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Robert Pondiscio to Deliver Keynote at the National Direct Instruction Conference



NIFDI is pleased to welcome Robert Pondiscio as the featured keynote speaker at the 43rd National Direct Instruction Conference. Robert is senior fellow and vice president for external affairs at the Thomas B. Fordham Institute. He is also a senior advisor to Democracy Prep Public Schools, a network of high performing charter schools based in Harlem, New York. He writes and speaks extensively on education and education-reform issues, with an emphasis on literacy, curriculum, teaching, and urban education. After twenty years in journalism, including senior positions at TIME and Business Week, Robert became a fifth grade teacher at a struggling South Bronx public school in 2002. He subsequently served as vice president for the Core Knowledge Foundation. Robert's articles and op-ed columns on education have appeared in the Wall Street Journal, the Atlantic, the New York Daily News, Education Next, and many other publications. A frequent speaker and expert guest on education issues, he has appeared on the Fox News Channel, CNN, and elsewhere.

[Click here](#) for a sample of Robert's writing and perspective on professional development and curriculum.

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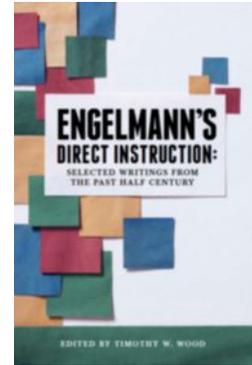
June 19-22, 2017
San Antonio, Texas

[43rd National Direct Instruction Conference and Institutes](#)

July 24-28, 2017
Eugene, Oregon

Third Installment of Video Series on Engelmann's Writings Released

The third part of a four part video companion to the NIFDI Press text *Engelmann's Direct Instruction: Selected Writings from the Past Half Century* has just been released on the NIFDI website. In this one hour video, Zig Engelmann and interviewer Evan Haney discuss the thrid section of the book, "Promoting Reform and Change in Education." Engelmann comments on the highlights of each of the 7 papers, selected from his writings ranging from 1982 to 2013. The final installment of the series will be released next month. To view this third installment (as well as the first two), [click here](#). To order the book, [click here](#).



Come Visit NIFDI at the National Charter School Convention



NIFDI will once again be exhibiting at the National Charter Schools Conference. The conference, held June 11-14 in Washington, DC, will host 5000 educators from across the United States. NIFDI will be there to help attendees understand how Direct Instruction, along with high quality professional development and support, can benefit their students.

If you are attending the conference, please stop by and see us in booth 105 in the exhibit hall. We will have a special gift for you!

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