

## **Iowa Educators Consortium Vendor Workshop**

### **The Standards-Based Classroom: Assessment and Grading**

Grading is one of the well-entrenched features of American education. As such, making changes to that system is filled with complex topics, which need to be addressed before moving to standards based grading. This one-day overview will assist administrators and teachers in understanding the issues involved in moving from a traditional grading system to a standards-based grading structure. Participants will be involved in discussions relating to the critical elements that define a standards-based grading implementation including specific grading processes and the policies and procedures required. We will investigate how standards-based assessment and grading differ from traditional grading and assessment, the terminologies that separate the two, and will identify some of the critical steps necessary to improve the success of a standards-based assessment/grading effort.

**WebGrader®**, the leading online standards-based gradebook, will be used throughout the day to demonstrate the important role of software in collecting and reporting data.

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#### **REGISTER:**

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Or call 800.318.4555 to reserve your place at the session.

Session cost is \$149/person.

#### **SESSION:**

October 31 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Registration begins at 8:00.

Workshop ends at 3:00. Optional demo of WebGrader will follow.

#### **DATE and LOCATION:**

October 31, 2006; Embassy Suites, 101 East Locust Street, Des Moines, IA 50309.

#### **NOTE:**

Lunch will be provided during the session. All participants are invited to stay after the workshop for a demonstration of WebGrader®.

**For complete workshop information, go to:**

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