

Starting STRONG

7th Annual P-3rd Grade Institute

August 3-5, 2015
Tacoma, WA

Capital Region and Puget Sound Educational Service Districts are proud to present the 7th Annual P-3rd Grade Institute taking place August 3-5, 2015 at the Greater Tacoma Convention Center, Tacoma, WA. The 2015 Institute features keynotes by Curtis Zimmerman and Dr. Sharon Ritchie.

- ✓ Clock hours, continuing education units or STARS available
- ✓ Over 90 breakout session choices over three days
- ✓ Preconference sessions offer in-depth focused learning opportunities for P-3 educators in addition to full day kindergarten.

Preconference
Monday, August 3

Starting Strong Institute
Tuesday & Wednesday, August 4 & 5

Day 1: Keynote by Curtis Zimmerman
Day 2: Keynote by Dr. Sharon Ritchie

Registration is now open!
Visit www.startingstrong.net

Early Registration through May 31	General Registration starting June 1
One day: \$150	One day: \$180
Two days: \$180	Two days: \$230
Three days: \$230	Three days: \$280

Hotel room blocks are available and limited. Full schedule and class listing available. Please see the Starting Strong website for more information and to register today!



Curtis Zimmerman

Living Life at Performance Level

This nationally-recognized keynote transforms organizations by inspiring individuals to live their life at a higher level of performance. Inspired by his 25 years in the entertainment industry, Living Life at Performance Level™ is a dynamic, experiential program which hands participants tools to ignite their ultimate potential.



Dr. Sharon Ritchie

FirstSchool: Collaborative Inquiry, Research and Data; Foundations for PreK-3 Reform

The keynote will provide food for thought in using the PreK-3rd grade context to improve the school experiences of children of color and those who come from less advantaged homes.

Starting Strong Institute class highlights:

State Early Learning Partnership Update
presented by Dr. Randy Dorn, with Dr. Betty Hyde, Department of Early Learning, Sam Whiting, Thrive by Five Washington
Star Core Competencies: Professional Development and Leadership

Creating a P-3 System - Kent School District's Journey
presented by Page Meyer, Kent School District,
with Angelica Alvarez, BA, Puget Sound ESD, Alice Humphres, MA,
Kent School District
Star Core Competencies: Families and Community Partnerships

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