



## Connecting Leaders: Schools for the Future

October 22 -23, 2010

On October 22 and 23, 2010, the BCPVPA will host a conference designed to attract principals and vice-principals from around the province. This will be the first BCPVPA provincial conference since Countdown conferences were ended in the late 1990s. The main speaker for this conference is Tony Wagner, whose book *The Global Achievement Gap*, is being used as an overriding theme. Presenters at *Connecting Leaders: School for the Future* are asked to frame their presentations by addressing one of the seven themes identified in *The Global Achievement Gap*: 1) Critical Thinking and Problem Solving; 2) Collaboration across Networks and Leading by Influence; 3) Agility and Adaptability; 4) Initiative and Entrepreneurialism; 5) Effective Oral and Written Communication; 6) Accessing and Analyzing Information; and 7) Curiosity and Imagination.

For more information:

Tony Wagner's book *The Global Achievement Gap* is available for \$28.95 (Basic Books). A video featuring Tony Wager can be watched online at:

[http://www.schoolchange.org/videos/the\\_global\\_achievement\\_gap\\_video.html](http://www.schoolchange.org/videos/the_global_achievement_gap_video.html)

# Call for Proposal

## **Main Presenter:**

- *(Please provide information as you wish it to appear in all conference materials. Main presenters will have registration and expenses paid in full )*
- Full Name:
- Position:
- School District:
- Phone:
- Email:

## **Additional Presenter(s)**

- *(If presenting as a group additional presenters will be responsible for their own expenses)*
- Full Name:
- Position:
- School District:
- Phone:
- Email:
- *\*Note email address will be posted on the site. Please check if you would prefer not to have to have your email address posted.*

## **Presenter Bio(s):**

- Please provide a short description (100 words) of your current position and the work you are doing in relationship to the conference theme (for each presenter).

## **Session Information:**

- *All sessions: 40 minutes maximum*
- *Each session will be presented twice*

## **Conference Theme Addressed** (check one only):

- Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving
- Collaboration across Networks and Leading by Influence
- Agility and Adaptability
- Initiative and Entrepreneurialism
- Effective Oral and Written Communication
- Accessing and Analyzing Information
- Curiosity and Imagination

**Target Audience Addressed** (check one only):

- Early Learning
- Elementary
- Secondary
- Leadership

**Session Title:**

**Session Description:**

- Please write 200 words maximum, describing your session. Indicate how your session relates to the conference theme. Your description should tell conference participants what you will be demonstrating and discussing during your session. Since this paragraph will appear in the conference program brochure, please write in a clear and concise fashion.

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS CLOSING ~~NOVEMBER 25, 2009~~ AT 4:00PM**  
**Deadline extended, but please submit your proposal ASAP**  
**Selections will be made in January 2010**

**Please forward your Proposal to the following address  
or email.**

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