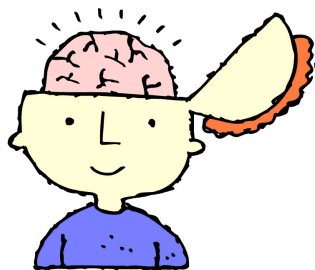


## BUILDING POWERFUL BRAINS

### Strategies and Tools to Engage all Learners



*“The human brain is innately curious and designed to learn. Scientists have known for some time that the brain grows by expanding and pruning the connections between cells, keeping the connections that are used the most - and getting rid of the unused ones.”*

*- Pat Wolfe, Ed.D.*

How are YOU challenging your students to use their “brain power” to engage in complex thinking? This 3-hour seminar will provide classroom teachers with strategies and tools to effectively engage all students at the highest levels of thinking.

#### Topics will include:

- Mapping a Route to Differentiation (Tomlinson)
- Identifying types of differentiation that will work across the spectrum of students
- Strategies for adding depth and complexity to your curriculum
- Identifying learning styles & embedding strategies for these within daily lessons
- Setting classroom expectations and academic expectations that are student driven
- Identifying universal themes that reach across the curriculum

**Presenters:** Deborah Nevius Kinney, teacher and California Association for Gifted Educator Representative and Joe Hamp, principal and California Association for the Gifted Parent Representative for the Redwood Region.



#### Online Registration for Building Powerful Brains:

For current offering(s) of this class and to register please go to: [www.ncbtp.org](http://www.ncbtp.org). Choose ‘Registration-Seminars, Workshops, Meetings.’ Scroll through the class list and choose *Building Powerful Brains*. Click the orange bar, ‘Sign up for Class.’ Follow the instructions to enroll for the class.

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