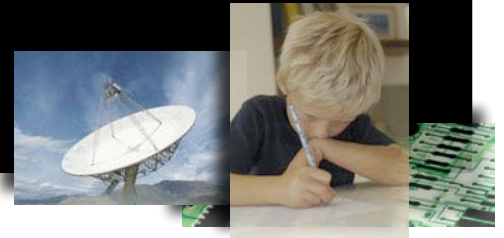


# T.C. Roekle

Using Proven Strategies To Accelerate Learning & Increase Professional Performance



## KEYNOTE TOPICS

### DESIGNING THRIVING SCHOOLS™

*Integrating Strategy, Technology and People*

*"It's not about the technology... It's about the learning."* In the midst of unprecedented technological change, today's educators are continually searching for new and effective ways to unleash technology's promise to accelerate learning and increase professional performance. Understanding the impact of these changes, and the opportunities they create, is an essential step toward a comprehensive design for transforming learning through the purposeful integration of technology, strategy and people. In this dynamic and inspiring presentation, T.C. Roekle shares innovative ideas for applying technologies and effective educational strategies that will prepare our students for their future. "Non-techies" and "techies" alike will discover new ways in which technology can bring enjoyment and excitement to the learning and working environment. Through personal insights, humor and proven examples, educators will gain the confidence to create classrooms and schools that will thrive long into the future.

### LEADING EDUCATIONAL CHANGE FROM THE INSIDE

Yes, educators at every level are facing the challenges of increased accountability, rigorous government mandates, and competition for students, all fueled by the rapid pace of technological change. Yet, there has never been a greater opportunity to make a positive impact on education from the inside, *where knowledge of the learner drives the decision making process*. In this highly motivating, thought provoking, and entertaining presentation, T.C. Roekle will share personal experiences, practical examples, and research-based educational strategies that illustrate how to capitalize on these challenges. Teachers and administrators will gain a renewed excitement and passion for their profession as they learn to guide meaningful change, while redefining their roles as educational leaders.

### SCHOOLS THAT THRIVE

*"Thriving schools don't emerge by chance – they develop by design."* Thriving schools continually and persistently lift the bar on student achievement and professional performance through effective, proven researched based strategies. And leading educators welcome the opportunity and responsibility of preparing millennium students for their future using effective design as a competitive edge. In this dynamic, relevant and idea provoking presentation, T.C. will identify student competencies for the 21<sup>st</sup> century and present powerful "leading educator" strategies that will instill a "can do" attitude in the hearts of participants. Her enthusiastic leadership will provide an invitation to teachers and administrators to celebrate in their own creativity, and become excited, inquisitive, and eager contributors to their future success.

## LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

### DESIGNING THRIVING SCHOOLS™ STRATEGY GAME

*A Strategic Thinking and Planning Process*



**Designing Thriving Schools™** is a leadership seminar within a highly interactive "card game" format. The card game establishes a dynamic, engaging environment that encourages the creative exchange of ideas. It harnesses the brainpower of participants by providing cutting-edge information and descriptions of the latest technology tools as well as examples of effective educational and organizational strategies. The *goal* is to identify tools and strategies that your team can implement to accelerate learning and increase professional performance. The *result* is team consensus, and the prioritizing of a short list of educational imperatives that will become key elements for future planning. The process will guide you toward integrating strategies, technologies and people to enhance curriculum, instruction and assessment. Co-authored by one of the world's leading technology forecasters, Daniel Burrus, and T.C. Roekle, this program gives participants confidence to explore future possibilities and initiate action.

T. C. Roekle is an award winning classroom teacher, secondary and elementary principal, curriculum director, assistant superintendent, and graduate school instructor, she has spearheaded many major efforts in the areas of educational leadership, standards implementation, technology integration, and school reform aligned with No Child Left Behind initiatives.

T.C. is a highly respected educator who has solid leadership experience with a focus on innovative strategies to raise student and staff performance at the district, state, and national levels.

As a speaker, she forms a powerful connection with her audiences through personal experiences and insights. In her entertaining and thought-provoking presentations, she will assist you in identifying specific goals and objectives that will enable schools to thrive today and into the future. T.C. will thoroughly research your unique challenges and opportunities to ensure that her message addresses timely, practical issues that are relevant to your future.

T.C. Roekle is the President of T.C. Roekle & Associates, Inc. and the co-author of *Designing Thriving Schools®*

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**What educators are saying  
about  
T.C. Roekle...**

"T.C. Roekle brings energy, enthusiasm, as well as personal and professional experiences to her presentation. Her motivational message is underscored by a call to action to her audiences."

**--Don Beauregard,  
Chairperson  
California League of High Schools**

"The *Designing Thriving Schools* presentation was a perfect fit for our Summer Institute. Your informative and highly entertaining keynote positively addressed educational change as an exciting opportunity, leaving staff revitalized and empowered to start a new school year. The positive feedback from teachers and administrators alike has been overwhelming. You not only met our expectations, but exceeded them."

**--Dr. C. Danford Austin,  
Deputy Superintendent  
Oakland Schools**

"Your remarks were intriguing, challenging, and dynamic. You gave us the motivation to continue talking about what we can do to make school a practical, useful, exciting experience for our students and our staff."

**--Dr. Nancy Campbell,  
Assistant Superintendent  
Berkeley School District**

"Your dynamic presentation was so appropriate for today's educational leaders, covering the instructional and business aspects of a large school system. The research you shared and your vast experiences as an educational leader will certainly challenge our thinking and planning."

**--Kathleen Barca,  
Executive Director  
Kenosha Unified School District**

The response to *Designing Thriving Schools™* was overwhelmingly positive. Positive comments continue, which means that people really internalized your message, and found it useful both professionally and personally."

**--Bonnie Hamill,  
Director  
Southwest Center for  
Accelerated Schools**

# Partial List of Clients

## ARKANSAS

Arkansas State Dept. of Education  
Arkansas Career Tech Education Assoc.

## CALIFORNIA

California League of Middle Schools  
California League of High Schools

## COLORADO

Falcon School District  
Harrison School District  
Littleton Public Schools  
Mapleton Public Schools  
Platte Canyon School District  
Pueblo School District  
Sheridan School District  
Widefield School District

## FLORIDA

Jackson County Schools  
Jefferson County Schools  
Leon County  
Liberty County  
Madison County  
Washington County  
Wakulla District Schools

## ILLINOIS

Illinois State Board of Education  
Crete-Monee Schools  
Community High School District  
Glenbard High School District  
Lombard Elementary School District  
NCLB State Conference  
Township High School District

## INDIANA

City of Hammond Schools  
Indiana University School of Education  
University of Notre Dame

## KANSAS

Kansas Technology Leadership Conference  
Kansas State Department of Education  
Liberty School District  
North Kansas City Schools  
Park University  
Smithville School District

## MICHIGAN

Berkley Public School District  
Bloomfield Hills School District  
Dearborn Heights School District  
Grandville Public Schools  
Howell Public Schools  
Jackson Area Career Center  
Kent Intermediate School District  
Lansing School District  
Oakland County Intermediate School  
Owosso Public Schools  
Perry Schools  
Royal Oak Public Schools  
Van Andel Education Institute  
Walled Lake Schools  
Waterford Public Schools  
Wayne-Westland Community Schools

## NORTH CAROLINA

Bladen County Schools  
Brunswick County Schools  
Chapel Hill Carrboro  
Chatham County Schools  
Clinton City Schools  
Onslow County School

## MINNESOTA

Austin Public Schools  
Brooklyn Center Intermediate School District  
Eastview High School  
Farmington Schools  
Grand Rapids School District  
Independent School Districts 16, 192, 196  
Mankato Public Schools  
Maplewood School District  
Sauk Rapids School District  
Wayzata School District  
Willmar Public Schools

## NEW YORK

New York State Board of Education  
New York City Board of Education  
NYC Middle School Principals Assoc

## OHIO

Archdiocese of Cincinnati  
Buckeye On-Line School for Success  
Forest Hills School District

Lebanon City School District  
Warren County Career Center

## TEXAS

Texas Center for Accelerated Schools  
Texas Teachers Assoc

## WISCONSIN

Campbellsport School District  
Cudahy Public Schools  
Green Bay School District  
Kenosha Unified School District  
Lodi School District  
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod  
Wisconsin District Principals  
Oshkosh Area School District  
Palmyra/Eagle Area School District  
School District of Fort Atkinson  
Sun Prairie Area School District  
University Lake School  
Waukesha Training Center

## NATIONAL

National High School Association  
NECC National Tech Conference  
Association of Educational Service Agencies AESA  
Mid America Technology Institute  
National Accelerated Schools Project  
ISTE

## Seven Key Benefits To All of T.C. Roekle's Presentations

- *Discover new ways to accelerate student learning and increase professional performance.*
- *Learn to lead educational change from the inside, where knowledge of the learner drives the decision making process.*
- *Learn how to creatively apply technology to support learning.*
- *Learn to leverage the power of a community.*
- *Learn to integrate technology in instructional practices.*
- *Discover ways to create a classroom or a school with a singular focus...learning.*