

## Professional Development Conference 2010

Teaching and Learning in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century *Keynote speaker noted author, Will Richardson* [Register now!](#)

Will Richardson is a nationally known educator, speaker, author (*Blogs, Wikis, Podcasts, and Other Powerful Web Tools* ©2009, Corwin Press) and blogger at *Weblogg-ed, Learning with the Read/Write Web* (<http://weblogg-ed.com/>).

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Saturday, May 1, 2010 9:00am - 3:00pm

*Registration and Continental Breakfast 8:15am - 9:00am*

*Cost: \$79.00 (\$39.00 for Framingham State College pre-service students) \*Includes continental breakfast & lunch*

"The phrase "21st century skills" is broad, but to me means the application of academic content knowledge (literacy, English language arts, math, science, social studies, including global awareness and financial and economic literacy) and skills needed to communicate effectively and persuasively, develop solutions to real world problems, and work productively by managing time and resources and collaborating with others. This definition can be most clearly illustrated through examples of ways in which these skills are currently being used in the classroom, and evidence that shows they are leading to improved student achievement."

Commissioner Mitchell D. Chester, Ed. D. in a memo written October 21, 2009 to Superintendents and Charter School Leaders (<http://www.doe.mass.edu/news/news.aspx?id=5087>)



Framingham State College is committed to furthering the discussion of what it means to be a teacher, administrator or support person in

Massachusetts schools in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. There is no doubt that our students are using technology in ways that could not have been imagined ten or fifteen years ago. As we look ahead, these skills need to be integrated into an academic and social skill set that will contribute to lifelong student success in the new global economy.

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