

10th Annual STEM Learning Summit *Visions of the Future: Change the Classroom. Change the World.*

When: Monday, November 6, 2017
8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Cost: Free (Registration is required.)

Where: Longwood University
Blackwell Hall

Registration Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/STEMSummit2017>

Who Should Attend: K-12 educators and administrators interested in mindfully using technology to engage students and enrich classrooms

ENGAGE YOUR STUDENTS

For more than a century, people have imagined future learning spaces filled with marvelous electronic technologies, yet those visions were rarely realizable — and even more rarely places where people would actually want to teach or learn. Often, these “classrooms of the future” failed because people didn’t comprehend either the true nature of learning or the impact of technological change. *This year’s design-oriented, participative STEM Learning Summit seeks to take you well beyond those empty visions of “tomorrow” to create a truly productive learning environment that thoughtfully incorporates emerging technologies today.* Beginning with an exploration of past “visions of the future,” we’ll explore a multidimensional approach to learning that ties content inextricably to meaningful contexts and *collaborative communities*. Building from a number of existing and emerging learning paradigms and practices, we’ll work to develop a pragmatic *structure for engagement* supported richly by *technology* and deeply integrated into your own school’s context, finally offering learners what those earlier visions of the future always promised: the chance to change the world.



Our Speaker: Dr. William Rankin is a professional speaker and independent learning consultant with broad experience in educational technologies and pedagogical design. He works with schools, governments, and learning organizations throughout the world to design, develop, and implement innovative learning initiatives.

Prior to founding Unfold Learning LLC, Rankin served as Director of Learning on the global education team at Apple Inc. in Cupertino, California from 2013 to 2016, where he had responsibility for developing, promoting, and enhancing innovative teaching and learning in pre-K to post-20 education. Before Apple, Rankin worked as an academic in higher education for 24 years, concluding his time as a Professor of English and Honors College Fellow at Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas. As ACU’s Director of Educational Innovation, he helped design the world’s first one-to-one that gave every student an iOS device (iPhone, iPod touch, or iPad) as a platform for exploring next-wave mobile learning.

Space is limited. **Registration is required.** Lunch is provided. Funding for the 10th Annual STEM Learning Summit is provided through a grant from the Wells Fargo Foundation.