



## **NHAMLE Summit**

**March 14, 2012**

**At Plymouth State University,  
2 Pillsbury Street, Suite 502, Concord, NH 03301  
(603) 223-0625**

**The cost for the Summit is \$50.00/person, with the first 50 participants guaranteed attendance to the Summit.**

**Please make checks payable to NHAMLE and send to the following address:**

**NHAMLE, c/o Emily Kelley, 3 School Road, Holderness, NH 03245.**

**Please refer to the agenda on page 3 for further details.**

**Rank your top 3 choices, 1 being your top choice.**

**Keynote Speaker Jim Grant** – Jim Grant is a nationally renowned educator, author and keynote speaker, and is regarded by fellow educators as one of America's most passionate advocates for children. A teaching principal for almost twenty years, he founded Staff Development for educators (SDE, Inc.) with the goal of creating classrooms where all students can succeed. Jim is currently the Executive Director of SDE.

- **1. Standards Based Assessments - Julie Beal/Maegan Koelker, Timberlane Middle School Language Arts Teachers**  
Julie and Maegan will discuss what pre-assessments, formative and summative assessments are as well as give you a toolbox of ideas for you to use. The discussion will focus around how to develop assessments, which will give you and your students' reliable and timely feedback on their progress. We will also look at how these assessments can be used to create standards-based units and lessons. These assessments can be used for all content areas.
- **2. Literacy - Dan Moulis, Principal Windham Middle School**  
How to implement successful reading instructional strategies that promote increased student reading comprehension and engage students in reading. The session will focus on Nancie Atwell's work, Readers' Workshop and Inquiry Circles in Middle School Classrooms
- **3. Technology Integration- Tony Baldasaro, Virtual Learning Academy Charter School**  
The session will focus on connecting educators and increasing professional development through Twitter.

- **4. School – Culture and Climate – Tom Lecklider, Principal Litchfield Middle School**  
Building a positive school culture, though a challenge in the times we are in, is vital to increasing students' achievement. At Litchfield Middle School, we have addressed many areas of our school's culture through our PBIS program. We will detail a number of strategies that have proven successful from student goal setting to school-wide book studies.
  
- **5. RTI @ Middle School Level - Janet Gustafson, Timberlane Middle School Curriculum Coordinator**  
How do you meet all students' needs in an RTI model which identifies many levels of student need? Literacy Block is a 50 minute non-graded block that includes services for Tier III reading intervention, Tier II reading and Math intervention, multiple enrichment opportunities in Social Studies, Science, Art, Technology Education, Family and Consumer Sciences, and accelerated learning opportunities in Math, Writing and Reading. The Literacy Block provides for flexibility in grouping and a variety of enrichment and intervention models to meet all students' needs, even as their needs change. The learning is strategic, high interest and designed to build confidence and provide enriching experiences for all levels.
  
- **6. Differentiated Classroom Instruction - Chris Sousa and Kirsten Soroko, Hampstead Academy**  
Meeting the needs of diverse learners is a challenge that must be met in order to ensure learning in today's classrooms. In this session strategies and practical advice for differentiating instruction and assessments will be discussed. Specific examples, tools, and lessons will also be presented, so please feel free to bring your favorite lesson to share as well. Presented by Kirsten Soroko and Chris Sousa of Hampstead Academy.

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During each session the following activities will take place: Standards Based Report Cards, Literacy, Integration of Technology, Advisory/School Climate and Culture/PBIS, Differentiated Instruction and RTI at the Middle School Level.

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- 8:30-9:00 Coffee and light breakfast
- 9:00-9:45 Keynote-Jim Grant and NHAMLE President-Dan O'Donnell
- 10:00-11:00 Session #1
- 11:00-12:00 Session #2
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch, including Principals' luncheon which will focus on I-Pads and the use of walk through observations.
- 1:00-2:00 Session #3
- 2:00-2:30 Conclusion and reflection

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**Registration Form**

**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Attendees:** \_\_\_\_\_ **X \$50 Total** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Attendee Name</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Choice 1</b>	<b>Choice 2</b>	<b>Choice 3</b>

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