



The Mid-East Reading Council

Presents

Mike Ford



Wednesday, January 17, 2018
Concordia University - Appleton Campus
4351 W College Ave, Suite 100
5:30 PM Dinner
6:15-7:30 PM Program

New Directions in Assessment: Critical Considerations in Humanizing our Practices presented by Mike Ford

Let's continue the conversations and discussions about needed new directions in assessment. What does it mean when experts talk about humanizing assessment? This presentation will look at professional standards that should influence our beliefs about assessment. In addition, we will look at what research now reveals about recent implementations of assessment practices. Let's explore together practical ways to humanize our assessment practices. This presentation should help us find our voices as we grow stronger in our beliefs and smarter in our understandings about assessment practices. We'll also make sure we share some great books to read with students and maybe break out in a song or two.

Mike Ford is newly retired from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh where he served as chair of the Department of Literacy and Language and a Professor in the teacher education program working with undergraduate and graduate students for 29 years. He is a former Title I Reading and First Grade teacher. He is the author of 8 books and editor of 3 additional titles. He has written over 40 peer-reviewed articles. He is a past president of WSRA and currently serves as chair of the advocacy committee. He has worked with teachers in 44 states and 21 countries.

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