

Featured Keynote & Workshop Speakers



**Dr. Richard P.
DuFour**

Author of 10 books and almost 80 professional articles, Dr. DuFour wrote a quarterly column for the *Journal of Staff Development* for almost a decade. He was the lead consultant and author for ASCD's seven-part video series on the principalship, and the author of two other videos: [How to Build a Professional Learning Community](#) and [Through New Eyes: Examining the Culture of Your School](#).



Rebecca B. DuFour

A former teacher, school administrator and central office coordinator. As an elementary principal, Rebecca helped her school earn state and national recognition as a model Professional Learning Community. She is one of the featured principals in the [Video Journal of Education's](#) program on "Leadership in an Age of Standards and High States" (2001). She is also the lead consultant and featured principal for the [Video Journal](#) program, "Elementary Principals as Leaders of Learning" (2003).



Dr. Mel J. Riddle

Associate Director for High School Services for NASSP. He is the former Principal of J.E.B. Stuart High School in Falls Church, Va., and T.C. Williams High School in Alexandria, Va. Dr. Riddle was the 2006 MetLife/NASSP National High School Principal of the Year and the 2005 Virginia High School Principal of the Year. His work as a high school principal in diverse, high poverty, urban and suburban high schools has earned him both national and international recognition.



**Dr. Victoria L.
Bernhardt**

Executive director of the *Education for the Future Initiative*, a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to build the capacity of learning organizations at all levels to gather, analyze and use data to continuously improve learning for all students. Dr. Bernhardt is also a professor (currently on leave) in the Department of Professional Studies in Education, College of Communication and Education, at California State University, Chico.



Jon Gordon

A speaker, consultant and author of the international best seller, [The Energy Bus: 10 Rules to Fuel Your Life, Work and Team With Positive Energy](#). The message in Jon's books and speaking presentations is such that NFL coaches such as Jack Del Rio and Mike Smith, the PGA Tour and the FBI have called on him to inspire and benefit their teams. Jon and his books have been featured on CNN, NBC's *Today Show* and in *Forbes*, *Fast Company*, *O Magazine* and *The Wall Street Journal*.