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**Donna Wilson Will Present Unique
Teacher Leadership Model at NAFEPA Pre-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, will share insights into the POWER of teacher leadership at the 2016 National Association of Federal Education Program Administrators' Conference, taking place March 13-16 at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C.

The theme of the conference is “NAFEPA Leads—Join Us on the Journey.” Wilson’s presentation, one of four pre-conference sessions scheduled for March 13, is entitled “Taking Effective Instruction to Scale through the POWER of the Mind, Brain, and Teacher Leadership Model.” Wilson will introduce conference attendees to a framework for teacher leadership built on the latest research that identifies how students learn. Using a neurobiological understanding of learning and leading that forms a firm basis for taking effective instruction to scale, the framework provides teachers with a spectrum of leadership opportunities to enhance a vision of school improvement. In her presentation, Wilson will introduce participants to the POWER model for teacher leadership, which emphasizes implications of brain plasticity for lifelong learning,

opportunities for collaboration, applying metacognitive strategies, fostering a positive climate for learning, and building on successful results.

For more information about the upcoming NAFEPA Conference, visit www.nafepa.org/conference.

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