

# MARK YOUR CALENDERS!

The Teacher Preparation Initiative would like to announce.

**“Ignite, Engage, Empower: A Professional Learning Partnership Day for P-16 Educators”**

For ALL Educators in Holdingford, Monticello, ROCORI, St. Cloud Area, Sartell–St. Stephen, and Sauk Rapids–Rice, as well as Teacher Education Faculty at St. Cloud State University

**Wednesday, June 11, 2014**

Conference 8:00am–3:30pm

At Sauk Rapids High School

**Registration will be forthcoming.**

**Please check back the week of April 21.**

## **Scheduled Keynote:**

**Kathy Flaminio** (see keynote flyer below)

## **Breakout Sessions Will Focus on Four Strands:**

**~Assessment ~ Differentiation ~ Student Engagement ~ Technology**

If you are interested in being a presenter, please see the flyer below with a registration link included!

If you are interested in being a vendor at the event, please see the flyer with a registration link included!

**Re-Licensure certificates will be available  
at all sessions.**



## Keynote: Kathy Flaminio

### “Intentional Pathways to Self-Regulation:

### The Science and Practice of Mindfulness, Movement and Social Emotional learning”

#### Objectives

Understanding the science and practice of Mindfulness, Social/Emotional Learning and Yoga-Based movement for students, coupled with the most current research on trauma and stress is the focus of this keynote session.

Through lecture, hands on learning, reflection and discussion, educators will learn and experience breathing exercises, simple yoga-based movement and social/emotional skill development activities to incorporate into the school and university setting. This presentation will enable educators to understand the impact of trauma/stress on both educators and students and develop practical, research-based interventions to assist students with self-regulation, focus and over all well-being.



#### Outcomes

##### As a result of participation in this, training educators should:

- Demonstrate understanding of how the techniques and activities of mindfulness and yoga based activities impact the instructor, student achievement, and classroom environment
- Understand the impact of stress/trauma on students and how to intervene effectively
- Learn how to design simple movement sequences that maximize self-regulation
- Describe how intention and reflection each impacts one’s relationship with oneself, to students and in one’s ability to recognize, support and deepen healthy emotional expressions
- Be inspired to establish and maintain a lifetime of wellness

#### Bio

Kathy Flaminio has 20 years’ experience as a Social Worker in the Minneapolis Public Schools in regular and special education settings. She is also the founder of 1000 Petals LLC, a well-being company that trains educators/therapists on how to integrate Yoga-Based Movement, Mindfulness techniques and Social/Emotional skills into the classroom and therapeutic settings. Kathy currently works at the University of Minnesota Amplatz Children’s Hospital providing yoga therapy for patients on the Child/Adolescent Mental Health Unit and Chemical Dependency/Dual Diagnosis Unit. She is adjunct faculty at St. Marys’ University and holds a Master’s Degree in Social Work. Kathy is a frequent presenter both locally and nationally.

# CALL FOR PRESENTERS!

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Holdingsford, Monticello, ROCORI, St. Cloud Area,

Sartell–St. Stephen, Sauk Rapids–Rice, and

St. Cloud State University on Wednesday, June 11, 2014

### Breakout Sessions Will Focus on Four Strands:

- **Assessment** (Common Core, Teacher Evaluation, Career and College Readiness, edTPA, etc.)
- **Differentiation** (EL, At-Risk, Special Education, Mental Health, etc.)
- **Student Engagement** (Motivating Students, Classroom Management, Techniques for Engagement, etc.)
- **Technology** (Blended Learning, Flipped Classrooms, Tools for Instant Feedback/Assessment, Classroom Communication, etc.)

To present, please submit a proposal at the following link by April 10, 2014.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/17ZtUOabupExn3FK1WbBY25uxqHGEPsUY6qPKV0EHyc0/viewform>

If you would like to present on different topics, please fill out a proposal for each presentation. Presenters will be paid \$50 per 50 minute session. The planning team will notify presenters of their acceptance for speaking by Tuesday, April 15, 2014.

**Thank you for your consideration to present!**



Date: Spring 2014

To: Sales Representatives of Classroom and Teacher Materials and Supplies

From: Teacher Preparation Initiative (TPI)  
St. Cloud State University

St. Cloud State University's (SCSU) Teacher Preparation Initiative (TPI) and its six Partner School Districts (Holdingford, Monticello, ROCORI, St. Cloud Area, Sartell-St. Stephen, and Sauk Rapids-Rice) will be holding a Common Professional Development Day Conference at Sauk Rapids-Rice School on June 11, 2014—"Ignite, Engage, Empower: A Professional Learning Partnership Day for P-16 Educators." The day will be organized around four themes: assessment, differentiation, student engagement, and technology. This is an invitation for you to be an exhibitor at the conference.

Conference attendees will be Pre/K-12 teachers, staff development educators, media specialists and administrators and SCSU Teacher Education Faculty and Staff. We are anticipating more than 100 attendees.

- ✦ One option for purchasing a table(s) will be \$25.00 per table (approximately 6') if you are donating a door prize. We will want to know what you are donating and the value. Your company name will be advertised as we give away prizes.
- ✦ If you aren't donating a door prize, the other option will be \$50.00 per table.
- ✦ The exhibit tables will be set up in the Commons Area at Sauk Rapids High School. This is the same area where registration, lunch, and the day's closing will occur. The schedule is set up to allow for exhibit browsing throughout the day.
- ✦ Exhibit spaces may be limited and will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. This will be based on the date you register and full payment is received.
- ✦ The planning committee has approved the selling of items of interest to educators (i.e. professional books, classroom materials, crafts, clothing and accessories) during the conference. Sales may take place only at the booth of the vendor.
- ✦ Set-up time is approximately 7:00 am – 8:00 am on Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Exhibit dismantling can occur at approximately 3:30 pm.
- ✦ Registration for conference attendees starts at 7:30 and vendor time will occur throughout the day. Attendees will have opportunities to visit vendors during the 7:30-8:00 registration time, between sessions (20 minutes), and at lunch (12-12:50).
- ✦ Exhibitor registration forms and payment are due by May 15, 2014.

We will close our day with door prizes and vendors who donate will be recognized. All vendors will be listed in the bulletin that participants receive.

To reserve a table(s), please click on the following link to fill out our form and pay:  
<https://p-16vendor.eventbrite.com>

In addition, please visit our website at [www.stcloudstate.edu/tpi](http://www.stcloudstate.edu/tpi) for more information about the day!

You may also contact John Haas at [jandjhaas@gmail.com](mailto:jandjhaas@gmail.com) (320-291-5186) or Beth Mann at [bjmann@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:bjmann@stcloudstate.edu) (320-308-4841) for specific information regarding vendor registration.



Thank you!