

*A half-day professional development workshop for: Classroom Teachers, Special Educators, Guidance Counselors, Guidance Directors, Department Heads, Team Leaders, Curriculum Coordinators, Principals, and Assistant Principals*



## Increasing Student Engagement In the Secondary Classroom



**Featuring Presenters**  
**Dr. Nancy Spitulnik**  
and **Dr. Linda Denault**

**Thursday, April 6, 2017**  
**at the MSSAA Office, Franklin**

**Sign-In/Registration:** 8:00 am to 8:30 am  
**Workshop:** 8:30 am to 11:30 am  
**Fees:** Member \$100/Non-Member \$135

3 Professional Development Hours

PD Content Area: *Curriculum and Instruction*

Middle School and High School teachers receive training on the content of their instruction. What is often missing in this training is a focus on effective instructional strategies that engage students in the work they're doing so they become self-motivated learners who have a passion for learning. This interactive workshop will provide participants with a better understanding of successful engagement strategies for teaching students at the middle and high school levels in all content areas. Connections will be made to cognitive models such as Webb's Depth of Knowledge and higher-order questioning techniques. Participants will leave the workshop with specific examples of engaging strategies that they can immediately implement in their classrooms.

**Dr. Nancy Spitulnik** has worked in education in Massachusetts for over 40 years as a Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning, Curriculum Director, Principal, Special Education Administrator, and Teacher. She also teaches leadership and curriculum courses as an adjunct professor at University of Phoenix and Becker College. Dr. Spitulnik has extensive experience working collaboratively with teachers to improve instructional practices and student engagement.

**Dr. Linda Denault** has over 40 years of experience as an educator in Massachusetts at both the PreK-12 and college levels. Her roles include serving as a Superintendent, Curriculum Director, Principal, Assistant Principal, Reading Supervisor, and Classroom Teacher. Currently, she is a Professor in the Education Department of Becker College where she teaches curriculum courses and supervises student teachers. In addition, Dr. Denault is a professor in the Low Residency Doctoral Program at American International College where she guides students in research for their dissertations. Dr. Denault has also presented at various conferences on topics of current interest to educators in terms of improvement of instructional practice.

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