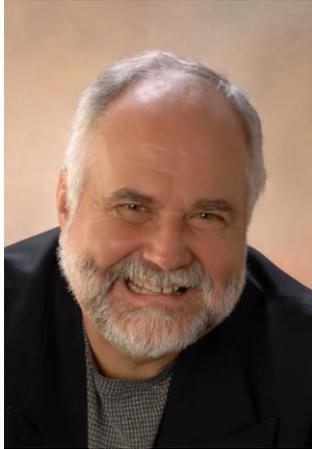


## Keynote Speakers

**Conference on INTEGRATED LEARNING: THE SCHOOL-TO-CAREER CONNECTION**

**Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel  
November 5 – 7, 2014**



**Steve Barkley**  
**Executive Vice President**  
**PLS 3rd Learning**

### ***Planning Backwards for Student Success***

Today's standards call for students to develop a deeper understanding of concepts and to internalize critical "how to learn skills." Steve will present a backwards planning process that begins with identifying desired learner outcomes; then the student behaviors needed for the learning to be achieved; then move to the teacher behaviors that are likely to initiate and support the needed student behaviors; and lastly, what relationships among the staff will support the entire teaching/learning process. Each step will include specific teacher strategies and actions that increase student EFFORT.

Steve is a highly motivational and riveting speaker who is extraordinarily knowledgeable about life in the classroom. He is internationally recognized for his ability to facilitate change. Recently, he has concentrated his efforts on working in leadership, coaching skills and establishing teacher professional development goals. Steve is a master teacher-of-teachers.

**Ryan Devlin**  
**2014 National Teacher of the Year Finalist**  
**Brockway Area High School**

### ***The Power is Yours***

We teach students that they have the power to change the world but teachers teach the way they were taught. Today's children will indeed become tomorrow's leaders, so we must teach them ways to find creative solutions to complex problems through collaborating with others and making the best use of technology and information that is readily available. Our future is dependent upon how we educate the next generation. Educators must go into their classrooms with a sense of urgency and determination to teach like the world depends on it.



Ryan teaches 11th grade English, creative writing and multiple technology electives; coaches cross country and chairs the English department. He is the 2013 Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year and is a 2014 National Teacher of the Year Finalist. Ryan assisted the Pennsylvania Department of Education in writing the new PA Core Standards for English Language Arts and serves on the Race to the Top Strategic Leadership Council.