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Present
The Second Annual Conference on
Instructional Leadership

ASSESSING 21ST CENTURY LEARNING SKILLS



November 16–18, 2006

Loyola University Chicago
Water Tower Campus
820 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL

FOR:

Principals, Assistant Principals for Academics, Academic Deans, Department Chairs,
Curriculum Coordinators, Teacher Leaders, Superintendents, and Associate Superintendents

FOCUS

This conference invites those who serve as instructional leaders* to examine together what students need to learn and what schools need to teach and assess for learning in today's rapidly evolving digital, high-speed, ethically-challenged, global world. Through presentations, dialogue, inquiry, and collaborative working sessions, we will deepen understanding, model and connect research-based best practices, and generate workable ideas for building Catholic school learning communities for 21st century learners.

**Instructional leaders are those professionals in schools who take responsibility for and commit to improving learning and teaching, personally and collectively.*



SCHEDULE

The conference will open at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, November 16 and conclude with lunch at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 18. Prayer and liturgy will be integral to the conference experience. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided each day.

PROGRAM

Participants will address the following questions during the conference:

- » What are 21st century learning skills?
- » Why are they important?
- » How can we “break them out” for teaching and learning (rubrics and descriptors)?
- » Where and how do we integrate them into curriculum and assessment in real schools?
- » How might school systems and structures need to change so all students will master these skills?
- » Where are innovative schools heading as they address 21st century skills?
- » How do we close the “knowing-doing gap?”

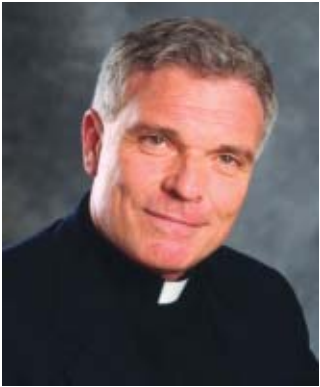
Keynote Speakers

Michael J. Garanzini, S.J.

President

Loyola University Chicago

Chicago, IL



Fr. Garanzini brings extensive experience as a Catholic educational leader. In his five years as President of Loyola University Chicago, Fr. Garanzini has successfully turned around a financially troubled university and given focus and reality to the university's motto: "Preparing people to lead extraordinary lives." He will share his perspective on the knowledge and skills graduates need to

"Learn broadly. Serve generously. Lead courageously". (Another public focus of the University's commitment.)

Patricia H. Werhane, Ph.D.

Professor and Senior Fellow of the Olsson Center
for Applied Ethics in the Darden School, University of Virginia

Chair of Business Ethics and Director of the Institute
for Business and Professional Ethics, DePaul University



Dr. Werhane is a world-class scholar and expert in business ethics and systems change. She will use extensive national and international experience and examples to share her deep conviction about the need for outcomes and systems thinking, and the ways in which moral imagination and systems thinking can create better, changed lives.

The new mission of schools is to achieve 90-95% success. This is what it will take for societies to thrive in the complex world of the 21st century. And the goal is not just about literacy and numeracy scores. It is about learning to learn, about becoming independent thinkers and learners. It is about problem solving, teamwork, knowledge of the world, adaptability, and comfort in a global system of technologies, conflict, and complexity. It is about the joy of learning and the pleasure and productivity of using one's learning in all facets of work and life pursuits.

(Fullan, 2006)



Conference Leadership Team & Presenters

Lorraine A. Ozar, Ph. D

Director, Center for Catholic School Effectiveness
Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL



Dr. Ozar has spent more than thirty years in Catholic education as a teacher, administrator and author, providing professional development and leadership to Catholic educators around the country on learning-centered curriculum and assessment. Three years ago she founded the Center for Catholic School Effectiveness to connect theory and research to Catholic school practice. She will lead interactive sessions to help

clarify 21st century skills, and to design rubrics to assess and coach them in the context of a professional learning community.

Ron Costello, Ed.D.

Superintendent of Catholic Education
Archdiocese of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN



For the past five years, Ron Costello and Barbara Shuey have exercised remarkable leadership in working with the 67 schools in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis on defining and measuring value-added learning as a critical component of excellence and accountability for Catholic schools. They will share the three step approach that the Archdiocese of

Indianapolis is using to demonstrate student growth (value added) and proficiency, and explore how Catholic schools might use the model to assess 21st Century Learning Skills.

Stephen Phelps, Ed.D.

President
Bishop O'Dowd High School, Oakland, CA



Dr. Phelps has spent more than thirty years in Catholic education as a teacher and director of professional development. In his second year as President of Bishop O'Dowd High School, he is using his extensive expertise in technology and change to transform the school into an exemplary 21st century learning community. He will lead interactive sessions to help clarify skills, and to probe likely changes in school systems

and structures in order to deliver 21st century learning.

Barbara Shuey

Director of Catholic Education Services
Teachscope, Inc., San Francisco, CA



Prior to becoming the Director of Catholic Education Services for Teachscope last year, Barbara served in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis for 25 years, as elementary principal, high school president and most recently in the Office of Catholic Education as Associate Director of the Center for Catholic School Excellence. In this last role, she

worked closely with Ron Costello to develop and implement the system of value-added measurement and reporting of learning in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

The participation of Ron Costello and Barbara Shuey in the conference is being supported by Teachscope, Inc.

HOTELS



Working Draft of **21st** Century Learning Skills:

Digital-Age Literacies

(such as writing, verbal, scientific, economic, aesthetic, multicultural)

Skills of Expert and Inventive Thinking


(such as adaptability, creativity, planning, prioritizing, managing complexity)

Skills of Complex Communication

(such as teaming, collaboration, empathic emotional intelligence)

Skills of Personal Integration and Productivity

(such as reflection, resilience, sense of sympathy, spiritual and moral intelligence)



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