

Peer Discussion after NBOA

Defining Our Future in Education

SPEAKER OVERVIEW

About our guest speaker: Grant Lichtman

Grant Lichtman | The Future of K-12 Education



Nationally recognized thought leader in the drive to transform K-12 education, Grant works with educators to develop a capacity for change in a rapidly changing world and to build comfort with innovation. He works with both public and private schools, helping them to develop their imagination of schools of the future, and their places in that future.

For almost 15 years, Grant was a trustee, chief of finance and operations, and teacher at Francis Parker School in San Diego, one of the largest independent schools in the United States. During that time, Grant was either responsible for, or involved in the remarkable transformation at the school in areas such as strategic planning, program design, campus planning and redevelopment, global education, advancement, marketing, educational technology, admissions and financial aid, benchmarking and trend analyses, and risk management.

Grant is currently writing a new book that will be available in 2017. He is also the author of two other books focused on education transformation: *#EdJourney: A Roadmap for the Future of Education* based on his first-hand research with dozens of schools and hundreds of K-12 educators; and *The Falconer: What We Wish We Had Learned in School* based on his seminar in strategic and creational thinking.

Before working in education, Grant directed business ventures in the oil and gas industry in the former Soviet Union, South America, and the U.S. Gulf Coast. Grant graduated from Stanford University with a BS and MS in geology in 1980 and studied the deep ocean basins of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans and the Bering Sea. Grant and his wife, Julie, live in Poway, 20 miles north of downtown San Diego.

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