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Agenda

7:30-8 AM ............... REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8-8:10 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 Dept. 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 A.M. ................................... BREAK

10:30-11:30 P.M. ....................... ADVOCATING FOR AN EQUITABLE SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING FORMULA
Marcy Doud, Asst. Superintendent, West St. Paul-Mendota Heights-Eagan
Renae Ouillette, Executive Director, Student Services, Lakeville Area Schools

11:30 A.M. ............................... LUNCH AND TABLE DISCUSSIONS
Conference participants encouraged to share and discuss creative ways they are using existing funding streams to ensure equity, access and opportunity for all students.

12 NOON-12:30 P.M. ............... ENSURING EQUITY, ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS

Year-Round Calendar: Benefits to the Development of the Whole Child
John Carlson, Executive Director Finance, Rochester Public Schools
Kris Davidson, Elementary Principal, Rochester Public Schools

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Astein Osei, Superintendent, St. Louis Park Public Schools

12:30 - 1 P.M. ...................... SHARING OUT TABLE DISCUSSIONS