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Differentiated Instruction: Responding to the needs of all learners with **Carol Ann Tomlinson** **April 9, 2015**

Most classrooms today are populated by students with a broad range of readiness levels, interests, approaches to learning, culture, language, and adult support. Both teaching in academically diverse classrooms and supporting teachers who teach in those classrooms is challenging. Rising to the challenge, however, is a positive for students and teachers alike. In this workshop, we'll examine 5 key areas:

- important principles and practices in learning environments,
- quality and clarity of curriculum,
- uses of formative assessment,
- planning instruction based on what formative assessment and teacher observation reveal,
- and leading and managing a flexible classroom.

The day will provide opportunities to see the principles at work in classrooms, to discuss ideas with peers, and to ask questions that clarify and assist in building classroom practice that is increasingly responsive to contemporary students.

Target audience: Elementary and Secondary Teachers, Resource Teachers and Professionals

Thursday, April 9, 2015

9:30 am to 4:30 pm

**McGill University
New Residence Hall
Ballroom A
3625 Park Avenue
Montreal, Quebec**

Registration Fee: \$100.00

Carol Ann Tomlinson's career as an educator includes 21 years as a public school teacher and 12 years as a program administrator of special services for struggling and advanced learners. She was Virginia's Teacher of the Year in 1974. More recently, she has been a faculty member at the University

of Virginia's Curry School of Education, where she is currently William Clay Parrish Jr. Professor and Chair of Educational Leadership, Foundations, and Policy. Carol is a reviewer for eight journals and is author of *The Differentiated Classroom: Responding to the Needs of All Learners* (2nd Edition).

Online registration will open on January 7th, 2015. Please contact Robin Colyer at centreofexcellence@etsb.qc.ca for further information

