## ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM

James A. Hessler is a Licensed Battlefield Guide at Gettysburg National Military Park and an adjunct professor at Harrisburg (PA) Area Community College. His book *Sickles at Gettysburg: The Controversial Civil War General Who Committed Murder, Abandoned Little Round Top, and Declared Himself the Hero of Gettysburg* (El Dorado Hills, CA: Savas Beatie, 2009) was awarded the R.E. Lee Civil War Round Table's "Bachelder Coddington Award" and the Gettysburg Civil War Round Table's "Distinguished Book Award" as the most outstanding work on the Gettysburg Campaign. Jim is a frequent speaker at Civil War Round Tables and Gettysburg Foundation programs. He is a past contributor to *Gettysburg Magazine,* Gettysburg Daily.com, *America's Civil War*, and the Civil War Trust's mobile Gettysburg application and animated maps. He has been featured on NPR, PCN-TV, Breitbart News, Civil War Radio, *Civil War Monitor*, and *In Search of George Meade*.