



Webinar Series Coming This Fall

**Focus on Curriculum Leadership
Presented by: Dr. Anthony Bent**

Please join us for this unique webinar series!

Focus on Curriculum Leadership is designed for department heads and coordinators in schools and districts who are responsible for the various curriculum areas in middle and high schools. Coordinators and department heads hold critical leadership positions and are often chosen for their strong content knowledge and success as classroom teachers. At the same time, they may not have had opportunities to develop their own skills to be effective in their leadership roles. This seminar series is focused on topics of leadership using the anchor text, *The Culture Code*, by Daniel Coyle. The text emphasizes the importance of psychological safety, vulnerability, and purpose for effective teams. Participants will consider such issues as service, modeling, listening skills, communications, meetings, politics, and conflict management. The sessions will be highly interactive and focused on the unique challenges that department heads/coordinators face as “middle managers.” (Participants are asked to obtain the text in advance of the first meeting.)

About the Presenter. . .

Dr. Anthony Bent holds a bachelor’s, master’s, and doctorate from Boston College. After 8 years as a classroom teacher, he became a high school department head and district wide coordinator in Newton and Lexington, Massachusetts. He also served in central office positions in Lexington and Watertown. Dr. Bent was the superintendent of schools in Shrewsbury (Ma) for 15 years and was elected president of the Mass. Association of School Superintendents during that time. He now facilitates leadership seminars for administrative groups and school boards. He also coaches superintendents and principals.

Schedule:

Dates: Fridays Oct. 22, Nov. 19, Dec. 17, Jan. 21, Feb. 11, and Mar. 25

Time: 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Location: Virtual

Registration Deadline: October 18th, 2021

Cost: \$295 per person for NESDEC affiliates and \$395 per person for non-affiliates

Payment: Registration form and either payment or purchase order are required to register. An email will be sent to the attendee to confirm registration.

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