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**Charlotte Danielson, Department of Education Consultant,
Is Rozzell Lecturer at AEA Professional Development Conference**

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. – Charlotte Danielson, the consultant working with the Arkansas Department of Education's Teacher Evaluation Task Force, will present the Forrest Rozzell lecture Friday, Nov. 5, during AEA's Professional Development Conference. The conference will be held Nov. 4-5 and is open to all education professionals at no charge.

"Assessing Teacher Effectiveness" will provide an overview of the current "scene" with respect to teacher evaluation, and will offer guidance on how to design systems of teacher evaluation that are based on clear standards of practice, and which engage teachers not only in demonstrating their skills, but also in participating in those activities that promote professional learning: structured opportunities for self-assessment, reflection on practice and professional conversation. The issues surrounding using student learning to assess teacher effectiveness will also be explored. The lecture will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the DoubleTree Hotel in Little Rock.

Danielson, a former economist and an educational consultant based in Princeton, New Jersey, has taught at all levels, from kindergarten through college, and has worked as an administrator, a curriculum director, and a staff developer. In her consulting work, Danielson has specialized in aspects of teacher quality and evaluation, curriculum planning, performance assessment, and professional development.

Danielson has worked as a teacher and administrator in school districts in several regions of the United States. In addition, she has served as a consultant to hundreds of districts, universities, intermediate agencies, and state departments of education in virtually every state and in many other countries. This work has ranged from the training of practitioners in aspects of instruction and assessment, the design of instruments and procedures for teacher evaluation, to

keynote presentations at major conferences. Clients for the development of materials and training programs include ASCD, the College Board, Educational Testing Service, the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, and the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

Danielson is the author of a number of books supporting teachers and administrators. These include *Enhancing Professional Practice: A Framework for Teaching* (1996, 2007), the Professional Inquiry Kit *Teaching for Understanding* (1996), *Teacher Evaluation to Enhance Professional Practice* (in collaboration with Tom McGreal) (2000), *Enhancing Student Achievement: A Framework for School Improvement* (2002), and *Strengthening the Profession Through Teacher Leadership* (2006), all published by ASCD. In addition, she has written several *Collections of Performance Tasks and Rubrics*, published by Eye on Education, *Teaching Methods* (2009), published by Merrill, and *Talk about Teaching: Leading Professional Conversations*, (2009) published by Corwin Press.

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