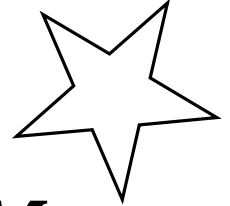
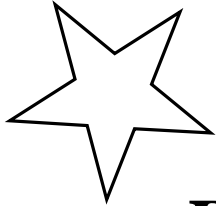


*An Exclusively Secondary Literacy Pre-Conference Workshop for Grades 6-12
Tinley Park Convention Center, 18451 Convention Center Drive, Tinley Park, IL*

35th Day of Reading Pre-Conference Workshop

**Friday, November 4, 2011
9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**



DR. JEFFREY D. WILHELM

*Founding Director of the Boise State Writing Project
Expert Research Author of Adolescent Literacy*

This day will be a workshop format:

Morning (2 hours) – Going With the Flow: Teaching for Engagement and Understanding

Dr. Wilhelm's highly interactive workshop will:

- review the findings of Dr. Wilhelm's two major studies of boys and their literacy (***READING DON'T FIX NO CHEVYS*** and ***GOING WITH THE FLOW***), and how these explain issues of motivation and learning
- explore how to create the conditions of engagement and understanding in units, through the use of the inquiry model, and through specific lessons with the use of think aloud and action strategies.

Afternoon (3 hours) – Going with the Flow (continued)

Dr. Wilhelm will pursue 5 strands:

- What is inquiry, and why does this structure engage and assist learners?
- How can we reframe units we already teach into inquiry-oriented pursuits through the use of "Big" or "Essential" Questions?
- How can we use backwards planning to teach towards meaningful compositions and culminating projects?
- How can we effectively design assignment sequences framed by inquiry through using frontloading and sequencing techniques?
- How can we use think-alouds and action strategies as lesson level inquiry techniques?

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