

## KEYNOTE PRESENTERS

### Monday, August 1

8:40 AM-10:00AM Keynote  
1:00PM- 2:50PM "I Am Home" (Middle School)

#### **Tom Burton, Associate Superintendent Princeton City Schools**

Mr. Tom Burton is currently the Associate Superintendent of Schools at Princeton City Schools located just outside of Cincinnati. Tom has been in administration since 1995 with over 12 years of service as a building principal. He is the author of "Mark of Leadership: Strategies for Leading with Purpose, Plans, and Passion." Since 2001, Tom has spoken to numerous audiences throughout the United States with passion and purpose on a multitude of topics. He is the winner of NASSP/MetLife Ohio Middle School Principal of the Year, Distinguished Young Alumni Award from Slippery Rock University, and many other awards. Most recently he was selected as Ohio Educator of the Year by the Ohio Middle Level Association and was inducted in both the Cleveland Heights High School Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame and John Carroll University Athletic Hall of Fame. Tom is married to wife Franca, and they share the joy of raising three children.

### Tuesday, August 2

8:40AM-10:00AM Keynote  
10:00AM-11:50AM "21<sup>st</sup> Century Homework Success"  
1:00PM-2:50PM " Re-Dos & Re-Takes, Rationale, Myth-Busting, and Practicalities"

#### **Rick Wormeli**

One of the first Nationally Board Certified teachers in America, Rick brings innovation, energy, validity and high standards to both his presentations and his instructional practice, which includes over 30 years teaching math, science, English, physical education, health, history and coaching teachers and principals. Rick's work has been reported on in numerous media, including ABC's Good Morning America, Hardball with Chris Matthews, National Geographic and Good Housekeeping magazines, What Matters Most: Teaching for the 21st Century, and the Washington Post. He is a columnist for Middle Ground magazine and a frequent contributor to ASCD's Education Leadership magazine. He is the author of the award-winning books, "Day One and Beyond," "Fair Isn't Always Equal: Assessment and Grading in the Differentiated Classroom," "Differentiation: From Planning to Practice," "Metaphors & Analogies: Power Tools for Teaching any Subject," all five from Stenhouse Publishers, as well as "Summarization in any Subject," published by ASCD. His book, "The Collected Writings (So Far) of Rick Wormeli: Crazy Good Stuff I Learned about Teaching Along the Way" was released in January 2013. His classroom practice is a showcase for ASCD's best-selling series, "At work in the Differentiated Classroom."