

Please identify your role from among the following:	Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement. This conference and the information shared by the presenters provided positive steps toward "Reimagining Public Education."	Please rate each presentation. Use the comment box to share additional feedback about any of the presentations or about the format of the breakout sessions.				
Response	Response	Rising to the Attainment Challenge: Using an Innovative K-12 Workforce Development Information System	Strategy: Student Voice Hosted by St. Louis Park Public Schools	Strategy: Community Engagement Hosted by Osseo Area Schools	Strategy: Shared Understanding Hosted by Intermediate District 287	Strategy: Student Voice and Personalized Education Hosted by Saint Paul Public Schools
9 Superintendents	3 Agree	11 Excellent	15 Excellent	10 Excellent	5 Excellent	4 Excellent
5 School Board Member	15 Strongly Agree	4 Good	1 Good	4 Good	2 Good	3 Good
3 District Staff		2 Average				4 Average
1 Other						
Comments	I really appreciate all the districts that shared their work and practices! There were many insights gained from my perspective!	All sessions I attended were amazing! Well done.	The keynote presentation was outstanding. The one session I attended was also outstanding. I wish I could have stayed to attend more sessions.			
	The "good" rating was only because our district has already addressed these issues and, therefore, the material wasn't as relevant to me. The presentation by Dr. Heistad really opened my eyes, however.	I would have loved to go to all of them, but I'm grateful all the materials were available				

What challenges or obstacles have you confronted when trying to reimagine public education in your district?	List any specific state laws, rules or mandates that hinder your ability to reimagine public education.	Did you participate in the unconference at the end of the program? If yes, did you find value in the unconference and would you like to see an unconference component included in future AMSD conferences?	
Open-Ended Response	Open-Ended Response	Response	Additional Comments:
		Yes	
-Limitations in law/procedure -Funding	Laws that specific how something must be done, rather than the needed outcome. A big one is seat time requirements. I would like to see more competency based requirements with flexibility in delivery model, i.e. traditional teacher lead classroom, online, in community, work-based learning, independent study, etc.	Additional Comments:	Unfortunately, I had to leave and missed the unconference.
Stakeholders not ready to release power and privilege	Statute regarding rules of the board with curriculum	Additional Comments:	Unique way to get at relevant and meaningful interests of attendees
	Hour requirement	Additional Comments:	I stayed for a short time. I didn't find many topics of interest. And, the mixed group of board members and superintendents limited the conversation/the topics I would authentically discuss.
Recalcitrance by some parents and staff. Change of any kind is always troublesome for some people.	Where do I begin? How about diminishing local control, for starters? We have to look for cracks in state law to innovate -- school schedules, taxation limitations, etc.	Yes	
		No	
Staff capacity, teachers and administrators reporting they are hanging on by a thread. Also, in a politically purple district, community pushback and anger is extremely challenging	Use of FRL counts for funding formulas—has always been a concern and even more so with free meals for all. The laws around data requests are allowing requests from community members mentioned above to become OVERWHELMING time consuming, stressful and very expensive. Last, some flexibility in open meeting law for virtual meetings would be very helpful. We enjoyed the flexibility and efficiency of zoom for committee meetings, LAC, etc but our attorney has told us we cannot do this at all outside of the executive order.	Additional Comments:	It was fun!
Community and full Board support		Additional Comments:	Valuable exchanges.
Parent pushback	Seat time, not fully funding education	Additional Comments:	Yes & yes!
		Yes	
Staffing, subs, quarantines, and training/PD	Licensure processes, funding guidelines - not being as flexible as needed to meet the needs of students.	No	
		Yes	
deficit mindset and pushback		No	
Time,. pandemic		Additional Comments:	BIPOC group-outstanding and healing
		No	
		Yes	
		No	
Unfortunately, my district is really reluctant to enter the "pool" currently. We are going through a strategic planning process which I am confident will move us forward in this work. There is not a unified vision for what equity it so there are systematic and community aspects that I need more time to work through as we engage in this work. Specifically, racial equity seems to be a hot button topic in my district, yet educational equity does not seem to yield the same emotional response. Looking at making some in-roads, we are looking at educational equity for all of our students which at the very least, has brought people to the table for dialogue and conversation.	None come to mind presently.	No	

Conference Logistics				Please share any other comments or suggestions you have about this year's conference.
Registration Process	Facility Space	Access to Materials and Handouts	Comments:	Open-Ended Response
Excellent	Excellent	Excellent		
Excellent	Good	Excellent		
Excellent	Excellent	Excellent		
Excellent	Excellent	Excellent		
Excellent	Excellent	Excellent		It was very thought-provoking, as always. It reflected the serious work that school districts (in the metro, at least) have been doing to address educational disparities for the 10 years that I've been on the board. It is the kind of work that uninformed observers have assumed we are not doing. If only they knew.....
Excellent	Excellent	Excellent		
Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Also, food was great, thank you!	Thank you for bringing us all together in person!
Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	IMO, I thought the conference went 2 hours too long. I think we could have had 2 break-out sessions and unconference time and finished by 1.	Thank you! Very glad to have attended.
Excellent	Average		The space was very cold (at one point air conditioning was blowing on my legs in the St. Paul room). I had to wear my winter jacket.	Thank you for the opportunity! I was very pleased to see nearly 100% mask wearing. That made me much more comfortable.
Excellent	Excellent	Excellent		
Excellent	Excellent	Excellent		Thank you to all who were involved. Well done! Know how appreciated you all are for the time and effort that went into facilitating this event.
Excellent	Excellent	Excellent		
Excellent	Excellent	Excellent		
Excellent	Excellent	Excellent		Excellent conference
Excellent	Excellent	Excellent		Great to connect in person again with colleagues. Really needed it.
Excellent	Excellent	Excellent		
Excellent	Excellent	Excellent		Well done! Thank you for inviting me and hosting this important event.
Excellent	Excellent	Excellent		