



AMSD Annual Conference
Reimagine Minnesota
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Speaker Bios (in order of presentation)

Why Reimagine Minnesota?

- **Superintendent John Schultz, Edina Public Schools**

John Schultz joined Edina Public Schools as superintendent in July of 2017. Prior to joining Edina Public Schools, he spent the majority of his more-than-30-year career in education in nearby Hopkins Public Schools - first as a 9th grade science teacher, then as a principal intern, a K-12 district science coordinator, director of teaching and learning, and for 11 years he led the district as its superintendent of schools.

Twitter: @EdinaSuper and @edinaschools

- **Superintendent Carlton Jenkins, Robbinsdale Area Schools**

Carlton D. Jenkins, Ph.D., joined the Robbinsdale Area Schools as superintendent in August of 2015. He came to the district from the Atlanta public school system where he served as the chief academic officer. Jenkins spent four years as the superintendent of the Saginaw Public Schools in Michigan. He also served for four years as the executive director of secondary leaders in the Beloit Public Schools system in Wisconsin. Jenkins also served as a high school principal in the Columbus Public Schools in Ohio.

Twitter: @CarltonDJenkins and @ISD281

Community Conversations and Listening to Students

- **Paula Forbes, Forbes Consulting LLC**

Paula Forbes has been a practicing attorney for over 24 years. During that time, she has held leadership positions in private, public and nonprofit organizations practicing in the areas of human resources, compliance, EEO, labor, government affairs and most notably education law. She works primarily on the management side of the aisle helping organizations defend against litigation, investigate employee complaints or advocate a position.

- **Superintendent Joe Gothard, St. Paul Public Schools**

Dr. Joe Gothard joined Saint Paul Public Schools as superintendent on July 1, 2017. Prior to joining St. Paul Public Schools, he served as superintendent of schools in the Burnsville-Eagan-Savage School District 191 and as assistant superintendent for secondary schools in the Madison Metropolitan School District in Madison, Wisconsin.

Twitter: @JoeGothard and @SPPS_News

Sharing a Vision for a Collective Education Plan

- **Strategy A: Superintendent Chace Anderson, Wayzata Public Schools**
Dr. Chace B. Anderson joined Wayzata Public Schools as superintendent in July of 2008. Prior to joining Wayzata Public Schools, he served as the assistant superintendent for Edina Public Schools. He also held the following positions in Minnesota: principal, Edina High School; principal, Valley View Middle School, Edina; middle school assistant principal, Burnsville-Eagan-Savage School District and administrator, Rochester Montessori School.
Twitter: @wayzataschools
- **Strategy B: Superintendent Christine Osorio, North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale School District**
Christine Osorio joined District 622 North Saint Paul – Maplewood – Oakdale as superintendent in 2015. She began her educational career in the Peace Corps as a teacher-trainer in the island country of Kiribati. She worked for Saint Paul Schools for 19 years where she held different leadership roles. She began in Saint Paul as an ESL and bilingual Spanish teacher and became an assistant principal in 2002 and a principal in 2004. As a district administrator in Saint Paul, she held the roles of: executive director of teaching and learning, assistant superintendent of schools and chief academic officer.
Twitter: @christineoso and @isd622
- **Strategy C: Superintendent Teri Staloch, Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools**
Dr. Teri Staloch joined Prior Lake-Savage Areas Schools as superintendent in July of 2015. Prior to joining Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools, she served as the assistant superintendent for Osseo Area Schools and also held a position as director of curriculum, instruction and educational standards in Osseo. Her professional experience also includes positions in both Minnesota and Wisconsin: director of instructional services and interim principal of Holmen Middle School and Ventures Charter School in Wisconsin; principal of Viking Elementary School in Wisconsin; assistant professor and interim director for the School of Education at the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse; and English teacher at St. Charles Middle and High School in Minnesota.
Twitter: @DrTStaloch and @isd719
- **Strategy D: Superintendent Mark Bonine, Brooklyn Center Community Schools**
Mark Bonine joined Brooklyn Center Community Schools as superintendent in 2013. He will be completing his notable career in education at the end of this year. Prior to joining Brooklyn Center Community Schools, Mr. Bonine started his career at Hubert Humphrey Job Corps in St. Paul from 1984 to 1986. He went on to the Minneapolis Public Schools system where he held several positions in his 27 years there. Between 1986 and 2003, Mr. Bonine served as an assistant principal and intern assistant principal for Andersen Open School, education coordinator and

a teacher at St. Joseph's Home for Children, and a teacher at Minneapolis South High School. From 2003 to 2007, Mr. Bonine was the principal for the Andersen Open School; and from 2007 to 2010, the principal for the Nellie Stone Johnson School. Mr. Bonine concluded his time at *Minneapolis Public Schools* as the associate superintendent from 2010 to 2013.

Twitter: @BrookCntrSchool

- **Strategy E: Superintendent Astein Osei, St. Louis Park Public Schools**

Astein Osei joined St. Louis Park Public Schools as superintendent July 1, 2017. Prior to joining St. Louis Park Public Schools, Mr. Osei served as assistant superintendent (Division of Leadership, Teaching, and Learning) in Osseo Area Public Schools where he worked collaboratively with leaders in the Division of Leadership, Teaching & Learning to fulfill that district's mission and strategic plan. In his education career, he also served as director of educational equity, principal on special assignment for system level support to teaching and learning, high school principal and assistant principal.

Twitter: @283sup and @SLPublicSchools

- **Strategy F: Superintendent Aldo Sicoli, Roseville Area Schools**

Dr. Aldo Sicoli joined Roseville Area Schools as superintendent in 2015. Prior to joining Roseville Area Schools, Dr. Sicoli served as the superintendent of Robbinsdale Area Schools. He has also served in leadership roles in school districts in Minnesota and Nebraska, including assistant superintendent, high school and middle school principal, assistant principal, social studies and business education teacher and coach.

Twitter: @ISD_623

- **Strategy G: Superintendent Ed Graff, Minneapolis Public Schools**

Ed Graf joined Minneapolis Public Schools as superintendent in 2016. Mr. Graff began his teaching career in 1991 at an elementary school in Anchorage, Alaska. He went on to serve as a school principal, executive director of elementary education, chief academic officer and the superintendent of schools for the Anchorage School District.

Twitter: @SuptGraff and @MPS_News

- **Strategy H: Superintendent Dennis Peterson, Minnetonka Public Schools**

Dr. Dennis L. Peterson joined Minnetonka Public Schools as superintendent in 2001. He began his career as a teacher in Clark County, Nevada and accepted his first superintendent role in 1967 in Bison, South Dakota. He served as assistant superintendent for the Boulder Valley School District and the Mounds View School District (MN) and as superintendent in the Southland School District (MN), Mitchell School District (SD), Laramie County School District (WY), Rockwood School District (MO), and Princeton City School District (OH).

Twitter: @TonkaSchools

- **Strategy I: Superintendent Dave Webb, South St. Paul Public Schools**
Dr. Dave Webb joined South St. Paul Public Schools as superintendent in August 2010. Prior to joining South St. Paul Public Schools, Dr. Webb served as an administrator at Fridley High School (FHS), a Global Studies Magnet School. Prior to his administrative experience, Webb worked as a high school Spanish teacher. He also served as the dean of the Spanish Language Village and Spain Abroad Program Leader for Concordia College.
Twitter: @SSP_Super and @SSPPS6

Building Equity-Centered Capacity and Measuring Results

- **Executive Director Jean Lubke, Equity Alliance MN**
Dr. Jean Lubke is the executive director of the East Metro Integration District / Equity Alliance MN in the Twin Cities (MN). Dr. Lubke has also held district curriculum and instruction director's positions in Eden Prairie, St. Paul, and Rochester, MN districts.
- **Executive Director Kimberly Matier, West Metro Education Program**
Dr. Kimberly Matier has been the executive director of West Metro Education Program (WMEP) since 2015. Dr. Matier also serves and has served as an academic leader in districts and on boards that have a focus on equity for the last 13 years.
Twitter: @WMEPCulturalCol

Building Momentum for Educational Excellence for All: A Panel Discussion

- **Moderator: Dr. Ric Dressen**
Dr. Ric Dressen joined the Concordia University faculty at the start of the 2017-18 school year as an assistant professor in the Education Doctorate program. He concluded his school administrative services in June of 2017 after 25 years as a superintendent and a total of 36 years in administration. He previously served as superintendent in Edina Public Schools, Alexandria Public Schools and Waconia Public Schools.
Twitter: @RicDressen
- **Rep. Carlos Mariani, executive director, MN Education Equity Partnership**
Carlos Mariani Rosa was appointed executive director of the Minnesota Minority Education Partnership in 1997. Mariani Rosa was elected to the Minnesota House of Representatives in 1990, representing St. Paul district 65B. He has focused his efforts on issues affecting urban and minority communities including education, public transit, housing and economic development. He has served as chair of the E-12 Education Policy Committee.
Twitter: @Cmarianirosa and @MNEEPRaceEquity

- **James Burroughs II, Chief Inclusion Officer, Office of Governor Mark Dayton and Lt. Governor Tina Smith**

Mr. Burroughs was appointed Chief Inclusion Officer for the State of Minnesota by Governor Dayton in April 2016. Burroughs brings over 20 years of experience in diversity and inclusion, non-profit management, and employment law. He has led equity and diversity efforts for educational institutions, public entities, and private sector employers.

Twitter: @Inclusion_Chief

- **Dr. Muhammad Khalifa, Department of Organizational Leadership, Policy and Development, University of Minnesota**

Dr. Muhammad Khalifa has helped schools, districts, and departments of education address inequities in school. Having worked as a public school teacher and administrator in Detroit, his research examines how urban school leaders enact culturally responsive leadership practices. Dr. Khalifa has recently published in the *Teachers College Record*, *QSE*, *Urban Review*, *EAQ*, the *Journal of Negro Education*, and the *Journal of School Leadership*.

Twitter: @SchoolEquityPro

- **Superintendent David Law, Anoka-Hennepin Schools**

David Law joined the Anoka-Hennepin School District as superintendent in 2014. He began his career as a middle school math teacher in 1991 in the Murrieta Valley School District in Murrieta, California. From 1992 to 1998, he returned to his alma mater and taught math at Coon Rapids High School. In 1998, he began his administrative career working as a dean of students at Edgewood Middle School in the Mounds View School District. From 2000 to 2007 he served as an assistant principal at Sandburg Middle School in Anoka-Hennepin. In 2007, he became the principal at Sunrise Park Middle School in the White Bear Lake Area School District. David completed his superintendent license at the University of Minnesota in 2010 and was promoted to the position of assistant superintendent for White Bear Lake where he stayed until 2014.

Twitter: @DLawSuper and @AHSchools