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BEC Hosted World-renowned Author, Speaker and Educator Charlotte Danielson

Acclaimed educational author and consultant Charlotte Danielson inspired and challenged 300 educators in recent workshops hosted by the Business Education Compact (BEC) in the Portland Ore. area. More than 40 school districts statewide were represented.

In separate 2-day and 1-day sessions based on her best-selling books, Danielson explored with educators the research-based standards for high quality teaching, learning and evaluation, then shared with administrators and instructional coaches how to cultivate, promote, honor and empower teacher leaders. The workshops were conducted October 10-11 and October 12 at the Tualatin Country Club.

“Charlotte is an inspiring educator and brought a fresh, rejuvenating approach to support Oregon teachers in their professional development,” noted Tamra Busch-Johnsen. “The BEC is proud to have brought her to Oregon and we look forward to bringing her back in February 2007.

Special thanks to the following BEC workshop sponsors, without whose support these workshops would not have been possible:

- Chalkboard Project
- Leadership Matters
- Oregon Small Schools Initiative
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About Charlotte Danielson

Charlotte Danielson is internationally known for her groundbreaking work in identifying the standards and domains for quality teaching and learning. She is the author of a number of widely-acclaimed publications supporting teachers and administrators, including: *Enhancing Professional Practice: A Framework for Teaching*; *Enhancing Student Achievement: A Framework for School Improvement*; and *Teacher Leadership that Strengthens Professional Practice*. Danielson also co-authored with Tom McGreal *Teacher Evaluation: To Enhance Professional Practice*.

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About the Business Education Compact

For 22 years, this local nonprofit organization, has committed itself to “make learning real” by connecting the classroom and workplace with hands-on, innovative learning experiences for students and teachers, by creating and leading working partnerships with business and education and advocating for quality education in Oregon. Learn more about the BEC at www.becpdx.org or call Deputy Director Mary Beth Horton at 503.646.0242 x33.

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