



## ***Re-Thinking High School***

*Moving from 'Best Practice' to 'Next Practice'*

*January 18, 2012 Provincial On-line Symposium*

### ***Developing Student Voice with the Tell Them from Me Survey Conversation Guide***

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**Preview this webinar and reflect on the following questions.**

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