



## John Clements

John Clements, principal at Nipmuc Regional High School, is the 2017 Massachusetts/NASSP State High School Principal of the Year and a recipient of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) 2016 Jacob Ludes III Leadership Award. Mr. Clements has just completed his service on the NEASC Commission on Public Schools (CPS), having served three two-year terms as one of 24 administrators across New England who establish standards and processes for school accreditation. Toward these ends, he continues to serve as an accreditation visiting team chair, and he recently led the Commission's work to write the 2020 Standards for Accreditation in his capacity as chair of the CPS standards revision committee.

John has shared his professional work and the achievements of Nipmuc Regional in a variety of venues including the National Science Teachers' Association Conference – 2014; Leading Future Learning Conference – 2016; Learn Launch conference – 2015; MSSAA Summer Institutes – 2014, 2015, & 2016; Massachusetts STEM Summits – 2014, 2015, & 2016; National Consortium of Secondary STEM Schools (NCSS) Conference – 2016; Plymouth State University's January Jamboree 2.0 – 2017; WPI STEM Education Center – 2017; Commission on Public Schools Summer Chair Training (for which he was the keynote) – 2017; and NEASC Annual Conference – 2016 & 2017.

Mr. Clements is respected throughout New England for his commitment to evolving education to meet the needs of the 21st century. A believer in the power of professional sharing and best practices, John moderated a weekly Twitter chat, #thinktankED, connecting educators from different school communities through social media. Moreover, he is the founder of *The Inspired Learning Project*, a network of learners and leaders from across New England who share resources, practices, and professional support to enhance opportunities for modern learning in our schools.