# Professional Development Conference for Teacher Candidates



Monday, April 2nd, 2012

**Atwood Ballroom** 

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# **Today's Schedule:**

8:00-8:10	Announcements and Welcome	BALLROOM
	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)	
10:25-10:45	School of Education Program Evaluation	<u>BALLROOM</u>
10:45-11:00	Licensure Refresher	<u>BALLROOM</u>
	Rita Moore, Office of Records and Registration	
11:00-12:00	Bringing Student Assessment to the Table  Mark Ernst, AYP Coordinator, St Cloud Schools	BALLROOM
12:00-1:00	Lunchon your own	
1:00-1:55	Classroom Management	<u>BALLROOM</u>
	Rachel Neutzling—SPED	
	Brianne Zauhar—Secondary (5-12)	
	Lindsey Vernier—Elementary	
	Mark Tinsley—Specialist (K-12)	
	Amanda Boutin—CFS	
2:00-3:00	Administrator Panel	
	Special Education	VOYAGEUR SOUTH

Duane Borgeson, Nan Records, Doug Millaway,

Middle School and High School

<u>CASCADE</u>

Mark Jensen, Sandy Logrono, Erich Martens

**Elementary/CFS** 

**VOYAGEUR NORTH** 

Ben Bakeberg, Jeff Meyer, Steve Voshell

# **Breakout Sessions**

### What Teachers Can Learn From Video Games

# 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 on ideal learning experiences.

#### **Differentiating the Curriculum**

#### Sue Jenkins and Kelly Krueger VOYEAGEUR SOUTH

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.

#### **Storytelling and Poetry**

#### Dr. Jerry Wellik

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.

#### **Our Kids Speak**

#### Karen Burzette & Students VC

**VOYEAGEUR NORTH** 

Learn the tell-tale signs of <u>drug/alcohol abuse</u> and resources available to help identify and support students dealing with these issues. A panel of students will share their personal stories about addictions and what teachers can do to help.

# RAD: Sustaining Student Attention in a Digital Age Dr. Marge Pryately CASCADE

Presenter will discuss the application of brain science to student preparation, attention, and involvement with class-room learning.

#### **Stability Balls**

#### Jake Zauhar

**GLACIER SOUTH** 

Learn how to use stability balls in the classroom at every grade level. Research has shown that students need more movement during the day.

#### **Reaching Your ELL Students**

#### **Natalie Prasch**

**THEATRE** 

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Working with English Learners is a fun, unique and interesting experience for all teachers. In this session we will discuss best practice strategies and ways to make your

### **Effective Instructional Strategies**

#### Teri Johnson

GLACIER NORTH

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 *Classroom* 

## SMARTen up Your Teaching

#### **Angie Johnson**

**Session 1 ONLY** 

ER ITD

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.

# **Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies (PBIS)**

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.

#### **iTeaching**

# **Angie Johnson**

**Session 2 ONLY** 

**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.

#### **Refresher: Job Hunting and Resumes**

#### Addie Turkowski

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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)

Some presentation handouts are available at: www.stcloudstate.edu/oce