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LEARNING TO WALK: A Guide to Using the Walkthrough Approach for Meaningful Supervision and Instructional Improvement

This interactive workshop will offer administrators and supervisors a different perspective on supervision and evaluation of staff using the Three Minute Walkthrough. Presenters are experienced administrators who will offer practical strategies for learning walks to foster a collective and authentic process to improve student performance.

Questions the workshop will address include:

- **What teaching practices promote higher-order thinking?**
- **How can a common language for describing instructional practice result in quality instruction?**
- **What reflective conversations among administrators and supervisors can result in a better focus and alignment of efforts?**
- **How can administrators help teachers welcome classroom visitations and understand their purpose?**

Participants will learn the basic strategies for walkthroughs, interact with other administrators and be able to plan for use of this technique in their own district.

Presenters:

Nancy Andress is a former Principal and Assistant Superintendent for Instruction in the Guilderland CSD. She is currently a CASDA Educational Consultant, an Adjunct Instructor in the Literacy and Education Leadership Graduate Departments at The College of Saint Rose, a Greater Capital Region Principals' Center Board member and President of Capital Area ASCD (formerly the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development).

Jim Dillon has been Principal of Lynnwood Elementary School in Guilderland for 17 years. He is the author of *The Peaceful School Bus*, a facilitator's guide for improving bus behavior. He was chosen as Principal of the Year for the Capital region in 2007, is a certified Olweus Bully Prevention program trainer and received an Award for Leadership in Character Education. Jim has presented at numerous national, state and local conferences on bully prevention, leadership and communication, behavior management and technology. He is a board member of the Capital Region Principal Center.

Date: Monday, March 29, 2010
Time: 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Location: Capital Region BOCES, 900 Watervliet-Shaker Rd. Albany
Presenters: Nancy Andress, CASDA educational consultant and
Jim Dillon, Principal of Lynnwood Elementary School in Guilderland
Fee: \$ 90 per person- minimum of 12 participants

Register through [MyLearningPlan](#).

Districts will be billed after the workshop. If paying by check in advance please send to:
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Registration deadline is one week prior to workshop.
Registrations not canceled 1 week prior to the event will be billed.

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