

Introduction to Understanding by Design

What is understanding and how does it differ from "knowing?" How do we "unpack" content standards to identify the important 'big ideas' that we want students to understand? How will we know that students truly understand and can apply their knowledge in a meaningful way? How might we design our courses and units to emphasize understanding rather than "coverage"? What instructional practices are both engaging and effective for developing student understanding? How are Design Standards used to improve the quality of curriculum and assessment designs? In this introductory workshop, participants will explore these questions through a series of thought-provoking examples and exercises.



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Jay McTighe brings a wealth of experience developed during a rich and varied career in education. He served as Director of the Maryland Assessment Consortium, a state collaboration of school districts working together to develop and share formative performance assessments. Prior to this position, Jay was involved with school improvement projects at The Maryland State Department of Education. Jay is well known for his work with "thinking skills," having coordinated statewide efforts to develop instructional strategies, curriculum models, and assessment procedures for improving the quality of student thinking. He also directed the development of the Instructional Framework, a multi-media database on teaching.

- **Date/Time** August 26, 2009, 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- **Location** Serb Hall, 5101 W Oklahoma Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53219
- **Credit Option** 1 Graduate Credit through Cardinal Stritch University
- **Cost** \$150.00/Registration (includes continental breakfast/lunch)
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