

# Turning High-Poverty Schools into High-Performing Schools



**Northwest Educational  
Service District 189**

*Together We Can*



Join us this year welcoming Kathy Budge, co-author of *Turning High-Poverty Schools into High-Performing Schools*. Kathy will present a two-day workshop on the research about students in poverty and facilitate teams as they look at district, school and classroom policies that are barriers for students in poverty. Bring your school team of Administrator, Instructional or Leadership Coach, Teacher, and Instructional Support Staff.

## **Day 1: Fostering a Healthy & Safe Environment for All Students** (Monday, November 23, 2015)

- \* What does the research on poverty and learning tell us?
- \* Review homework policies, testing, grading, school fees, relationships and parent/school relationships.
- \* Study your school system and practices for equity.

## **Day 2: Teaching & Learning with Children in Poverty** (Monday, February 8, 2016)

- \* Learn teaching and learning strategies that work with high-poverty students.
- \* Focus on systems such as schedules, budgets and staffing for equity.

## **PLC Opportunity!**

Principals of school teams will be asked to join a group of critical friends that will meet once in December and once in January to help facilitate change in their school buildings.

## **Registration Information**

**Session ID:** 31329  
**Dates:** November 23, 2015 & February 8, 2016  
**Location:** NWESD, Anacortes  
**Times:** 8:30am-3:30pm  
**Clock Hours:** 13 (\$31)  
**Cost:** **FREE**

There is no fee to register, however priority registration will be given to districts with Priority or Focus identified schools and Migrant project districts. Please contact Anita Garcia-Holzemer to register at [agarcia@nwesd.org](mailto:agarcia@nwesd.org) or 360-299-4044.

Registration will open to the general audience on November 1st.

