

Professional Development Conference for Teacher Candidates

Thursday, November 8, 2012



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Experiences
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Atwood Ballroom

Today's Schedule:

8:00-8:10	Announcements and Welcome	<u>BALLROOM</u>
	Fran Umerski , Director of Office of Clinical Experiences	
	Dr. Osman Alawiye , Dean, School of Education	
8:15-9:15	Break Out Session I (see back for details)	
9:20-10:20	Break Out Session II (see back for details)	
10:30-10:55	Licensure Refresher	<u>BALLROOM</u>
	Rita Moore , Office of Records and Registration	
11:00-11:50	Customs and Traditions, our Changing School Populations	<u>BALLROOM</u>
	Natalie Prasch , EL Coordinator, St Cloud Schools	
11:50-12:00	School of Education Exit Survey, Dr. John Hoover	<u>BALLROOM</u>
12:00-1:00	Lunch ...on your own	
1:00-1:55	Classroom Management/My First Year of Teaching	<u>BALLROOM</u>
	Joy Hudek —SPED	
	Rochelle Arellano —Secondary (5-12)	
	Lindsey Vernier —Elementary	
	Mark Tinsley —Specialist (K-12)	
	Sara Norman —CFS	
2:00-3:00	Administrator Panel	
	<u>Special Education</u>	<u>VOYAGEUR SOUTH</u>
	Duane Borgeson, Nan Records, Doug Millaway	
	<u>Middle School and High School</u>	<u>CASCADE</u>
	Damian Patnode, Sandy Logrono, Mark Jensen, John Hayden	
	<u>Elementary/CFS</u>	<u>VOYAGEUR NORTH</u>
	Ben Bakeberg, Jeff Meyer, Steve Voshell	

Breakout Sessions

<p><u>Teaching and Coaching... Setting Priorities</u> Kendyll Jones, Kelsey Keller, Dave Wik, Kim Nygaard THEATRE</p> <p>In this session, area teachers/coaches will share strategies for maintaining high standards in the classroom while also handling the demands of a coaching position.</p>	<p><u>Differentiating the Curriculum</u> Sue Jenkins and Kelly Krueger VOYAGEUR SOUTH</p> <p>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 THEATRE LOUNGE</p> <p>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>Common Core: English/Language Arts</u> Stephanie Peterson VOYAGEUR NORTH</p> <p>Common Core is the talk of education right now - and is the first step in understanding what you'll use to build student literacy skills. Please join us for an exploration of what the "Common Core" means, and how you will help ALL students develop the literacy skills necessary for graduation and beyond.</p>
<p><u>Responsive Classroom</u> Sheri Rutar and Andrea Coulter CASCADE</p> <p>A widely used, research-backed approach to education that increases academic achievement, decreases problem behaviors, improves social skills, and leads to more high-quality</p>	<p><u>Stability Balls</u> Jake Zauhar GLACIER SOUTH</p> <p>Learn how to use stability balls in the classroom at every grade level. Research has shown that students need more movement during the day.</p>
<p><u>Necessary for Success: Parent/Teacher Partnership</u> MaryJo Froemming OAK</p> <p>Start the year making positive connections, learn how to handle difficult situations, and prepare and conduct successful parent/teacher conferences.</p>	<p><u>The Impact of Technology of Children's Brains</u> Jerry Sparby GLACIER NORTH</p> <p>In this session, you will learn how the brain's response to stressors, including boredom and frustration, can reduce memory and result in the involuntary reactive behaviors of "act out" and "zone out." We will look at the impact of the current technology</p>
<p><u>School Counseling Services: Grades P-6</u> Kristen Tatge, Teresa Szymanski, Nancy Streng Right Side of BALLROOM</p> <p>How do counselors and teachers work together? In this informal interactive session, area preschool-grade 6 school counselors will share the ins and outs of school counseling.</p>	<p><u>PBIS: Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies</u> Cheryl Glad GRANITE</p> <p>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>School Counseling Services: Grades 5-12</u> Rick Larson, Gretchen VanHauen, Amy O'Hare Left Side of BALLROOM</p> <p>How do counselors and teachers work together? In this informal interactive session, area grade 5-12 school counselors will share the ins and outs of school counseling.</p>	<p><u>Refresher: Job Hunting and Resumes</u> Addie Turkowski CH207</p> <p>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>

A Very Special THANK YOU to the Professional Development Conference Committee: Bryan Cichy, Dave Earp, JoAnn Johnson, MaryJo Froemming, Augusto Rojas, OCE Student Workers, Jolene Swenson, Fran Umerski, Kathy Wat-