

COMMUNITY EDUCATION LEADERSHIP DAYS 2023

FEB. 16 & 17, 2023

BEST WESTERN KELLY INN - ST. CLOUD



Minnesota Community
Education Association

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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THURSDAY

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Registration, Breakfast & Welcome

9:45 - 11:00 AM

Keynote - Megan Dayton

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Lunch, Awards, Annual Meeting

12:30 - 1:30 PM

Breakout A

1:45 - 2:45 PM

Breakout B

3:00 - 4:00 PM

Keynote - David Scherer & Joe Davis

FRIDAY

7:30 - 8:30 AM

Registration, Breakfast & Welcome

8:45 - 10:45 AM

Keynote - Rebecca Slaby

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Legis. Update/Q&A, Networking, Lunch

MEGAN DAYTON

Senior Demographer, MN State Demographic Center



Megan is responsible for preparing demographic projections for the state of Minnesota. Her work involves the creation of school district estimates upon request for levy cycle funding and providing data analysis for state agencies, councils, and legislators.

DAVID SCHERER AND JOE DAVIS

JUSTmove: Racial Justice Through the Arts



For the past 25 years, David has catalyzed important dialogue using music and storytelling. David is a trainer, facilitator, and educator as well as an administrator of the Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI).



Joe is a poet, educator, and cultural architect based in Minneapolis, MN. His work lives at the intersection of education, justice, and the arts, employing writing, theater, music, and dance as transformative forces of resilience and liberation.

REBECCA SLABY,

Executive Director, AmazeWorks



Rebecca leads AmazeWorks helping schools, communities, and organizations create equity. She has 15 years of experience teaching and has worked with schools on issues of equity, inclusion, and justice on institutional, state, and regional levels.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2023

Megan Dayton, US Census 2020 and Education [Main Ballroom]

Learn about how Minnesota's demographics are changing and how that will effect schools.

David Scherer & Joe Davis, JUSTmove: Tools for Embodied Racial Justice THROUGH the Arts [Main Ballroom]

We've read the books. We've listened to the podcasts. Now what do we do? In this interactive workshop, artists and educators JUSTmove provide tools and practices that get us out of our heads and into our bodies, where racial justice and healing live. Using music, poetry, and theater, JUSTmove will inspire us to share each of our stories and move deeper into healing and liberation.

BREAKOUT A:

Kim Ratz, People Don't Leave Jobs, They Leave Bosses [Senate]

Employ/engage people who want to thrive, and great outcomes are likely; employ/engage people who lack skills or motivation, and outcomes are predictably less. But recruiting thrivers is only half the effort; RETAINING thrivers is important too! Current and aspiring leaders gain an opportunity to look at successful practices that help not run the best and brightest out the door!

Emily Holder, Essential Updates: Rethinking What School-Agers Need [Sunwood]

School-age child-care programs are in restoration mode. We're coming back from the "pandemic version" of ourselves. As we rebuild, let's pause and consider childhood time. Let's deliver the developmental opportunities that children really need!

Emily Watts and Brenda Betzold, HyFlex Is NOT a Knee Injury! HyFlex Learning Implementation in Adult Basic Education [Congress]

HyFlex learning is the practice of having students in the school building AND online engaged in synchronous instruction. Hear from one program how they designed and implemented HyFlex learning in their adult basic education program including: the value of school email addresses, an easy to use Learning Management System, and tools to keep students engaged.

Nicole Rasmussen and Tiffany Clifton, Here For You Campaign Information Session [University B]

Learn more about That's Community Ed 2.0, the Here For You Campaign, how to utilize the new microsite, and new marketing initiatives for 2023. We will be seeking your feedback during this session to ensure that we are meeting MCEA members needs .

Jim Martin, Administrator Code of Ethics [State]

This session will cover why ethics matter, an overview of the Board of School Administrator ("BOSA") Code of Ethics, various ethical considerations addressed by BOSA and, if time permits, some exercises applying the Code of Ethics to fact situations.

BREAKOUT B:

DHS Staff, Information Session for Programs Currently Certified by DHS [Sunwood]

Representatives from DHS will share information and updates for currently certified programs.

DHS Staff, DHS Certification Information Session for Minnesota License Exempt Programs [University B]

This session will provide information on the process of certification and will describe the requirements and benefits of certification.

Cheryl Gunness and Caitlin Rogers, The Beauty of Bad Ideas [Senate]

Bad ideas have a bad rap. So-called "good ideas" get all the glory, but "bad ideas" are actually an incredible tool for coming up with better ideas. Bad ideas can quickly move teams from the confines of "should" toward the infinite possibility of "could." In this interactive workshop, you'll build your idea-generating skills and walk away with several tools you can use with your colleagues or in life the next time you encounter what looks like a wall. Wouldn't it be crazy if you'd come co-create sideways with us?

Aviva Hillenbrand, Welcome to the Field of Community Education [Congress]

Your MCEA Professional Development Member Services Committee has created an onboarding document to help those new and experienced in the field to understand the scope of Community Education, the variety of programs offered throughout the state, and how programs are funded. Walk away with an onboarding document you can personalize for your Community Education program.

Jim Martin, Duty of Care and Avoidance of Liability [State]

Every day, administrators in community education are faced with multiple issues, such as child care, dispensing medication, field trips, parent custody and facilities use, which, if addressed improperly, expose their organization to liability. This session will provide a general overview of what an administrator and organization can do to reduce liability in all areas of community education.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023

Rebecca Slaby, Leaning In and Doing the Hard Work: The Work of Anti-Bias Leaders [Main Ballroom]

In a time when our world feels ever more polarized and divided across differences, it is increasingly important to create spaces and communities of belonging where every person can feel seen, valued, and appreciated. Belonging leads to increased connection, productivity, engagement, and equity. So how do we create belonging in our workplaces and communities? How can an Anti-Bias Education approach of examining identity, difference, and bias lead to belonging? And why is belonging integral to the work of Community Education programs? We will hone in on what it means for program leaders to create identity safety and notice, name, and reject bias as it shows up in the Community Education programs at all levels. We will also discuss and explore the resilience skills that leaders must develop for themselves so that they can stay the course when there is push back.

**Congratulations to Bob Meyer & Bob Greeley, recipients of the
2022 Lifetime Achievement Award!**