



# SAVE THE DATE!

50<sup>th</sup> Annual Professional Development Institute

**October 20 – 21, 2017**



## Keynote Speaker – Friday, Oct. 20



**Joanne Billingsley**

***Aim to Grow Your Brain***

Joanne Billingsley, a former Texas regional Teacher of the Year, is a consultant, author, keynote speaker, and nationally acclaimed lecturer for the Bureau of Education & Research (BER) and the Greenleaf Brain

Institute. Her groundbreaking book, *Aim to Grow Your Brain: The Secret Mindset of Underachieving Students* was released in October 2009. The message she delivers is a powerful one: Smart is something you get, not just something you are; we all have the potential to grow in intelligence and build a better brain

**Saturday, Oct. 21 – Breakout Session: 9:45 – 10:45 am**

***Making Words REAL-Proven Strategies for Building Academic***

***Vocabulary FAST across ALL Content Areas!*** How to dramatically Increase Opportunities for Listening, Speaking, Reading & Writing Using Academic Language. Experience high-quality instructional strategies that engage students in vocabulary and language interaction. Transform mundane vocabulary lessons into a multi-sensory interactive experience using music, technology and imagery. Learn to create and implement card sorts, multimedia trailers, sentence puzzlers, vocabulary in-a-bag and word games to expand academic language and increase content comprehension and retention.

## Keynote Speaker – Saturday, Oct. 21



**Danny Brassell**

***Reading Makeover: Bringing Joy Back into Education***

The standardized testing craze has terrified students and lead many great educators to quit. Get ready to get pumped-up about reading! Join

internationally-acclaimed speaker and best-selling author Danny Brassell as he reminds educators of their importance in the everyday reading development of children. He'll remind you how to laugh, sing, dance, play and read great books in order to bring the joy back into education.

## Authors

Susan Goldman Rubin

MaryAnn Fraser

Virginia Loh-Hagan

Alexis O'Neill

Kenneth Peek

Patricia Newman

Icy Smith

Myron Uhlberg

Lee Wardlaw

Gretchen Woelfle

## Featured Speakers

Ruth Culham

Steve Dunn

Carol Jago

Adria Klein

Virginia Loh-Hagan

Margaret Moustafa

Nancy Rogers-Zegarra

Sandra Yoon

Hallie Yopp

Ruth Yopp

**For a complete list of presenters and schedule of events...**

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Non Member	\$115	\$135	\$160	\$190	\$250	\$275
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Groups of 10+	\$85		\$110		\$200	

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