Best Practices:
The What, The Why, The How

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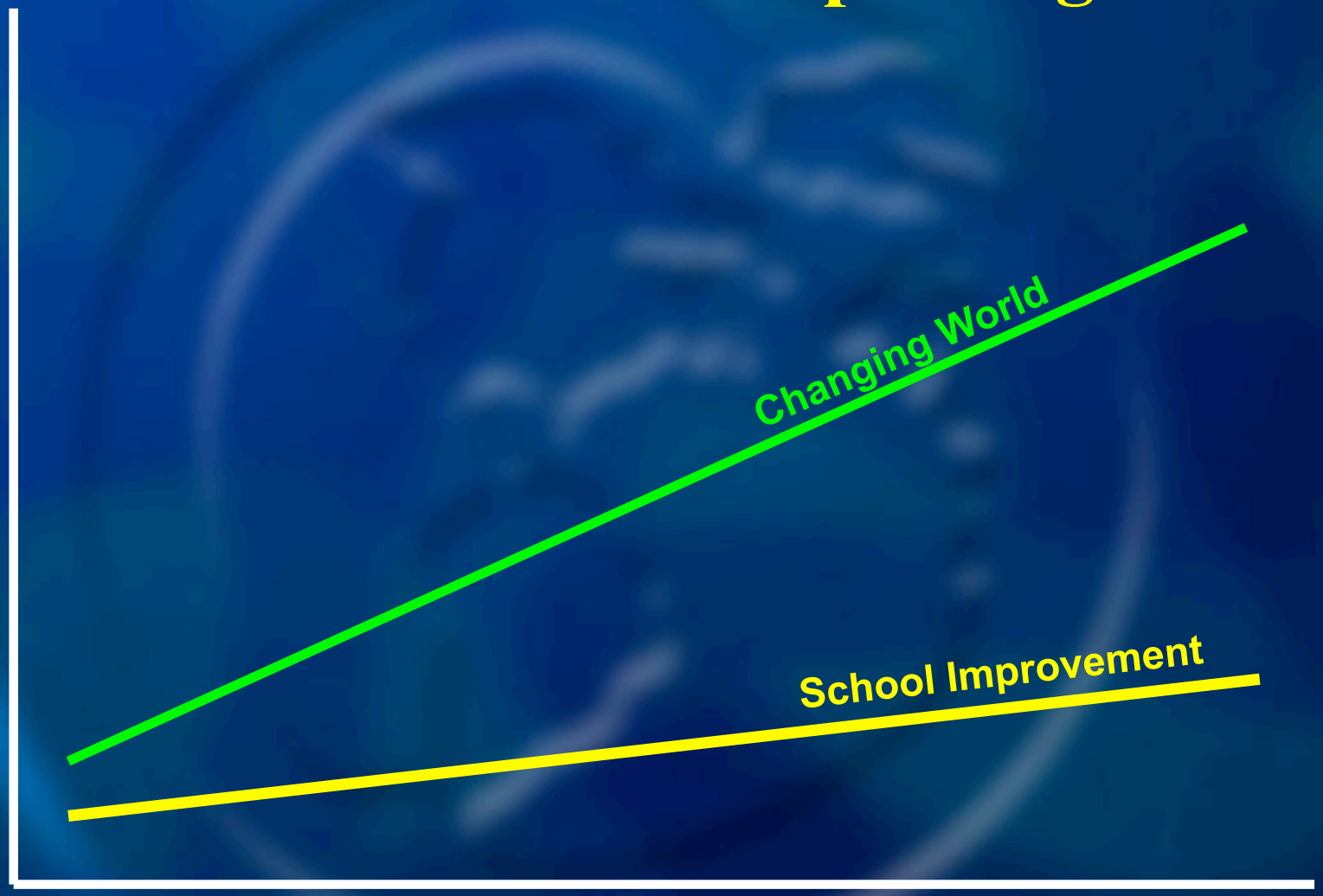

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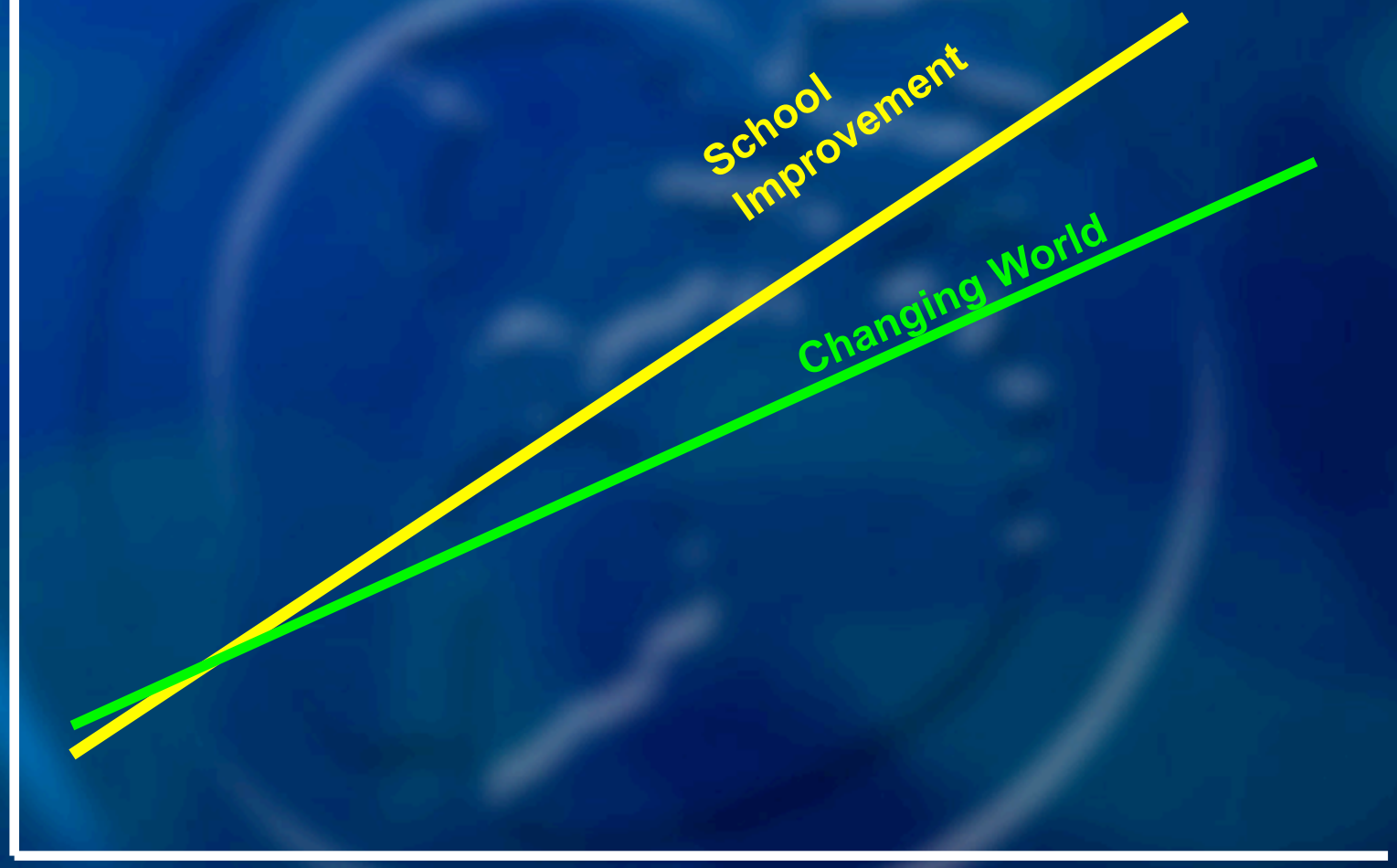

Goal
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500+ Member Schools and School Districts in 41 States
Research & Development Center

All Students

- RIGOR
- RELEVANCE
- RELATIONSHIPS

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"Great Expectations Methodology"

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Great Expectations Methodology is a professional development program that provides teachers and administrators with skills needed to create harmony and excitement within the school atmosphere.

TECHNICAL BULLETINS INFO

Where Everybody Knows Your Name - Successful Practices Bulletin # 143

13 November, 2009 0 Comments Technical Bulletins

By making school a place where students want to be and where instruction is relevant, we will see achievement soar. In planning for the successful transition to high school, remember the ending lines of the theme from Cheers.

PODCASTS INFO

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Creating a Cultural Shift

FEATURED

- "Community As School" Alternative Education Program (CAS)
- "Great Expectations Methodology"

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This is a test webinar

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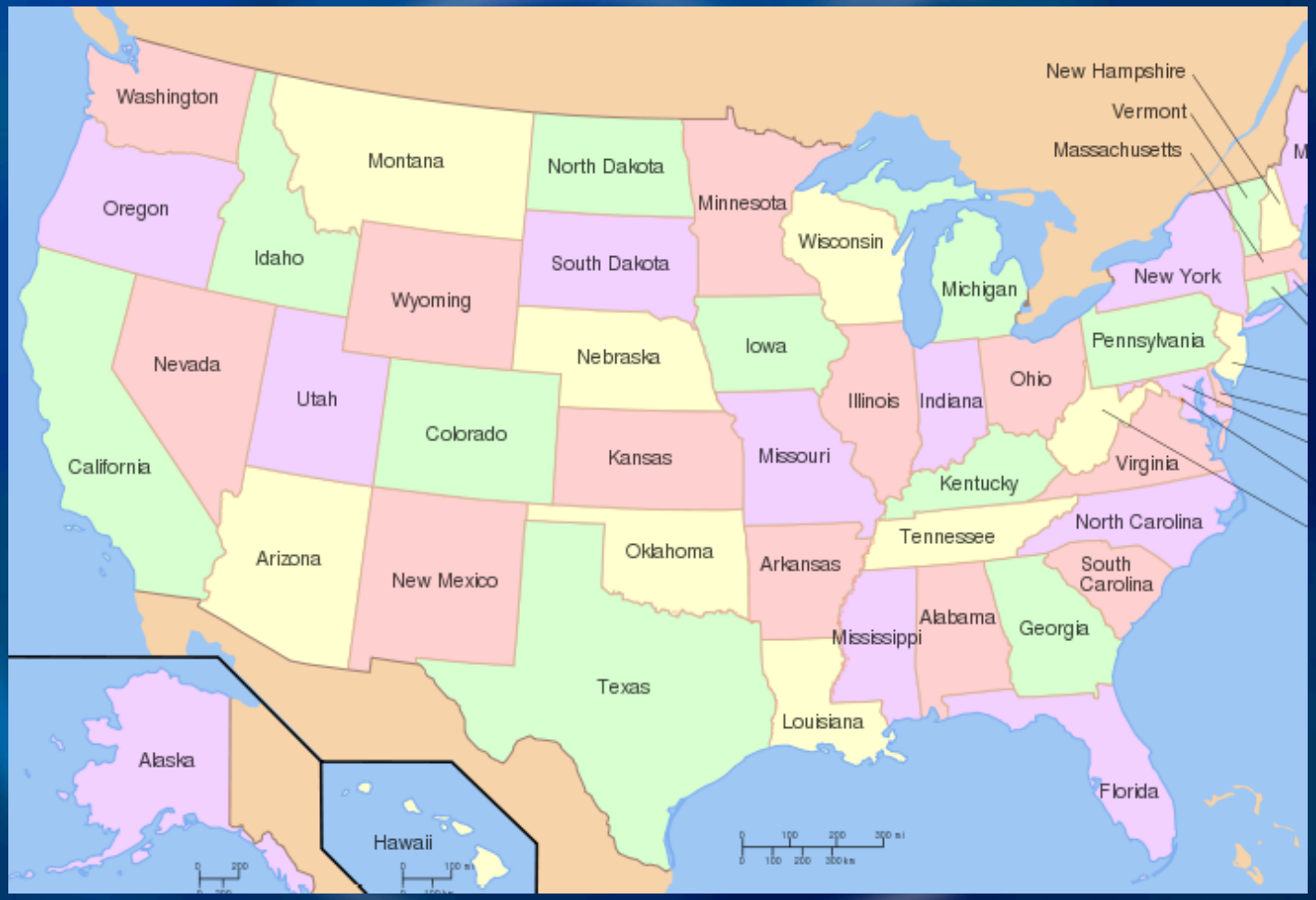
Connecting with Educators



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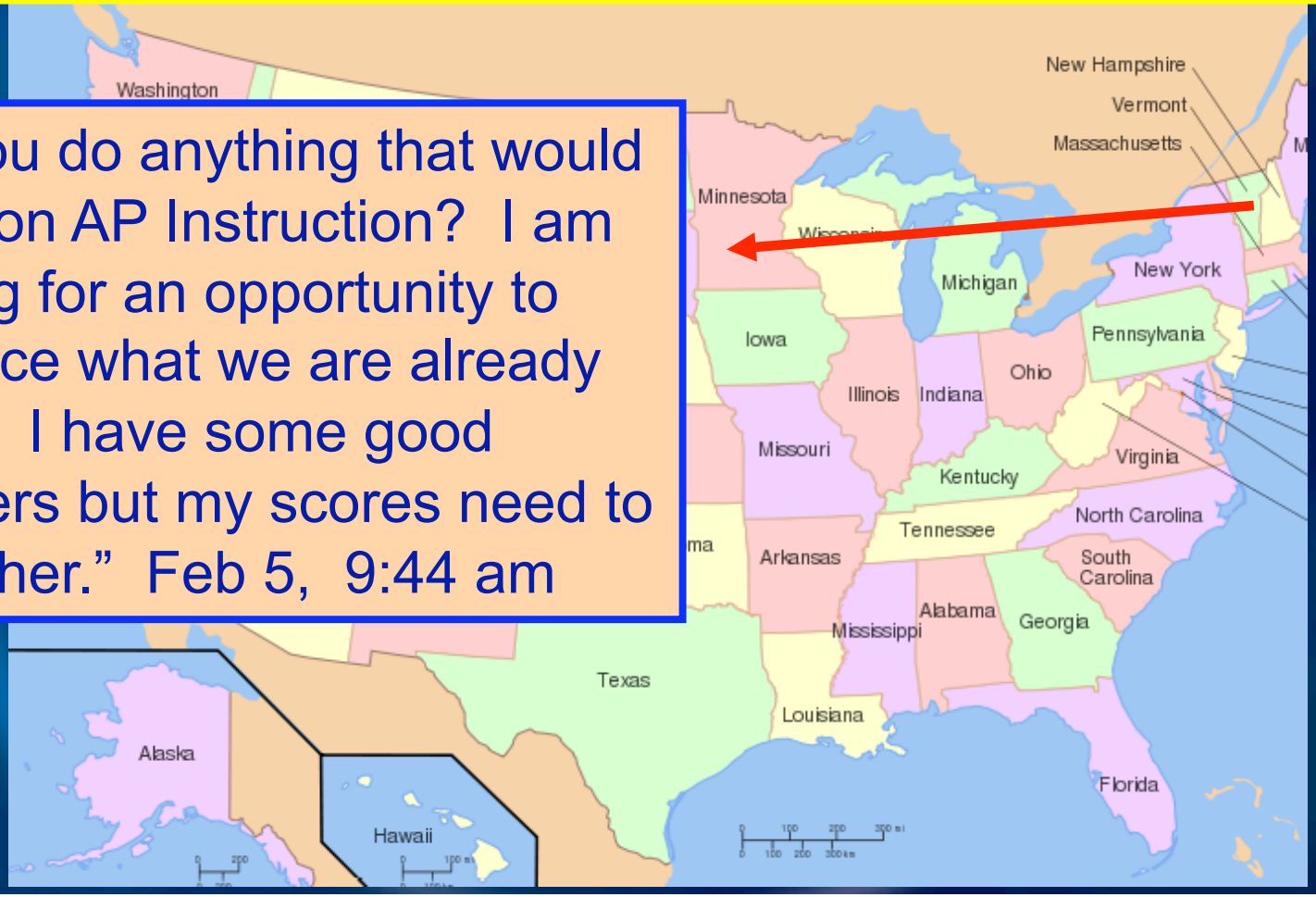
Ellen (SPN Coach) Receives request from NYC School

"Do you do anything that would focus on AP Instruction? I am looking for an opportunity to enhance what we are already doing. I have some good teachers but my scores need to be higher." Feb 5, 9:44 am



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Ellen (VT) sends out request to all coaches via e-mail

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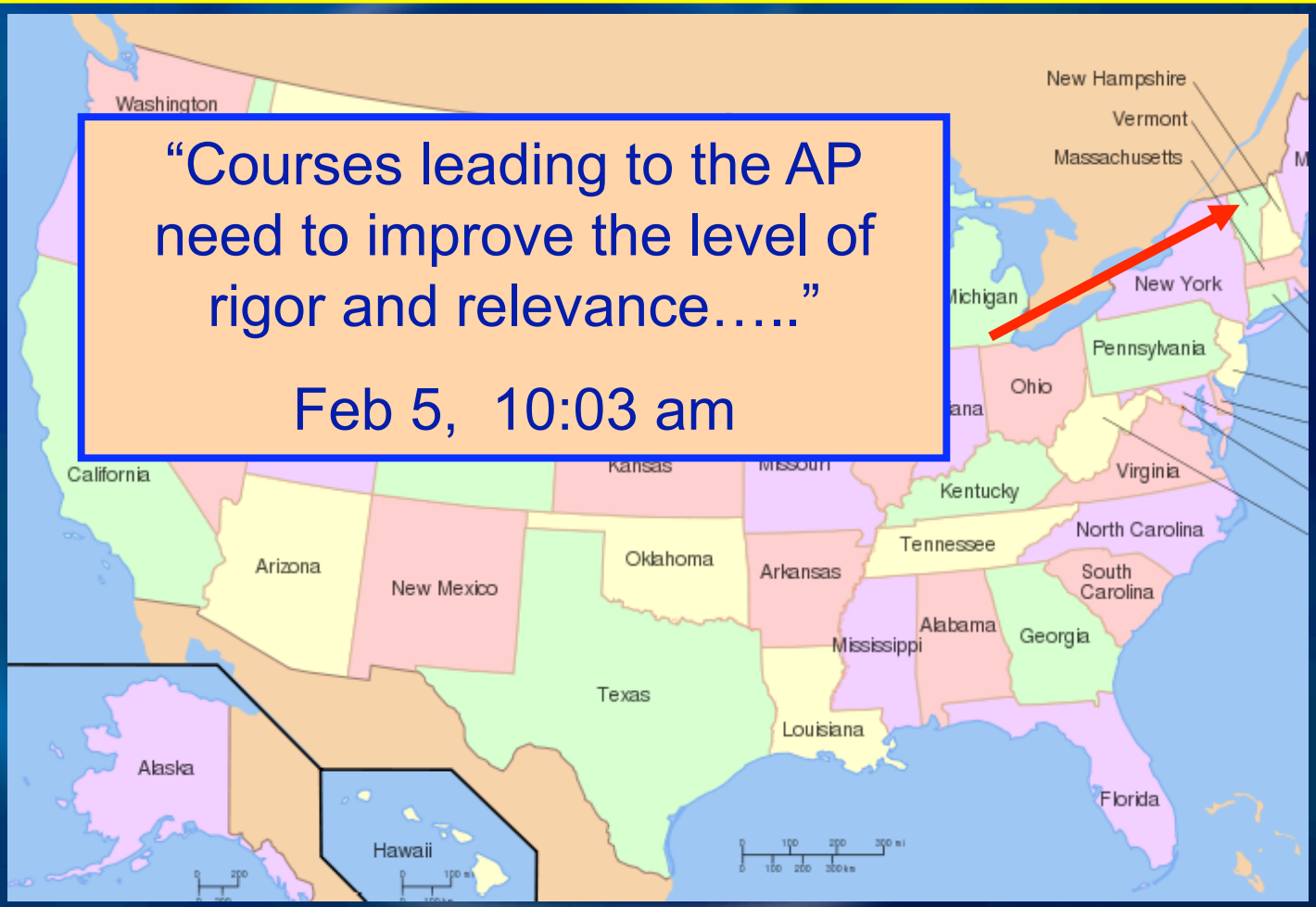
Bill (SPN Coach) Responded to Ellen's Request



"Courses leading to the AP need to improve the level of rigor and relevance….."

Feb 5, 10:03 am

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Becky (TX) Responded to Ellen's Request

"Teachers visit other schools, attend local AP conferences.."

Feb 5, 11:17 am

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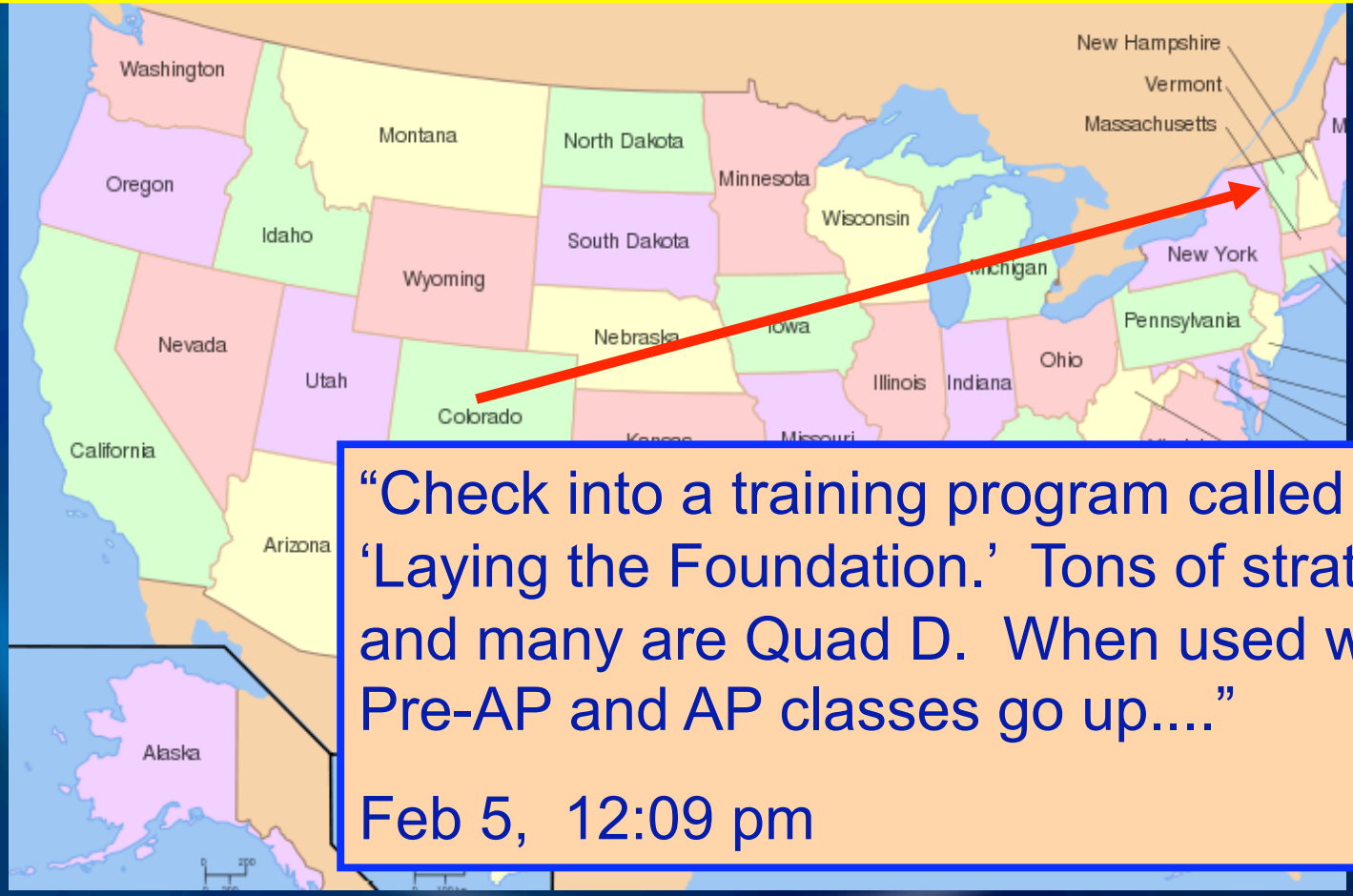
Lin (CO) Responded to Ellen's Request



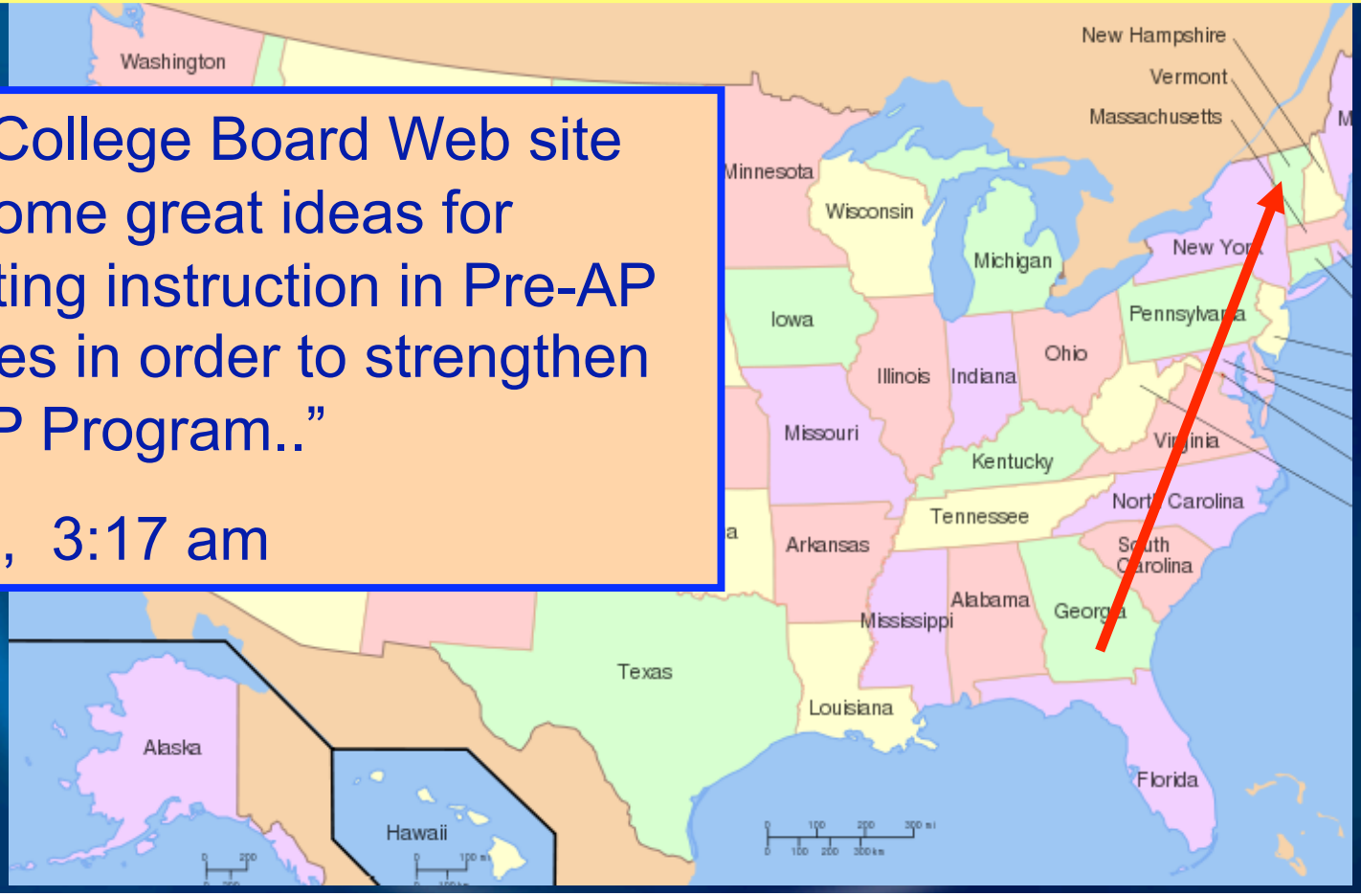
"Check into a training program called LTF – 'Laying the Foundation.' Tons of strategies and many are Quad D. When used well, Pre-AP and AP classes go up...."

Feb 5, 12:09 pm

Susan (GA) Responded to Ellen's Request

"The College Board Web site has some great ideas for elevating instruction in Pre-AP courses in order to strengthen the AP Program.."

Feb 5, 3:17 am



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Coaches continue to send suggestions to Ellen who complies suggestions and send to NYC Network School.

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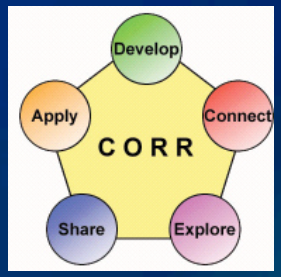
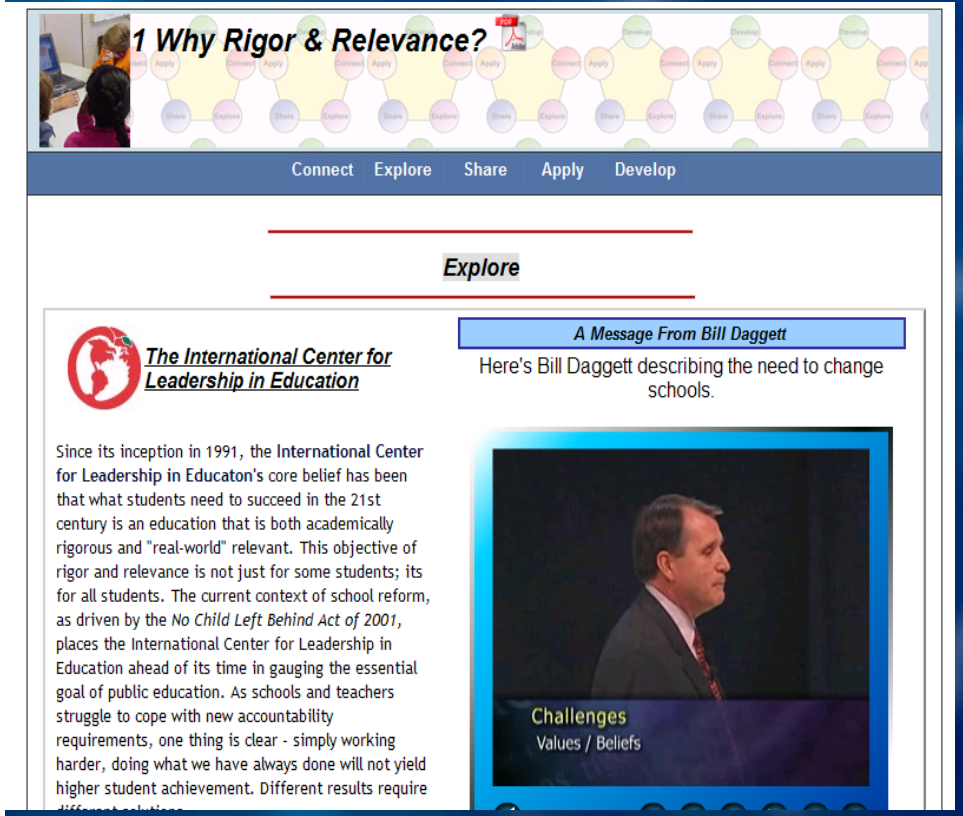
Collaborating Online for Rigor and Relevance





- Anywhere, anytime
- Easy to use
- Interactive & Collaborative
- 15 hour – Instructional Strategies
- 30 hour – Writing Quadrant D Lessons

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WE Survey Suite

- Rigor, Relevance, Relationships, Leadership
  - We Learn Student Surveys (Grades 3-5 and Grades 6-12) – *included in SPN Membership*
  - We Teach Instructional Staff Survey
  - We Support Parent/Community Survey
- Coherent Vision, Instructional Leadership, Empowerment
  - We Lead Whole Staff Survey

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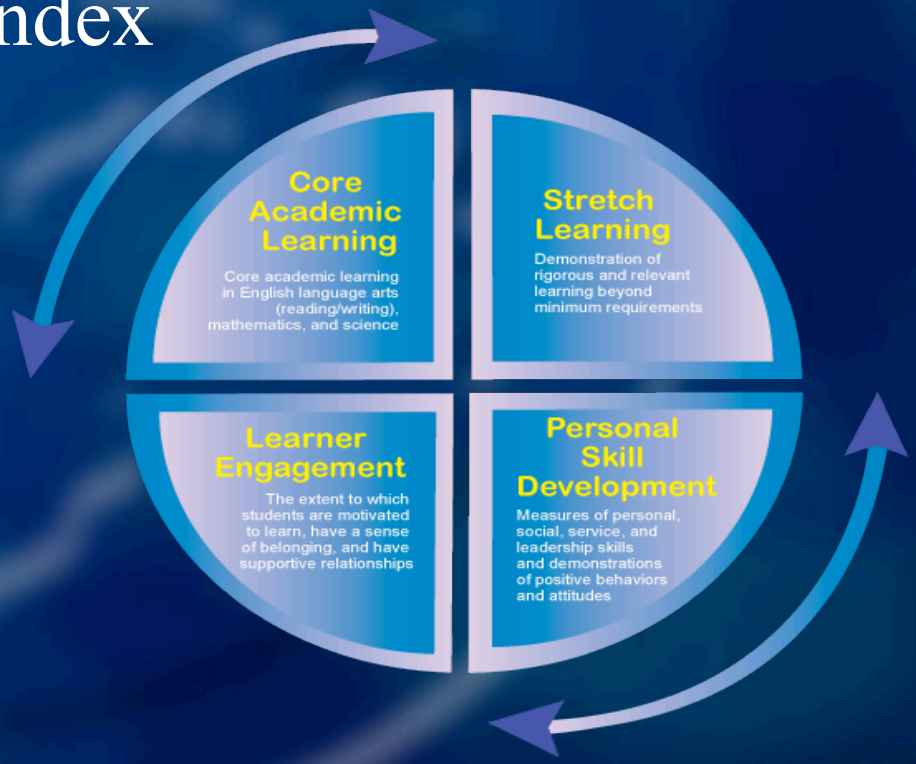
High School Initiative

- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Grant
- Learning Criteria Index



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