

# PERSONALIZED LEARNING: FUTURE OR FAD?

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2017 8:30-4:30 PM**

Southern Connecticut State University, Adanti Student Center, New Haven, CT

This conference is designed to challenge participants in their understanding about personalized learning, and create opportunities for conversation to learn about and critique if (or how) personalized learning fits their district's vision and mission. Participants will engage in networking and collaborative action planning with educators from CT and neighboring states. Breakout sessions, panel discussions, and an afternoon EdCamp will enhance these important conversations.

## **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:**

Will Richardson: *This is Personal: Modern Learning in Self-Determined Classrooms*

Benjamin Riley: *Is Personalized Learning the Right Choice?*

**Audience:** Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, building leaders, and teachers.

## **Topics Will Include:**

- Getting Started with Personalized Learning
- Challenges and Opportunities
- Advancing Your District's Personalized Learning Initiative
- Community Building - Social-emotional Connections
- Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment
- Voice and Choice: Student and Teacher Agency
- Engaged Learning for ALL Learners
- Technology and Data
- Grades and Personalized Learning

**Will Richardson** has spent the last dozen years developing an international reputation as a leading thinker and writer about the intersection of social online learning networks and education. He was one of a handful of original education bloggers and his work has appeared in numerous journals, newspapers, and magazines such as Ed Leadership, District Administration, Education Week, The New York Times and English Journal.

**Benjamin Riley** is the founder and executive director of Deans for Impact. Prior to founding Deans for Impact, Ben conducted research on the New Zealand education system, worked as the policy director for a national education nonprofit, and served as deputy attorney general for the State of California. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Washington and J.D. from the Yale Law School.

**COST: \$125.00 per person or \$500 for district teams up to 5 people**

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