

# Professional Development Conference for Teacher Candidates

Thursday, November 3, 2011



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Atwood Ballroom

## Today's Schedule:

8:00-8:20	Announcements and Welcome	<u>BALLROOM</u>
	<b>Fran Umerski</b> , Director of Office of Clinical Experiences	
	<b>Dr. Osman Alawiye</b> , Dean, School of Education	
8:30-9:30	Break Out Session I (see back for details)	
9:40-10:40	Break Out Session II (see back for details)	
10:50-11:10	College of Education Program Evaluation	<u>BALLROOM</u>
11:15-11:45	Licensure Refresher	<u>BALLROOM</u>
	<b>Rita Moore</b> , Office of Records and Registration	
11:45-12:45	Lunch ...on your own	
12:45-1:50	Classroom Management	<u>BALLROOM</u>
	<b>Marcia Smeijja</b> —Specialist (K-12)	
	<b>Rachel Neutzling</b> —SPED	
	<b>Abby Pumper</b> —Elementary/CFS	
	<b>Adam Savolainen</b> —Secondary (5-12)	
2:00-3:00	Administrator Panel	
	<b><u>Special Education</u></b>	<u>VOYAGEUR SOUTH</u>
	<b>Duane Borgeson, Nan Records, Doug Millaway,</b>	
	<b><u>Middle School and High School</u></b>	<u>CASCADE</u>
	<b>Tim Wege, Stacie Vos, Roman Pierskalla</b>	
	<b><u>Elementary/CFS</u></b>	<u>VOYAGEUR NORTH</u>
	<b>Ben Bakeberg, Jeff Meyer, Steve Voshell</b>	

# Breakout Sessions

<p><u>What Teachers Can Learn From Video Games</u>            Ryan McCallum BALLROOM            How do these games motivate, teach, and engage players? How can teachers use these strategies to engage students? This presentation features videos of students and game designers exploring principles of game design and education coupled with research</p>	<p><u>Differentiating the Curriculum</u>            Sue Jenkins and Kelly Krueger GLACIER NORTH            Put theory into practice and explore differentiation using 21st century skills. Apply what you know and learn more through a hands on examination of materials and activities that you can use immediately.</p>
<p><u>Storytelling and Poetry</u>            Dr. Jerry Wellik LOTUS            Teachers can use stories, poems and questions to draw on their own experiences as well as students' and make teaching and learning more meaningful and personal for everyone.</p>	<p><u>Qualities of Effective Teachers</u>            Jim Johnson VOYAGEUR SOUTH            What makes an effective teacher? This presentation will be a chance to discuss our incredible profession and gain an understanding of things you can do to make a significant difference in the lives of young people.</p>
<p><u>Refresher: Job Hunting and Resumes</u>            Addie Turkowski THEATRE            Career Services will share the resources available through their office to help you search for your first teaching position. (This information was presented at the fall orientation)</p>	<p><u>MAP Testing and Assessment</u>            Mark Ernst VOYAGEUR NORTH            Did you know that over 3 million students take the MAP test annually? In this session, you will find out about MAP testing, assessment, and data driven decision making. Assessment should be an integral part of the classroom instruction.</p>
<p><u>Reaching Your ELL Students</u>            Natalie Praasch OAK            You will gain some great tips for teaching ELL students in the regular classroom from experienced ELL and classroom teachers.</p>	<p><u>Helping Students Deal With Grief</u>            Dr. Marc Markell GLACIER SOUTH            In this highly informative session you will learn about the special ways a teacher might reach out to support a grieving student.</p>
<p><u>SMARTen up Your Teaching</u>            Lora Bennett <b>Session 1 ONLY</b> EB ITDL            Get a hands-on look at SMART Technology in this interactive session. Practice using the SMART Board and the SMART Table, the first multitouch, multi-user interactive learning center that allows groups of students to work simultaneously on one surface.</p>	<p><u>Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies (PBIS)</u>            Charles Eisenreich GRANITE            PBIS is a national and state wide program that promotes positive behaviors in students. In PBIS schools, students are accountable with support to behave in ways that positively affect them personally, academically, socially, and from a health perspective.</p>
<p><u>iTeaching</u>            Angie Johnson <b>Session 2 ONLY</b> EB ITDL            Explore the basics of iPad and iPod technology through this introductory session. Applications, syncing, tips, and tricks will be introduced. Learn how to integrate these ideas into your teaching and design a toolkit of Apps that can be incorporated into K-12 lessons.</p>	<p><u>Effective Instructional Strategies</u>            Teri Johnson CASCADE            What works in education? How can teachers help students succeed? This session will explore the nine most effective instructional strategies identified in Robert Marzano's book <i>Classroom Instructional that Works</i>.</p>

**Some presentation handouts are available at: [www.stcloudstate.edu/occe](http://www.stcloudstate.edu/occe)**

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