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**Donna Wilson To Discuss POWER of Purposeful  
Collaboration At ASCD Annual Conference**

Donna Wilson, a renowned author and leader in improving student learning by connecting the implications of mind, brain, and education research to educational practice, is scheduled to speak at the 2016 ASCD Annual Conference & Exhibit Show, taking place April 2-4, 2016, in Atlanta, Ga.

Wilson's address, entitled "Mind, Brain, and Teacher Leadership: The Power of Purposeful Collaboration," will take place from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on April 2. In this session, Wilson will share the wide spectrum of teacher leadership available to engage teachers' strengths and interests. She will discuss how the POWER model of leadership has inspired teachers to lead, with information on how the brain's *plasticity* facilitates ongoing improvements in professional practice, the importance of taking advantage of *opportunities* for purposeful collaboration, ideas for how to *work smarter* by using personal strengths, strategies to *encourage* a culture of success among students and educators alike, and examples of school systems achieving positive *results* through teacher leadership.

For more information about the 2016 ASCD Annual Conference, visit online at [www.ascd.org/conferences](http://www.ascd.org/conferences).

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