

PREK-3 PRINCIPAL LEADERSHIP SERIES

Session One, Monday, October 30, 2017

TIES Conference Center, 1644 Larpenteur Ave West, St. Paul

Series Website: <http://mnprek-3.wikidot.com/principal-leadership>

#MNP3Principals

Competency 1: Embrace the PreK-3 Early Learning Continuum

Session One Goal: Participants embrace a concept of high-quality early learning from birth to grade three as the foundation for children's developmental growth.

AGENDA

Time	Activity/Result
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9:00	Welcome and Overview - Bobbie Burnham and Jon Millerhagen
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Result: Participants understand the purpose and goals of the Principal Leadership Series.

9:20	Introduction to Principal Leaderships Series - Jessica Cabeen and Ariana Wright
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Result: Participants meet the facilitators and learn about their role in the series.

9:30	Current Science of Early Learning and Brain Development – Megan Gunnar, Ph.D.
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Result: Participants understand the critical role of brain development and early learning in children's development.

10:40	Break
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10:50	Principal as PreK-3 Leader: Excellence in the Early Grades for All Students - Steven Tozer, Ph.D.
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Result: Participants identify key strategies in their leadership role to support instructional quality within a PreK-3 learning community.

12:00	Lunch with Discussion
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12:45	Reflection and Self-Assessment
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Result: Participants think about and rate the degree to which the concept of high-quality PreK-3 is embraced in their school and/or their practice as school leader.

1:00	How PreK-3 Supports World's Best Workforce - Mike Brown, MDE
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Result: Participants learn about state level PreK-3 vision and efforts and how they support World's Best Workforce legislation.

1:15	Key Strategies for Leading throughout the PreK-3 Continuum - Steven Tozer, Ph.D.
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Result: Participants seek to ensure better understanding of strategies for leading PreK-3 work in their programs, buildings, and districts.

2:00	Group Work - PreK-3 Implementation: Mapping Activity
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Result: Participants map out PreK-3 activities and strategies in their district/building. See Group Work Tasks document for more information.

2:50	Summary and Next Steps
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3:00	End of Day One - Next Session is December 5
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