

## Distinguished Speakers



### ***Ruth Adams***

Dean of Curriculum and Instruction, Virtual High School

### **Challenging Students to Become 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learners**

**Ruth Adams** is the Dean of Curriculum and Instruction at the Virtual High School and is responsible for the supervision of all curriculum content from course design through delivery. Ruth's responsibilities include development of VHS NetCourse course content, correlation to national standards, certification issues, and all programs of an educational nature. As Dean, Ruth supervises all of the VHS teachers and site coordinators. A professional educator with 28 years experience teaching on the secondary, college and graduate school levels, Ruth brings with her a wealth of knowledge and experience in the innovative use of technology in a high school setting. Ruth has designed and delivered web-based courses and has taught several graduate courses on online pedagogy, design and delivery, and has been involved with VHS since its inception. She is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Massachusetts with a Masters of Arts in Teaching degree from the University of Vermont.

Ruth is presenting during the following sessions:

- **Wednesday, 12:00 p.m. - Balsam Room**
- **Thursday, 10:30 a.m. - Hanover Room**



### ***Dan Cherry***

New Hampshire Department of Education

### **EDMARKETING**

**Dan Cherry** was an elementary educator and technology coordinator in New Hampshire. He currently manages a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for the New Hampshire Department of Education that specifically provides Professional Development for New Hampshire Principals and Superintendents. NHSALT – New Hampshire School Administrators Leading with Technology focuses on leadership, technology, and organizational change.

Dan is presenting during the following session:

- **Thursday, 1:30 p.m. - Balsam Room**