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Authors Wilson and Conyers to Present

on ‘Five Big Ideas’ in the Netherlands

Donna Wilson and Marcus Conyers, leaders in improving student learning by connecting mind, brain, and education research to educational practice, will present at an international conference in the Netherlands on the practical implications of this transdisciplinary field.

The presentation will take place at the International Association for Cognitive Education and Psychology’s 2013 International Conference June 24–27 at Leiden University in Leiden, The Netherlands. This year’s conference theme is “Unfolding Potential: Assessment, Strategies, Change, and Intervention.” Describing the potential of the human brain, Wilson and Conyers will speak on “Connecting Five Big Ideas from Cognitive, Brain, and Education Research to Teacher Education.”

Wilson and Conyers’s latest book, *Five Big Ideas for Effective Teaching: Connecting Mind, Brain, and Education Research to Classroom Practice* (Teachers College Press, 2013), will serve as the basis of the presentation. The book, which launched in April, focuses on essential and interrelated concepts from mind, brain, and education research that should underlie key teaching decisions.

The International Association for Cognitive Education and Psychology is a worldwide organization of professionals interested in advancing the cognitive education

of children, youth, and adults. For more information about IACEP's annual conference, visit www.ia-cep.org/international-conference.