Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals

presents

MASSP Virtual Summer Conference

June 2, 3 and 4, 2020

and

June 9, 10, 11, 2020
Tuesday, June 2, 2020

2:00 p.m.

**MASSP Leadership And Advocacy and the Commissioner**

**Mark Mischke, Jason Mix and Commissioner Mary Cathryn Ricker**

Information to follow...

3:00 p.m.

**Legislative Updates**

**Roger Aronson**
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This session includes emerging guidelines from the Legislature along with insights into future program and policy development from key Minnesota institutions and leaders.

**Returning to School in the Fall**

**Kim Marshall**
National Researcher and Presenter
Creator of the Marshall Memo

Several topics will be covered as we move toward looking at fall instruction including tutors for greatest need students, staff checks for skill updates, preparing staff for new paradigms in teaching, Professional Development on effective spring strategies, student social-emotional status and whole faculty discussions.

4:00 p.m.

**Five Ways Leaders Can Alleviate COVID-19 Student Anxiety**

**Dr. Bill Ziegler**
School Leader, Author, Consultant & Founder

Student anxiety is at an all time high as students live in isolation and are afraid of the pandemic. We have a responsibility to work to support the Whole Child and identify ways to alleviate their anxiety.
Wednesday, June 3, 2020

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**Four Essential Roles of Leadership**  
**Gary McGuey**  
Sr. Lead Consultant, Franklin Covey Education

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**Self-Care, Leadership and Distance Learning: It Starts with You**  
**Jason Paurus**  
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Emphasizing self-care while leading a virtual high school in an effort to promote the social/emotional well being of self, students and staff. This important work, if emphasized, will enhance the virtual academic and student life experience.

**What We Have Learned About Teaching and Learning During the Crisis**  
**Dr. Julie Swaggert** and **Dr. Chris Mills**  
Minnesota State University Moorhead

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**Conversational Agility**  
**Dr. Bill Sommers**  
Spectrum Education

Conversations with staff range from easy and fun to hard and painful. Having the right strategy for the right conversation can help get the correct outcome. Based on the 9 Professional Conversations to Change Schools: A Dashboard of Options, we will discuss conversational models from open reflection to more data-based to ‘this isn’t working.’ Having a repertoire of models to use depending upon the conversation needed increases competence and confidence. These models are useful for instruction and beyond.

**Planning for Retirement**  
**Rich McLeod**  
Minnesota Teacher’s Retirement Association

The Minnesota TRA helps educators consider retirement options. This session is geared for principals who have less than 10 years until retirement. It will cover several choices a principal has when retiring including appropriate High 5 options, how pensions are calculated, survivorship coverage options, accelerated annuity options, Rule of 90, post-fund balance concerns, how taxes affect your benefits and VEBA.
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**Leading with Social Emotional Learning**

Tom Cody  
National Presenter and  
Founder of Top 20 Training

Leading our Learning Communities with Social-Emotional Learning is a powerful presentation based on emerging research and emerging practical research.

**Enhancing Student Leadership**

Doug Erickson  
MASSP Coordinator of Student Activities

Developing a Solid Honor Society and Student Council constitution. This highly interactive session will focus on strengthening the student honor society and student government associations in your schools. Information will be shared on enhancing student leadership along with frequently asked questions involving organizational guidance.

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**Building Student Resiliency Everyday**

Katie Dorn  
Co-Founder of EmpowerU

A research driven approach to improving student mental health. 1 in 3 students currently struggle with anxiety or depression and most will not be diagnosed before age 24. This session will review research that shows how a daily support strategy will improve students’ mental health and build resilience.

**Change Leadership: Give Me a Process**

Kari Ross  
DOE Staff  
Northern Sky Regional Center of Excellence

This session will offer a change framework that will support/help guide both your personal and professional life.

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**The School Leader: Striving and Thriving**

Andrew Marotta  
Educator, Author and Speaker

The School Leader: Surviving and Thriving will touch on many aspects of being a school leader including the powerful concept of successful vs. significant.

**Supporting Students Through COVID-19: Research to Practice**

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**Seven Ways to Prepare for the 2020-2021 School Year**

**Dr. Doug Reeves**  
National Presenter and Educational Researcher

Seven Ways to Prepare for the 2020-2021 School Year will include Creating a Fearless School, Pre-Assessing Learning Needs, Schedule Adjustments, Engaging Students in Arts and Physical Education, Creating Collaborative Teams, Constructive Data Analysis and Instructional Leadership in the Shadow of Crisis.

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Dr. Doug Kennedy  
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**Strategies for Leading a Culture of Unity – An Authentic Panel Discussion About Race, Unity and Leadership**

**Dr. Bill Ziegler**  
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Silent No More – Strategies for Leading A Culture of Unity. Its time educational leaders stand up and speak out against the social and moral injustices in our country and communities around race. Our schools need us to lead in a way that builds unity, demonstrates courage, and celebrates our differences.
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**Your Benefit of the Future**

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**Whose Race, Whose Pace: A Call for Courageous Racial Equity Leadership**

Michael Lehan
Osseo Senior High School

In this session, we will explore system thinking tools that will help frame our work ahead as site leaders. We will examine our social soul to understand that our schools are a microcosm of our larger society. This session will equip participants with the critical thinking and framing skills necessary to engage and sustain social justice conversations at the site level. How might we foster activism, healing, and liberation for our scholars while holding space for their truths? You will leave this session with strategies to enact so that your scholars can feel seen, valued, and heard.
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Students of Color Examine Their Educational Experience

**Doug Erickson**
MASSP Coordinator of Student Activities

A panel of students of color from around the state of Minnesota will talk about their high school experiences. In the light of the recent events, the students will give an honest assessment of what it means to be a student of color in Minnesota schools.

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Principal Leadership Support: A New Way Forward

**Dr. Todd Van Erp**
DOE Staff
Western Lakes Regional Center of Excellence

Many school administrators are not aware of free resources available to them through the Regional Centers of Excellence. In this session participants will learn how administrators can receive training in any/all of the 7 Leadership Practices that are the basis of our statewide Principal Leadership Team.

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