



New England League
of Middle Schools

N E L M S

2009–2010

Professional Development Dates

School Based Professional Development

Based on your unique circumstances, NELMS and your school district can think, plan, and work together to custom design a day, 2 day, 5 day or longer exciting and effective professional development experience that increases student achievement.

Contact the NELMS Professional Services Team at 978-887-6263 or mail them at pst@nelms.org

29th Annual Conference

April 8–10, 2010 (Thu–Sat)

Great Keynote Speakers:

Judith Baenen, Debbie Silver,

Jack Berkemeyer

2 Luncheons

9 Half Day Sessions

Over 100 Workshops

Spotlight School Presenters

Exhibitors

Member, Early, and Whole School Discounts

“Simply a great professional learning event!”

30th Annual Conference—April 7–9, 2011

31st Annual Conference—April 1–3, 2012

**3 Day
Event!!!**

Discovering Scheduling Solutions

Dec 8, 2009–Birchland Park Middle School
East Longmeadow, MA

Dec. 10, 2009–Nathan Hale Middle School
Norwalk, CT

March 2, 2010–Essex Middle School
Essex Junction, VT

March 4, 2010–Hampstead Middle School
Hampstead, NH

Planning for Appropriate Discipline Strategies

Teachers develop clear procedures and a classroom plan.

Jim Quinn for 2 days.

March 4 & 5, 2010–Barrington Middle School
Barrington, R.I.

Spotlight Schools Visits

(People rave about these visits!)

*See it all in action and talk to those that really use
research, strategies, and best practices.*

**To register or for information please visit
nelms.org or call our offices at
978-887-6263!**

Literacy Summit with Janet Allen

November 17 & 18, 2009 – Sturbridge, MA

Get real instructional strategies that support academic success.

Differentiated Instruction with Rick Wormeli is back for two dates in 2010

March 8 & 9, 2010–Sturbridge, MA

April 29 & 30, 2010–Meriden, CT

Differentiated Instruction at its best with Rick Wormeli. Sold out in 2008 & 2009.

NELMS Summer Institute & Courses

July 20–22, 2010–Bartlett, NH

Learning, teaching & leading at the middle level

**Check out the calendar of events on www.nelms.org
for more detailed information on any of these events.**

Learning & Teaching Institutes

The Young Adolescent Learners

Designed to Apply Developmental Knowledge of Our Students Into Each Classroom

November 4 & 5, 2009

Albert Griswold Middle School, Rocky Hill, CT

Active Learning Classrooms: Everyone’s Invited!

Design for the Creation of Active, Hands-On Relevant Learning

October 27, 2009

Shapleigh Middle School, Kittery, ME

Follow-up: December 3, 2009

Personalization of Learning – In the Classroom and in Advisory

Designed to Encourage Personal Connections for Increased Learning

December 1 & 2, 2009

Veterans Memorial Middle School, Melrose, MA

Formative Assessment: Checking for Understanding

Designed to Help Educators Save Time and Focus Learning

January 13, 2010

Littleton Middle School, Littleton, MA

Follow-up: February 3, 2010

Quality Teams & Teaming

Designed to Help Educators Create Teams That Are Terrific

January 14, 2010

Pennichuck Middle School, Nashua, NH

Follow-up: February 4, 2010

Whole School and Focus Assessments

Whole School Assessment helps you plan for the future by looking at your current practices.

Focus Assessments are specific tools to confirm quality of a specific program or content area. Schools receive recommendations for growth.