

**Civic Engagement and Service-Learning Policy
Seminar for Administrators
December 4, 2008, Noon to 3:30 p.m.**

With **Peter Levine**, Director of CIRCLE, The Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement, at Tufts University's Jonathan Tisch College of Citizenship and Public Service.



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Agenda

Noon: Lunch and Informal Networking

12:30: Keynote Speaker

Join Peter Levine for a provocative presentation about youth participation in the November 2008 Presidential election, implications for education policy with a new Administration in Washington, DC, including the role of service-learning in preparing and inspiring students to become civically engaged.

1:15: Panel Presentation and Discussion

Dr. Levine will be followed by a panel discussion, moderated by Alan Melchior of the Center for Youth and Communities at Brandeis University, with New England educational leaders who are implementing innovative programs to integrate service-learning into local curriculum and educational programming. The Panel will include:

- **Steve Metcalf, Superintendent, Montpelier, Vermont Public Schools and Peter Evans, Principal, Montpelier High School (and 2007 Vermont Principal of the Year):** Incorporating service-learning into the School District's mission/vision, policies, and graduation requirements.
- **Joanne Harriman, Director of Curriculum and Staff Development, Maine School Union 98** (Mount Desert Island and surrounding communities): Integrating civic engagement strategies, including service-learning, into K-12 curriculum. Strategies include Project Citizen, 9th Grade Humanities course, and Senior Projects.
- **Steve Brown, Service-Learning Coordinator and Middle Level Science Educator, Lisbon, Connecticut:** Building youth leadership into the culture of a school and community through youth ambassadors.
- **Donna Harlan, Superintendent, Central Berkshire Regional School District, MA:** Adopting service-learning as part of the district improvement plan. Incorporating service-learning as a way to provide academic support and facilitate credit recovery for struggling students.
- **Ted Sharp, Superintendent, Gorham Public Schools, ME:** Focusing on comprehensive civic and character education, including student engagement and leadership on Gorham High School Governing Council.

3:30: Adjourn

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: School District Superintendents, Curriculum Directors, Building Administrators, Service-Learning Coordinators, Guidance Directors, Teacher and Student Leaders, and School Board Members!

- ↳ **REGISTRATION Fee:** \$75 (includes lunch and seminar materials)
- ↳ **REGISTRATION Deadline:** November 14, 2008
- ↳ **REGISTER ON-LINE:** http://www.kidsconsortium.org/professional_development.php