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## 2007 Spring Conference Small Group Sessions

### Thursday, March 15, 2007 • 10:30 - 11:30 am

- **Jack Fletcher Follow-Up Session:** Presented by Jack Fletcher
- **When School Districts Can "Censor" Student Speech - Without Violating the First Amendment and Without Offending Student and Advisor Sensitivities:** Presented by Paul Ratwik, Attorney, Ratwik, Roszak & Maloney; and Margaret Skelton, Attorney, Ratwik, Roszak & Maloney
- **Using Response to Intervention (RTI) to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP):** Presented by Chris McHugh, Director, St. Croix River Education District; Jack Almos, Superintendent, Hinckley-Finlayson Schools; Vern Koeppe, Superintendent, Rush City Schools; Mike McLoughlin, Superintendent, Chisago Lakes Area Schools; and Kim Gibbons, Director of Special Education St. Croix River Education District
- **The Power of Podcasting: Podcasting Basics for Administrators:** Presented by Mary Fitzwater, Apple Distinguished Educator, Ed. Development Exec, Apple, Inc.
- **School-wide Strategies for MCA's Reading Success:** Presented by Barbara Jo Stahl, Stahl Consulting
- **The MN School District Liquid Asset Fund: What Every School Administrator Needs to Know:** Presented by John McClellan, Senior Managing Consultant, PFM Asset Management LLC; Carole Loehr, Senior Managing Consultant, PFM Asset Management LLC; and David Buck, Director of Business Services, Anoka Hennepin Schools
- **PS Minnesota Session:** Presented by Greg Vandal, Superintendent, Sauk Rapids-Rice Schools
- **Recruiting Techniques:** Presented by Jeremy LaPine, President/COO, Sunbelt Staffing; and Julie Cole, Division Director - School Therapy, Sunbelt Staffing
- **MRELP Presentation:** Presented by Janet Mohr and the Faculty of the MRELP

### Thursday, March 15, 2007 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm

- **Collaboration on Response to Intervention: Supporting the Whole Child:** Presented by Lynne Viker, Special Education Director, Mahtomedi Schools; Denise Waalen, Principal, Mahtomedi Schools; and Stacey Kosciolik, School Psychologist, Mahtomedi Schools
- **Negotiating Critical Modifications to the Teachers Master Agreement:** Presented by Gloria Blaine Olsen, Attorney, Kennedy-Graven, Chartered
- **"Tell me and I'll forget; show me and I may remember; involve me and I'll understand": The Significance of a Collaborative Planning Process in Passing Referendums:** Presented by Judith P. Hoskens, REFP, Associate and Senior Educational Planner, Cuningham Group Architecture, P.A.; and Karsten Anderson, Superintendent, Watertown-Mayer Public Schools
- **Hire Education - Re-examine Your Candidate Screening, Interview, and Hiring Processes:** Presented by Chris Hoehn, Minnesota Representative, General ASP, Inc.; and Thomas May, Human Resources Coordinator, Eden Prairie Schools
- **Redesigning Schools for Success: Implementing Small Learning Communities and Teacher Collaboration:** Presented by Charles E. Ruebling, Ph.D., Director, Center for School Redesign; and Frances A. Kayona, Associate Professor, Department of Educational Leadership and Community Psychology
- **Mobile and Global: Preparing Students for a Globally Connected Technology Infused Future:** Presented by Derek Berg, Principal, Oak-Land Junior High School, Stillwater Area Public Schools; and Mike Dronen, District Technology

Coordinator, Stillwater Area Public Schools

- **SOCS Session**

**Friday, March 16, 2007 • 10:15 - 11:15 pm**

- **"Super Planning for Events and Nonevents: How Super Superintendents Retain Workload Sanity, Survive, and Lead?":** Presented by Don Draayer, Educational Consultant, Durrant Architects Group
- **Closing the Learning Gap Through Building Design, and Curriculum Planning:** Presented by Troy W. Miller, Principal in the Firm, DLR Group
- **Factors That Impact Technology Staffing:** Presented by Lee Whitcraft, President, School Technology Solutions
- **Collaboration: Developing & Building Effective School/Community Partnerships:** Presented by Leah Goldstein Moses, President & CEO, The Improve Group, Inc.; and Rebecca Stewart, Research Manager, The Improve Group, Inc.
- **The Challenges and Lessons Learned Integrating and Using Data Across a Cooperative of Rural Districts: Progressing Toward an RTI (Response to Intervention) Model:** Presented by James Appleton, Data Management Coordinator, Hiawatha Valley Education District; and Gary Woodward, Executive Director, Hiawatha Valley Education District

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