



K-12 Teachers Alliance Featured Presenter:

Meg Ormiston

Presentation Topics

- EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Biography

For over twenty five years Meg Ormiston has been involved in professional development activities focused on changing instructional practice in the classroom. Meg marries her passion for technology with a deep curriculum background and over twelve years as a classroom teacher.

Meg has served as a curriculum coach, school board member, keynote speaker, professional development specialist and grant facilitation specialist. Meg has also authored five books, including *Creating a Digital Rich Classroom: Teaching and Learning in a Web 2.0 World*, which was just awarded the prestigious Foreword Reviews Book of the Year for 2010.

She is constantly researching digital tools and transforming curriculum to reach all learners. Meg travels nationally and internationally, empowering educators through her dynamic presentations focused on affecting positive change. She synthesizes current research and practical methods to help teachers improve teaching and learning in their classrooms. While an expert in educational technology, her extensive experiences in schools enables her to connect with teachers and administrators at all grade levels and on topics across the curriculum.

Academic & Professional Qualifications

- Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction - National College of Education, Evanston IL
- Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education - Eastern Illinois University
- Author of five books, including *Creating a Digital Rich Classroom: Teaching and Learning in a Web 2.0 World*, awarded Foreword Reviews Book of the Year Award for 2010
- Presented a Ticketed Session at the Annual Association for Supervision and Curriculum (ASCD)
- Presenter for Learning Forward Summer Conference (NSDC)
- Keynote Speaker Nebraska School Board Conference (NASB)
- Keynote Speaker Technology in Education Conference, South Dakota (TIES)
- Featured Speaker at the Florida Education Technology conference (FETC)
- Keynote the Midwest Education and Technology Conference (METC)
- Keynote Speaker for North Carolina Technology in Education Society (NCTIES)
- Served as a Founding member of an Educational Foundation for Excellence.
- Taught in classrooms K-8, and college adjunct instructor.
- Successful grant writing and co-developer of grant activities.

"The value of this workshop has to be sung from the rafters. The instructor, Meg Ormiston, was extremely capable as a teacher and a technologist. An inordinate amount of material was covered that can be used in my classroom from day one. This should be available to all teachers in the district."

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