

MOVING AHEAD TOGETHER



PART 2

The Spring MAASFEP Conference March 22nd & 23rd, 2012

at the Crowne Plaza Hotel &
Conference Center - Plymouth

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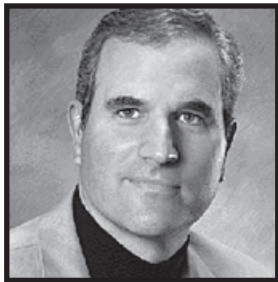
Featured Thursday Keynote

Dr. Leonard Sax

Dr. Sax's unusual background -- being both a family physician (M.D.), as well as a Ph.D. psychologist -- has led him to recognize the importance of gender differences in how children learn, and to a belief that those gender differences are neglected or minimized in American public schools.

He has published many books, among them: *Why Gender Matters: What Parents and Teachers Need to Know About the Emerging Science of Sex Differences*, *Girls on the Edge*, and *Boys Adrift: The Five Factors Driving the Growing Epidemic of Unmotivated Boys*.

Dr. Sax graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 1980 with a bachelor's degree in biology. He completed the combined M.D.-Ph.D. program at the University of Pennsylvania in 1986. His Ph.D. was in psychology. He completed the 3-year residency in family practice at Lancaster General Hospital (Lancaster, Pennsylvania) in 1989. In 1990, he founded Poolesville Family Practice, a primary care practice in Montgomery County, Maryland. He retired from medical practice in the spring of 2008 in order to be "a better husband and a better father, and also in order to have more time to visit schools, to learn more about gender differences, to lead professional development workshops.



Featured Friday Speaker

Dr. Timothy Rasinski

Dr. Timothy Rasinski is a professor of literacy education at Kent State University. He has written over 150 articles and has authored, co-authored or edited over 15 books or curriculum programs on reading education. He is co-author of the award winning fluency program called *Fluency First*, published by the Wright Group. His scholarly interests include reading fluency and word study, reading in the elementary and middle grades, and readers who struggle. His research on reading has been cited by the National Reading Panel and has been published in journals such as *Reading Research Quarterly*, *The Reading Teacher*, *Reading Psychology*, and the *Journal of Educational Research*.

Tim recently served a three year term on the Board of Directors of the International Reading Association and from 1992 to 1999 he was co-editor of *The Reading Teacher*, the world's most widely read journal of literacy education. He currently serves as co-editor of the *Journal of Literacy Research*. He is also a past-president of the College Reading Association and he has won the A. B. Herr Award from the College Reading Association for his scholarly contributions to literacy education.



Registration will begin in January 2012

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The Fall MAASFEP Conference will be held Oct. 4-5, 2012