

Welcome to the 2023 Institute!



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MESPA Headquarters is located across from the SkyBridge



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Contribute to EPAC

Visit the EPAC table on the SkyBridge to contribute to EPAC's legislative efforts.



Meals

Check your name badge for the icon on the left; that's your meal ticket! Present your name badge at meal times, including the MESPYS. **Need a meal ticket?** Purchase tickets at the registration table:

Wed. Lunch: \$45

Thurs. Breakfast: \$25

Thurs. Lunch: \$45

MESPYS: \$40

Fri. Breakfast: \$25

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SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1, 2023

9:00 am	Welcome and Registration	SKYBRIDGE FOYER
10:45 - 11:45 am	Committee Meeting: ED. Advisory	CEDAR
10:45 - 11:45 am	Committee Meeting: EPAC	NOKOMIS A
11:00 - 11:45 am	Early Bird Exhibit Viewing: Fill out your BINGO card!	SKYBRIDGE FOYERS
11:30 - 11:55 am	Institute Orientation, Gathering for New Principals	CEDAR

11:45 am - 12:30 pm	Lunch for Registered Participants <i>(Exhibitors Need a Meal Ticket)</i>	LAKES BALLROOM
12:30 - 1:00 pm	Welcome and Opening Skit	LAKES BALLROOM
1:00 - 2:30 pm	KEYNOTE: Self-Care for Leaders and Staff-Nurturing the Culture! <i>with Dr. Rachael George</i>	LAKES BALLROOM
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Break: Exhibit viewing, enjoy dessert, AND fill out your BINGO card!	SKYBRIDGE FOYERS

Retired Principals Gathering | 2:30 - 4:00 pm | Cedar Room

BREAKOUT SESSIONS BLOCK 1 | 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Find session descriptions and materials on the event app!

Dr. Kim Gibbons	The Science of Reading within the MN MTSS Framework	MINNETONKA A
Dr. Chris Rogers	The Missing Narrative: What Do I Have To Do To Be Seen? When the Educational System Doesn't Value a Black Male Student in School or as a Black Man within School Systems	MINNETONKA B
Staci Souhan, Bret Domstrand, Jessica Cook	Early Career Principals: Don't Just Survive, THRIVE!	MINNETONKA C
Angela McQuinn	Reflective Consultation for School Administrators, Teachers, and Support Staff: Reflective Restorative Processes to Address Empathetic Stress in School Settings	NOKOMIS A
Amy Reed, Nate Manaen, Chris Forrest, Denise Schnabel	Elevating and Empowering Leaders Throughout Your School and District	NOKOMIS B
Dr. Heidi Miller	School Culture	NOKOMIS C
Dr. Rachael George	She Leads: The Women's Guide to a Career in Educational Leadership	LAKES BALLROOM
Business Partners	Business Partners: Lexia Learning 3:00 - 3:25 Imagine Learning 3:30 - 4:00	HARRIET

Exhibit Viewing and Transition | 4:00 - 4:15 pm | Skybridge Foyer

BREAKOUT SESSIONS BLOCK 2 | 4:15 - 5:15 pm

Find session descriptions and materials on the event app!

Dr. Alyssa Bartosh, Dr. Cathy Kindem	Seize the Moment! Maximizing Professional Development in Schools	MINNETONKA A
Ashley Farrington, Dr. Quennel Cooper, Richmond Tweh, Nate Gibbs, Xavier Reed	Changing the Narrative: A Panel of Black Male Leaders Leading in our Schools	MINNETONKA B
Dr. Antonia Felix	Courageous School Leaders' Work: Processing Race-Related Stress (People of Color) or Developing White Racial Identity Through Poetry	MINNETONKA C
Andrew Skinner	Everything Speaks: Uncovering Hidden Messages Around School Culture and Student Experience	CEDAR
Angela McQuinn	Differentiated Discipline: Restorative Discipline Strategies for Use in Elementary Settings	NOKOMIS A
Dr. Melissa Erickson, Dr. Jessica Murphy	Next Level Leaders: Building Forward Momentum to Revitalize School Communities	NOKOMIS B
Ariana Wright, Ashley Kaplan	Strengths-Based Hiring and Employee Engagement OR How to Attract Talented Staff and Help Them Grow	NOKOMIS C

Business Partners	Business Partners: Flagship 4:15 - 4:40 Horace Mann 4:45 - 5:15	HARRIET
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Break | Check-In to Hotel | 5:15 - 5:30 pm

Reception | 5:30 - 6:30 pm | Lakes Ballroom

MESPA Networking Social | 6:30 pm | Nokomis A, B & C

THURSDAY, FEB. 2, 2023

7:00 am - 3:15 am	Registration	SKYBRIDGE FOYER
7:00 - 8:00 am	Optional Division Meeting: Northeast Division	CEDAR
7:00 - 8:00 am	Optional Division Meeting: Saint Paul Division	NOKOMIS A
7:00 - 8:00 am	Optional Division Meeting: Southeast Division	NOKOMIS B
7:00 - 8:00 am	Optional Division Meeting: Central Division	HARRIET
8:00 - 8:45 am	Breakfast for Registered Participants (<i>Exhibitors Need a Meal Ticket</i>)	LAKES BALLROOM
8:45 - 9:00 am	Welcome	LAKES BALLROOM
9:00 - 10:30 am	KEYNOTE: Discovering the Science of Reading: A Reporter's Story <i>with Emily Hanford</i>	LAKES BALLROOM
10:30 - 11:00 am	Exhibit Viewing and Walking Coffee Break	SKYBRIDGE FOYERS

BREAKOUT SESSIONS BLOCK 3 11:00 am - 12:00 pm		Find session descriptions and materials on the event app!
Emily Hanford, Dr. Katie Pekel, Melissa Sonnek, Dr. Pani Kendeou	The Science of Reading: From Research and Reporting to Practice	MINNETONKA A
Dr. Macarre Traynham	Disrupting the Cycle: Making Equity-Oriented Decisions, Policies, and Practices	MINNETONKA B
Ann Mitchell, Liz Vaught	Accessing and Maximizing Support for Your Leadership Practices	MINNETONKA C
Nancy Remmert, Paul Bakker, Andy Larson	When ALL Means ALL: Committing to a District-wide, Capacity-building Effort to Support Effective Literacy Instruction in Every Classroom and for Every Child	CEDAR
Michelle Krell	Leadership Matters: Five Strategies to Build a Culture of Trust, Collaboration and Empowerment	NOKOMIS A
Dr. Barbara Shin, Dr. Rosilyn Carroll, Dr. Carole Gupton, Dr. Delores Henderson, Dr. Gloria Kumagai, Byron Schwab	Educational Equity Audits That Lead to Systems Change for Students and Teachers: Getting to What Really Matters for Transformation	NOKOMIS B
Nick Jurrens, Scott Morrissey	PBIS Best Practices: Using the Principal/PBIS Coach Relationship to Implement a Proactive/Instructive Approach to Student Behavior	NOKOMIS C
Business Partners	Business Partners: AccuTrain 11:00 - 12:00 Lifetouch 11:30 - 12:00	HARRIET
12:00 - 12:30 pm	Lunch for Registered Participants (<i>Exhibitors Need a Meal Ticket</i>)	LAKES BALLROOM

12:30 - 1:30 pm	KEYNOTE: Leadership Disposition The Pursuit of Human Social and Emotional Excellence <i>with Dr. Dau Jok</i>	LAKES BALLROOM
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Exhibit Viewing, Dessert, Meet and Greet Business Partners | 1:30 - 2:20 pm | Skybridge Foyers

BREAKOUT SESSIONS BLOCK 4 | 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Find session descriptions and materials on the event app!

Dr. Katie Pikel, Sara Kemper, John Bjoraker, Rose-Martine Haglund	Responding to the MN Principal Survey: Policy and Practice Suggestions for Mental Health, Culturally Responsive School Leadership, Instructional Leadership, and Professional Development	MINNETONKA A
Dr. Andy Jacks, Ashley Farrington, Dr. Brad Gustafson, Toni Baartman, Eduardo Navidad, Ariana Wright, Dr. Lydia Kabaka	MESPA Boom: Leadership Lessons from the Field	MINNETONKA B/C
Gina Meinertz, Rachel Udstuen	Human-Centered Leadership	CEDAR
Salma Hussein, Ken Essay	Cultivating School Relationships Built on Love and Anchored in Educational Equity and Cultural Responsiveness	NOKOMIS A
Dr. Todd Van Erp, Kari Ross	Using Your Equity Lens as a School Leader	NOKOMIS B
Kari Palmer, Stacy DeCorsey	Implementing Social Thinking in Elementary Schools	NOKOMIS C
Dr. Dau Jok	Leadership Disposition: A Framework for Empowered and Decisive Leadership	LAKES BALLROOM
Business Partners	Business Partners: Curriculum Associates 2:30 - 2:55 pm Till 360 3:00 - 3:30 pm	HARRIET

MESPA ESSENTIALS | 3:45 - 4:45pm

MINNETONKA A	MINNETONKA B	MINNETONKA C	CEDAR	NOKOMIS A	NOKOMIS B	NOKOMIS C	HARRIET
Negotiations: <i>Derek Bell, Roger Aronson</i>	Responsibility Centered Discipline: <i>AccuTrain</i>	SOE: <i>Tami Staloch-Schultz</i>	NDP Panel: <i>Ariana Wright, Stacy DeCorsey, Nancy Antoine, Bret Domstrand</i>	Principals of Color Affinity Group: <i>Ashley Farrington</i>	BOSA Presentation: <i>Karen Schaub</i>	TRA Presentation: <i>Dan Dixon</i>	Middle Level Principal Connections

5:15 - 7:30 pm program at 6	MESPYs! Reception and Awards: Apps and Cash Bar for Registered Participants <i>(Exhibitors Need a MESPYs Ticket)</i>	LAKES BALLROOM
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FRIDAY, FEB. 3, 2023

7:00 - 8:00 am	Breakfast for Registered Participants <i>(Exhibitors Need a Meal Ticket)</i>	LAKES BALLROOM
8:00 - 9:15 am	MESPA Annual Meeting Election Speeches	
9:15 - 10:15 am	Legal & Legislative Update <i>with Roger Aronson</i>	
10:15 - 10:30 am	Break	
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	KEYNOTE: Play to Win: Leading Individual and Collective Excellence <i>with Dr. Andy Jacks</i>	LAKES BALLROOM
12:00 - 12:15 pm	WRAP UP: Prize drawing, Adjournment	

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