

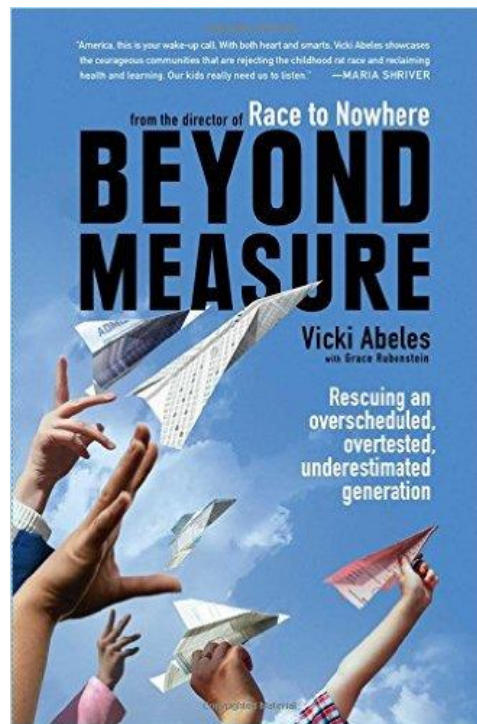
The EWTA will be hosting a professional development opportunity for our members and would like to extend it to you and your membership as well.

On Wednesday, March 9th, 2014 from 4 to 7 we will be offering a 3 hour workshop that includes viewing and discussing the film **Beyond Measure**. The screening and discussion will take place at the Wheatley School 11 Bacon Road, Old Westbury, NY 11568.

The trailer for the film can be found at <http://beyondmeasurefilm.com/#prettyPhoto/0/>

If you would like to join us,

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Every day we hear stories about America's troubled education system. And we're told that in order to fix what's broken, we need to narrow our curricula, standardize our classrooms, and find new ways to measure students and teachers. But what if these "fixes" are making our schools worse.

In *Beyond Measure*, we set out to challenge the assumptions of our current education story. Rather than ask why our students fail to measure up, this film asks us to reconsider the greater purpose of education. What if our education system valued personal growth over test scores? Put inquiry over mimicry? Encouraged passion over rankings? What if we decided that the higher aim of school was not the transmission of facts or formulas, but the transformation of every student? And what if this paradigm-shift was driven from the ground up? By students, parents, and educators? By all of us?