



# Dan Beerens Consulting

Care. Expertise. Passion.

## Speaker/Teacher

- Over 200+ presentations since 1997 to national and international audiences
- Topics have included teacher evaluation and professional growth, leadership development, curriculum design, educational change, and faith development (see Services tab for complete descriptions.)
- Adjunct professor – Dordt College – Sioux Center, IA – 2011, 2012, 2013, ongoing – teaching ED 501 (Foundations of Christian Education course)
- Online course – six weeks Distinctives course via Christian Schools International and Calvin College – 2008-2012.

## Author/Editor

- Author, five recent journal articles for Christian Educator's Journal, 2010- 2014, one for Christian Education Journal, September 2013 (see Dan's Writing under Resources tab on this website.)
- Author/Editor of Nurturing Faith blog for Christian School International, 297 blogs posted from 2006-2014.
- Editor, Christian School Teacher online magazine, 2007-2011.
- Author of Evaluating Teachers for Professional Growth: Creating a Culture of Motivation and Learning, published by Corwin Press, 2000.

## Leader

- Senior Fellow for School Improvement and School Innovation, Center for the Advancement of Christian Education (CACE) at Dordt College, appointed March 2014 – ongoing.
- Co-founder and co-convenor of Strengthening Christian Schools conferences: Dyer, IN, November 2013, Dyer 2014, Florida 2014, and California 2014.
- President of Midwest Christian Educator's Association, 2006 – Midwest regional professional organization for 3,000 + teachers and administrators
- Board Member, 2005-2009, Kuyers Institute for Christian Teaching and Learning – Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- School improvement site team chair, Advanc-ED and CSI accreditation, co-led team to develop Measuring the Mission accreditation model
- Advanc-ED lead evaluator training, Atlanta, GA – August 2012
- Harvard Change Leadership, 2007

## Community Involvement

- Classis Holland Leadership Development Team, 2006- 2012
- Board member, Turning Pointe School of Dance, 2001- 2005
- Elder and Education Committee chair, 14th Street Christian Reformed Church, Holland, MI
- Summit on Racism Education Task Force, 2000 – 2002