

“Expanding the Understanding, Development, and Use of Performance-Based Assessments in the Classroom: A Hands-on Workshop”

Conducted by Jay McTighe and Chris Gareis

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7:30 – 8:30 AM	Registration Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 9:00 AM	<i>Welcoming Remarks and Introductions</i> Ben Kiser , Executive Director, Virginia Association of School Superintendents <i>“The Current Status and Future Directions of the State’s Assessment Initiative”</i> Steven R. Staples , State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commonwealth of Virginia
9:00 – 10:30 AM	<i>“A Protocol for Reviewing and Critiquing PBA’s”</i> Jay McTighe , Jay McTighe, Author and Consultant Chris Gareis , Professor of Educational Leadership, School of Education, College of William & Mary The presenters will introduce a quality-control protocol for reviewing and revising PBA’s and then guide participants working collaboratively in small groups through the use of the protocol as they review and critique sample PBA’s
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Break –
10:45 – 12:15 PM	<i>“Developing and Using High Quality Rubrics”</i> Jay McTighe will present practical processes for developing and refining scoring rubrics associated with PBAs. Several common problems in rubrics will be highlighted with tips for avoiding these.
12:15 – 1:00 PM	Lunch –
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“Applying the Protocol to a Sample PBA”

Chris Gareis will lead this session in which he, Jay McTighe, and teacher leaders will circulate, assist and provide feedback to small groups of participants as they apply the protocol to one sample PBA which will be provided to participants.

2:15 – 3:15 PM

“Applying the Protocol to Locally Developed PBA’s”

Chris Gareis, Jay McTighe, and teacher leaders will circulate, assist and provide feedback to small groups of participants as they apply the protocol to review and revise PBA’s which they have developed in their school divisions or review and revise several sample PBAs which will be provided to all participants.

3:15 – 3:30 PM

“Next Steps”

Chris Gareis and **Jay McTighe** will facilitate discussions among participants who will be asked to identify and prioritize next steps and needs.