The Hallmarks of Effective Teaching
A Six Part Series

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Articulating and Maintaining High Expectations for Learning

Based on the book, The 12 Touchstones of Good Teaching by Bryan Goodwin and Elizabeth Ross Hubbell, the series will focus on specific strategies of highly effective teachers and instruction. The Hallmarks of Effective Teaching will focus on three essentials for teaching:

- Be demanding: Align teaching with high expectations for learning
- Be supportive: Provide a nurturing learning environment
- Be intentional: Know why you are doing what you are doing.

In addition, the series will look at the components of highly effective teachers: how to challenge students with instruction that develops critical thinking skills, set high expectations for all students, create positive classroom environments by developing a positive rapport with students which motivate learning, and are intentional about their teaching using a broad range of instructional strategies to help students accomplish their learning goals.

Register: www.region10.org for each module. Select the morning or afternoon session.

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### Module 1
**Be Demanding: Touchstones 1 and 2**
Participants will learn to utilize standards to guide learning opportunities and to ensure students set personal learning objectives.

| Date: 09/05/2014  
| Time: 8:30-11:30  
| Or 12:00-3:00  
| Location: Ellis Room |

### Module 2
**Be Demanding: Touchstones 3 and 4**
Participants will learn performance expectations for students and measure understanding with high expectations.

| Date: 10/24/2014  
| Time: 8:30-11:30  
| Or 12:00-3:00  
| Location: Ellis Room |

### Module 3
**Be Supportive: Touchstones 5 and 6**
Participants will learn to engage student interest with every lesson and the importance of interacting meaningfully with every student.

| Date: 11/10/2014  
| Time: 8:30-11:00  
| Or 12:00-3:00  
| Location: Ellis Room |

### Module 4
**Be Supportive: Touchstones 7 and 8**
Participants will learn to use feedback to encourage effort and how to create an oasis of safety and respect in the classroom.

| Date: 01/26/2015  
| Time: 8:30-11:30  
| Or 12:00-3:00  
| Location: Ellis Room |

### Module 5
**Be Intentional: Touchstones 9 and 10**
Participants will learn to make the most of every minute and to help students develop deep knowledge.

| Date: 02/16/2015  
| Time: 8:30-11:30  
| Or 12:00-3:00  
| Location: Ellis Room |

### Module 6
**Be Intentional: Touchstones 11 and 12**
Participants will learn to coach students to mastery and help students take ownership of their learning.

| Date: 03/04/2015  
| Time: 8:30-11:30  
| Or 12:00-3:00  
| Location: Ellis Room |

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