



2018 CONFERENCE AGENDA

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7:30 – 8:1A **Registration / Continental Breakfast / Exposition** **OLG Gymnasium**

8:15 – 8:25A **WELCOME! MNSAA: Leading by Design** **OLG Cassidy Hall**
MNSAA & Our Lady of Grace invitation to an exceptional professional day!

8:30 – 9:30A
Professional Development – Session I **OLG Classrooms**

- **Grading for Learning:
A Professional Learning Map for Implementing Standards-Based Grading** **Dining Room**
Eric Twadell, Co-Author of Leading by Design, Superintendent of Adlai Stevenson High School
- ⇒ **Welcome to MNSAA: Onboarding for New Administrators** **Room 401**
Mary Adrian, MNSAA President, Holy Spirit School, St. Paul
Sarah W. Mueller, MNSAA Executive Director, Minnesota
- **Early Learning Strategies that Appeal to Multiple Ages** **Room 402**
Teresa Ripple, Program Director, St. Catherine University, St. Paul
- **Adaptability in Education** **Room 403**
Michael Gerard, Manager of C-STEM Library, University of St. Thomas
- **Classical Education in the 21st Century** **Room 406**
Dr. Susie Brooks, Founder & President, Veritas Classical Academy
- **Creative Confidence: Ten Simple Ways to Boost Critical & Creative Thinking** **Room 407**
Nancy Van Erp, Program Director Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
- **Suicide Prevention: Best Practices for Schools and Staff** **Room 500**
Julene Nolan, School Psychologist, Phoenix School Counseling
- **Parents, Teachers, and Beginning Readers:
Sharing the Responsibility for Success** **Room 501**
Lisa Darling, Independent Literacy Specialist, SuperKids/Zaner Bloser
- **Inclusion – What Does It Mean?** **Room 502**
Wyayn Rasmussen, Head of School, Academy of Whole Learning, Minnetonka
Katie Thormodsgaard, Director of Therapy Services, Academy of Whole Learning, Minnetonka
- **Team Chair Renewal Training: Earn Your 3-Year Certificate** **Room 503**
Vicki Kalina Marvin, MNSAA Secretary, Principal of St. Dominic School, Northfield
Andrew Hilliker, MNSAA Vice President, Principal of St. Joseph School, Moorhead
Martha Laurent, MNSAA Leader/Director, Principal of Holy Name of Jesus School, Wayzata
- **Threat Assessment Strategies...“Oh No, What Should We Do?”** **Room 504**
Randy Johnson, MN School Safety Center, MN Department of Public Safety
- **Creating an Effective and Healthy School Culture** **Music Loft**
Paul Bernabei, Director of Top 20 Training, St. Paul



9:45 – 10:45A

Professional Development – Session II

OLG Classrooms

- **Beyond the Test: Assessment Practices That Work (and Those That Don't)** Dining Room
Eric Twadell, Co-Author of Leading by Design, Superintendent of Adlai Stevenson High School
- ⇒ **Developing and Maintaining Your School Strategic Plan for Improvement** Room 401
Andrew Hilliker, MNSAA Vice President/Team Chair, Principal, St. Joseph School, Moorhead
- **MNSAA + AdvancED: Preschool through Grade 12 Accreditation** Room 402
Paul Menard, Director of Education, Marian University, Fond du Lac
- **Best Practices and Tips for Successful and Sustainable Annual Funds** Room 403
Michael Halloran, Vice President of Development and Operations, CSCOE, Minneapolis
- **The Khan Academy: How to Use It for Step-Change Gains in Math** Room 406
Dr. Mike Strommen, Consultant, CSCOE, Minneapolis
- **Spelling, Why Bother?** Room 407
Dr. Rachel David, Education Service Manager, Learning Disabilities Association of Minnesota
- **Social & Emotional Learning: A Deeper Dive Into Effective Practices...Starting With YOU!** Room 500
Julene Nolan, School Psychologist, Phoenix School Counseling
- **K-2 is the KEY! Every Student a Successful Reader by Grade 3** Room 501
Lisa Darling, Independent Literacy Specialist, SuperKids/Zaner-Bloser
- **How to Prepare for Title Programs that Support Your Student and Staff Needs** Room 502
Debra Landvik Letendre, Educational Specialist II, MN Department of Education
- **Best Practices in Developing Meaningful Annual Reports for Stakeholders** Room 503
Martha Laurent, MNSAA Leader, Principal of Holy Name of Jesus School, Wayzata
- **STEM and Cognitive Development** Room 504
Amy Blaubach, Founder & CEO, Curious Minds LLC
- **Effective Leaders Know How to See Things Differently** Music Loft
Paul Bernabei, Director, Top 20 Training, St. Paul





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11:00 – 12:00P

Professional Development – Session III

OLG Classrooms

- **The Instructional Diamond: Implementing Proficiency Based Instruction** **Dining Room**
 Eric Twadell, Author of Leading by Design, Superintendent of Adlai Stevenson High School
- ⇒ **Annual Progress Reports Made Easy!** **Room 401**
 Julianne Blazevic, MNSAA Director & APR Reviewer, Principal, Stella Maris Academy, Duluth
- **Intentional Interviewing: Making the Smart Hire** **Room 402**
 Paul Menard, Director of Education, Marian University, Fond du Lac
- **Information Technology Wisdom** **Room 403**
 Bob Thompson, President, Canopy IT Solutions
- **Assessment Literacy: What Is It & Why Does It Matter?** **Room 406**
 Jessica Knierim, Executive Account Manager, NWEA
- **Executive Function Solutions in the Classroom and Beyond** **Room 407**
 Mary Beth Kelley, Program Manager, Learning Disabilities Association of Minnesota
- **Effective Communication: Tips to Become Intentionally Relational** **Room 500**
 Brian Ragatz, MNSAA Team Chair/APR Reviewer, Principal, St. Odilia School, Shoreview
- **Providing Feedback that Makes a Difference** **Room 501**
 Carrie Fruin, Teacher Effectiveness Director, Capella University
- **School Safety & Discipline of Children with Disabilities: Legal Issues Pertinent to Nonpublic Schools** **Room 502**
 John Gunderson & Sam Nelson, Attorneys-at-Law, Meier, Kennedy & Quinn, Chartered
- **Team Chair Renewal Training: Earn Your 3-Year Certificate** **Room 503**
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 Andrew Hilliker, MNSAA Vice President, Principal of St. Joseph School, Moorhead
 Martha Laurent, MNSAA Leader/Director, Principal of Holy Name of Jesus School, Wayzata
- **S.M.A.R.T. Program for PK-Grade 3** **Room 504**
 Ginger Vance, MNSAA Leader, Principal of Notre Dame Academy, Minnetonka
 Jessica Kittleson, MLRC Assistant Director
- **What Every Student in a MNSAA School Needs to Know** **Music Loft**
 Paul Bernabei, Director, Top 20 Training, St. Paul



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12:00 – 1:15P **Exposition / Networking / Lunch** **OLG Cassidy Hall**

Visit our Vendors and Sponsors and Register to Win an iPad!
Lunch and Networking

1:15 – 1:30P **Prize Drawing** **OLG Church**

Gifts from Vendors
Drawing for iPad – Must be present to win!

1:30 – 1:45P **MNSAA Board of Directors Business Meeting** **OLG Church**

Sarah W. Mueller, Executive Director of MNSAA
Regular Business; Election of Directors; Executive Director's Report

1:45 – 2:45P **Keynote Address** **OLG Church**

"From Good to Great: Laying the Foundation of a PLC at Work"
Eric Twadell, Co-Author of Leading by Design, Supt. of Adlai Stevenson High

2:45 – 3:00P **Conference Closing** **OLG Church**

Thanks for coming! Looking forward to seeing you again in 2019!
Be sure to complete your evaluation to pick up your CEUs for the day!!
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Our Association of Schools is most sincerely grateful to our gracious hosts!

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