



**Association of Metropolitan School Districts**

# **Ensuring Equity, Access and Opportunity for All Students**

AMSD Annual Conference  
November 28, 2018  
Grand Hall, TIES Conference Center

## **Agenda**

- 7:30 – 8:00 A.M. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 – 8:10 A.M. Welcome and Introductions
- Stephanie Levine, AMSD Chair
- 8:10 – 9:10 A.M. An Overview of Minnesota’s Education Funding System
- Dr. Tom Melcher, MN Department of Education
- 9:10 – 9:20 Break
- 9:20 – 10:20 A.M. Creating an Equitable Education Funding System
- Dr. Nicola Alexander, University of Minnesota
- 10:20 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 11:30 Advocating for an Equitable Special Education Funding Formula
- Marcy Doud, Assistant Superintendent, West St. Paul-Mendota Heights-Eagan
  - Renae Oulette, Executive Director of Student Services, Lakeville Area
- 11:30 Lunch and Table Discussions
- Conference participants are encouraged to share and discuss creative ways they are using existing funding streams to ensure equity, access and opportunity for all students
- 12:00 – 12:30 Ensuring Equity, Access and Opportunity for All Students
- Year Round Calendar: Benefits to the Development of the Whole Child
    - John Carlson, Executive Director of Finance, Rochester Public Schools
    - Kris Davidson, Elementary Principal, Rochester Public Schools
  - Using Q Comp to Deepen Teacher Racial Consciousness
    - Superintendent Astein Osei, St. Louis Park Schools
- 12:30 – 1:00 Sharing Out of Table Discussions