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 Ouilette, 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
                 o John Carlson, Executive Director of Finance, Rochester Public Schools
                 o Kris Davidson, Elementary Principal, Rochester Public Schools
               • Using Q Comp to Deepen Teacher Racial Consciousness
                 o Superintendent Astein Osei, St. Louis Park Schools

12:30 – 1:00     Sharing Out of Table Discussions