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2026 Policy Conference

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2026

The Association of Metropolitan School Districts and BrightWorks are teaming up again to host a fall policy conference on Tuesday, Nov. 10 at the Marriott Northwest in Brooklyn Park. The theme of the conference is **Resilient Schools, Bright Futures: *Supporting Students and Educators for Tomorrow.***

FEATURING

DR. TOMMY WATSON: ON RESILIENCE

The keynote speaker will be Dr. Tommy Watson, a former University of Minnesota Gopher Football standout and now motivational speaker, author, and executive coach who shares his message of resilience to help empower students, educators, parents and communities with the habits of resilient champions.

Dr. Watson transformed an impoverished childhood, marked by parents who struggled with heroin addiction and were arrested 121 times, into a highly successful career. Overcoming homelessness, he earned four degrees, including a doctorate in education, and has become a leading authority on resilience, leadership, and managing change.

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