

For: Principals, Assistant Principals, Department Chairs, Team Leaders, Classroom Teachers



Instructional Walk-Throughs as an Observational Tool for Increasing Student Achievement

Featuring Teachers²¹ Workshop Trainer *Jerry Goldberg*

Summer
Institute
Pre-Conference

How do you know what teachers are teaching and students are learning if you are not in the classrooms? How can you do that and keep your head above water? Instructional Walk-Throughs with targeted focus questions can not only give you a clearer picture of your school's learning environment but also shape your key goals for where you want both teachers and students to be heading. Instructional Walk-Throughs provide the opportunity to connect professional development with what students and teachers do in the classroom. Key strategies will include examining instructional strategies utilized, levels of student engagement observed, analysis of data collected and reflection with the teacher.

Participants will:

- Learn the elements of effective Walk-Throughs.
- Design focused "target questions" that can structure collective inquiry.
- Use examples of observable data to direct next steps.
- Develop reflective skills to formulate discussion strategies to improve instructional practices and student learning.



Tuesday, July 27, 2010

At the Sea Crest Resort, North Falmouth, MA

Sign-In/Registration: 8:00 am

Workshop: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

**Massachusetts Secondary School
Administrators' Association
33 Forge Parkway, Franklin, MA 02038**

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Jerry Goldberg has over 40 years of experience as a superintendent, assistant superintendent of curriculum, instruction, and assessment, director of reading K-12, and classroom teacher. He has taught courses in leadership, reading and curriculum development at the college level, developed and implemented staff development for teachers and administrators, and led supervision and evaluation seminars for school administrators. Jerry brings his strong background in district leadership to his training for administrators and teachers.



Directions to the Sea Crest:

From Metropolitan Boston Area

Southeast Expressway to Route 3. Take Exit 1A to Route 6 West. Take first exit at Bourne Bridge rotary to Route 28 (Falmouth and the Islands), to Bourne Bridge over Cape Cod Canal.

From Points North

Take Interstate 495 to Route 25 East to Bourne Bridge over Cape Cod Canal.

From Bourne Bridge and Cape Cod Canal

Route 28 Falmouth and the Islands) to Route 151 exit, left at bottom of exit ramp, left at first traffic signal (Route 28A South) one mile to rotary, take first exit onto Shore Road, then 1.5 miles to Sea Crest.

MSSAA Workshop Registration Policies

Cancellation: Cancellations received up to 72 hours before the workshop will be honored. If you do not cancel and do not attend, you are responsible for full payment.

Inclement Weather: If the weather is uncertain, call the MSSAA front desk at (508) 541-7997 or check the website at www.mssaa.org after 6:15 a.m. on the morning of the workshop to check for cancellation.

Confirmation: If you have not received a confirming email within a few days of registering, please call Linda at (508) 541-9832. This printed email or your printed, completed online registration ("Thank You" at the top) is your proof of registration.

Group Discount: Schools or Districts registering three or more people at one time qualify for a discount of \$20 per person per workshop.

"Umbrella": Teachers may register for the member rate if their building principal is an MSSAA Member.

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Fees: *Member \$220 per person/Non-Member \$275 per person*

Name: _____

School: _____ **Position:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone & Ext: _____ **Email (mandatory):** _____

Program fee includes training, training materials, continental breakfast and lunch!

Total Registration Fee: \$ _____

Check or Purchase Order #: _____

Return this form to: *Linda Taylor, MSSAA, 33 Forge Parkway, Franklin, MA 02038, or fax to: MSSAA, Attention: Linda Taylor, (508) 541-9888*

[Click here to register at www.mssaa.org](http://www.mssaa.org)

Earn four additional PDPs (per day) by using workshop content in your school or district!
For more information about the additional PDP component, please contact Linda Hayes at the MSSAA Office, (508) 541-7997, or by email at lhayes@mssaa.org