KEYS TO SUCCESS

■ **Presenter:** Michael Bacon  
  *Dual Language Immersion Assistant Director*  
  *Portland Public Schools*

■ **Date:** February 22, 2017, Wednesday  
■ **Time:** 8:30 – 2:30 pm  
■ **Place:** University Club, ASU Tempe Campus

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**Michael Bacon**

Michael Bacon works in Portland Public Schools (PPS) as the Assistant Director of the Department of Dual Language overseeing program, professional and curriculum development for 15 dual language immersion (DLI) programs in Spanish, Japanese, Mandarin, Russian, and Vietnamese across 26 schools K-12. Over the past four years he collaborated with the Rand Corporation and American Councils to conduct a federally funded (IES) funded research project on the Effect of DLI on Student Achievement in PPS resulting in three professional journal articles including the ACTFL Foreign Language Annals and numerous presentations. He directs the K-12 portion of the NSEP funded K-16 Oregon Chinese Flagship grant in collaboration with the University of Oregon and leads a district coordinated 21 Confucius Classroom consortium.

Michael is currently on the advisory committee for the Asia Society’s national networking effort called Chinese Early Learning Immersion Network (CELIN) and recently served as the chairperson of ACTFL’s Dual Language Immersion Special Interest Group. Michael currently serves on the Board of Directors for the ACTFL and served as president of the Association of Teachers of Japanese in Oregon for three years.

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