **Essential Questions** - What are they? How do we write them? How do we use them? (Facilitator – Joel Bratt, Shoreline Christian)
2. **Professional Growth Plans** (PGPs) – What are they? How do we create them? How do we carry them out? (Facilitator – Jeff Droog, Mount Vernon Christian)
3. **Faith Development** - How can we make it more likely by design that our curriculum and instruction will encourage a head, heart, and hands faith? (Facilitator – Amanda Albright and Julie Vanderlaan, Bellevue Christian)
4. **Assessment for Learning** – How can we find out what and how well students are learning? (Facilitator – Luke Baeslack, Mount Vernon Christian)
5. **Digital Learning Platforms** – What are they? How can we use them to aid teaching and learning? (Facilitator – Kaelyn Bullock, Shoreline Christian)

**Participants will have the opportunity to:**

* Choose 3 out of the 5 conversation streams
* Work together on mutual concerns that be immediately applied in your classroom and professional life

**Come prepared to work together:**

Bring your Essential Questions, your curriculum maps, your PGPs, your approaches to faith Integration, your assessment tools, and or your experience with digital learning platforms.

**Registration:**

* **Click on the link or scan the QR code to register** [http://goo.gl/forms/i3Hc0jr6oi](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1H3ZvTiSFEpDcV4ZobUTJWU-TOQalwsecVF_8Dt7qj-M/viewform?c=0&w=1)**. Please register by June 1**

**When:** August 18, 2016; 9:00–2:30; coffee at 8:45

**Where:** Mount Vernon Christian High School

**Cost:** $25 per participant; continental breakfast, lunch provided

**Clock Hours:** 5 WA State Clock Hours available from Alta Vista

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**The purpose of the August Event is to stimulate and facilitate a cross-Region discussion of how to fulfill our mission as Christian schools. While a special invitation is extended to administrators and teachers new to our Regional schools, we encourage schools to send a team to carry the conversation back to their learning communities.**