



# Symposium Speakers

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**David Gregory** began his career as an English teacher in the United Kingdom. In 1999, he began working with the consulting firm, RM, PLC. as the manager of a national team. There, he managed educational consultants, delivered national presentations and keynote addresses and facilitated training and consultancy for a variety of educational organizations, including the United Kingdom government. In 2004, the United Kingdom initiated its Building Schools for the Future educational reform. This far-reaching initiative redesigned and rebuilt every high school in the United Kingdom. David served as lead consultant with Building Schools for the Future initiative, designing structures focused on change management, developing and increasing student achievement nationally, as well as improving the public image of education in the U.K. In 2009 David moved to Colorado and established G&D Associates, which provides change management and personalized learning consulting, coaching and mentoring. Currently, David is a consultant for schools and districts across the U.S.

**Buddy Berry** is in his fourth year as Superintendent of Eminence Independent Schools. Currently he serves on the Board for OVEC and the Fund for Transforming Education. Mr. Barry has been a Highly Skilled Educator with the KY Department of Education and a partner of the University of Kentucky Next Gen Academy. In addition, he has developed the School on F.I.R.E. (Framework of Innovation for Reinventing Education) Model based on the CCSSO's six core principals of innovation. He holds a Bachelors of Arts in secondary math from the University of Kentucky and a Masters of Arts in Secondary Counseling from the University of Louisville. He also holds a masters of arts in instructional leadership from Bellarmine University; and a Superintendency Certificate from Eastern KY University.



**Roger Cook** is a thirty-eight year educator who has spent his last eight years as superintendent in two KY school districts, Russellville and Taylor County. Mr. Cook is well known in KY and nationally as an advocate of performance-based education and has proudly led his districts to six straight years of zero dropouts. He has presented at numerous national conferences sharing his version of the change leadership that has been required to move his districts to personalized learning opportunities for all. A three-time winner of the KSBA PEAK award, he was also chosen as the Superintendent Kid's Advocacy Award for 2013. Mr. Cook's district was chosen in 2013 as one of four



Districts of Innovation by the KY Department of Education and also participates in the Race to the Top grant through the Green River Region Educational Cooperative.

**Greg Wilborn** has eighteen years of experience in Higher Education and K-12 Education ranging from leadership development, marketing education, assessment and data training. Much of his personalized learning work has been centered on District 11 in Colorado Springs, Colorado where he is the Personalized Learning Coordinator. He now works to guide learning organizations towards models of personalized learning through visioning and strategic planning around innovations in student centric, technology rich learning environments.



**Jessica McCubbin** currently serves as the district-wide Technology Integration Specialist for Taylor County KY Schools. One of her accomplishments in Taylor County has been working with a co-teacher to create a self-paced flipped math classroom, a model which she has presented to KY Leads the Nation Coalition as well as to Fayette County's Innovation for Learning Conference. A 2014 KY Teacher of the Year nominee, she is a recipient of the William K. Pennybaker Award for Excellence in middle grades teaching from Campbellsville University and of the Excellence in Teaching Award. She also received a Roger's Award while at Taylor County Middle School for outstanding/innovative teaching. Her instructional leadership degree is from Eastern Kentucky University.

**Tasha Bowlin** is in her tenth year of teaching English at East Jessamine High School in Nicholasville, KY where she won the Jessamine County Excellence in Education Award in 2012. Among her current teaching assignments, Ms. Bowlin teaches an English 100 dual-credit course offered through Morehead State University, an advanced sophomore class utilizing one-to-one iPads, and other courses in a completely standards-based approach. She has presented professional development sessions to other teachers and soon-to-be graduates on standards-based instruction and assessment. She received her Bachelor's degree in English from Eastern KY University, earned her first Master's degree in Literacy from the University of Missouri, and will complete her second Master's degree in English from Eastern KY University this fall.

