



**2010 March Re-Inventing Schools Coalition (RISC)  
Maine Beacon Teacher Training  
March 21-24, 2010  
The Green Ladle  
Lewiston Regional Technical Center  
156 East Avenue  
Lewiston, Maine 04240**

**Intended Audience:**

Participation at a previous RISC multi-day training is prerequisite for any individual attending the Beacon Teacher Training. Teachers, principals, curriculum coordinators, superintendents, and other stakeholder group representatives who directly impact instruction in the classroom are encouraged to attend. This four-day training will focus on using input tools that allow students to drive the classroom structure, environment, and learning process. In addition, the tools are equally effective when applied to academic content and skills. The training will allow participants to learn the tools and practice their use during the training. Furthermore, the tools can be applied at all stakeholder levels (community meetings, staff meetings, etc.). The Learner-Centered Classroom Training will help staff unleash the power of students; when used in tandem with a performance system, student engagement and acceleration of learning will result.

**Required Materials for Training:**

Each participant will need to bring a laptop with a USB port and WIFI capabilities. The majority of training materials will be shared electronically and work sessions are built into the agenda.

## **Logistical Information:**

### **Agenda:**

Sunday, March 21 12:00-4:00 (Registration begins at 11:30 and lunch will be provided.)

Monday, March 22 8:30-4:30 (Continental breakfast begins at 8:00)

Tuesday, March 23 8:30-4:30 (Continental breakfast begins at 8:00)

Wednesday, March 24 8:30-4:30 (Continental breakfast begins at 8:00)

### **Directions to The Green Ladle:**

Google Maps lists The Green Ladle as City of Lewiston School Department:

Culinary Arts-Cafe

### **Registration Details:**

- To register please go to <http://www.maine.gov/education/sbs/index.html>
- The registration fee for the Beacon Teacher Training is \$560 per person. Lunch is included. The agenda is carefully planned and participants will benefit from attending the training in its entirety. There is no breakdown of the registration fee into daily rates. Registration is on a first-come basis and will be capped at 75 participants.
- Deadline for canceling a registration to the Beacon Teacher Training is **Monday, March 8 by 5:00 p.m. EST.**
- For questions about training content, please contact one of the following staff members at the Maine Department of Education:  
Diana Doiron at [diana.doiron@maine.gov](mailto:diana.doiron@maine.gov)
- For questions about registration, please contact Diana Doiron at the Maine Department of Education at [diana.dorion@maine.gov](mailto:diana.dorion@maine.gov)
- Registrations will be confirmed by email.