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**Literacy Design Collaborative Partners with the National Board
for Teaching & Learning 2015**

Thousands of Educators, Advocates and Policy Leaders to Gather in Nation's Capital

New York, NY – February 27, 2015 – The Literacy Design Collaborative (LDC) announces its partnership with the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (National Board) for the Teaching & Learning 2015 Conference (T&L2015) to be held March 13–14 at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C., with a Pre-Conference on March 12. This is the second annual Teaching and Learning Conference hosted by the National Board for educators, education advocates, and policymakers across the nation.

“We are pleased to show our support of the National Board and teachers everywhere as a promotional partner for T&L2015,” said Chad Vignola, LDC Executive Director. “It is critical that we support educators as they work to prepare our next generations for success in the future. By providing an opportunity for teachers and thought leaders to gather and share ideas and experiences, T&L2015 has become a game-changer for 21st century education.”

More than 3,000 educators, education leaders and friends of the profession from all 50 states and 17 countries attended T&L2014. This year, participants can engage with some of today's most influential thought leaders on topics including policy, leadership and advocacy, the Common Core State Standards, equity in education, digital learning, and innovation. Notable speakers include U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan, filmmaker Ken Burns, Pulitzer Prize-winning historian James McPherson, children's author Pam Munoz Ryan, and Finnish educator, scholar and best-selling author Pasi Sahlberg, among others.

“The National Board is proud to have such strong support for T&L2015 from our sponsors and promotional partners,” said National Board President Ron Thorpe. “This event is an opportunity for educator-leaders from all disciplines and all levels to meet with experts in the field—whether it's art or science, history or policy, pre-K through college—and bring back home new ideas to invigorate the classroom experience for students.”

For more information on T&L2015, visit www.teachingandlearning2015.org and follow @TeachLearnConf and #TLConf2015 on Twitter. To learn how LDC's instructional design system facilitates collaboration, content development, and professional learning for K–12 teachers using College and Career Readiness Standards in their classrooms visit www.LDC.org.

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