

# 2020 Summer Professional Development

For central Minnesota educators



# There's no better time than summertime to take your learning to the next level.

From communities and courses to processes and practices, find just what you need at Sourcewell — your local source for summer professional development.

## Building capacity

### Cultural Competency

Choice of June 11 or Aug. 20, 2020

Learn inclusive practices that impact student achievement.

### Leadership Retreat

June 22-24, 2020

Refresh and challenge your leadership team with this unique opportunity to reflect, plan, and grow together.

### Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS)

Aug. 5-7, 2020

Discuss the entire MTSS framework, identify and prioritize needs, and develop an implementation plan in this cumulative training workshop.

### Collaborative Teams and the Professional Learning Community (PLC) Process

Aug. 12, 2020

Develop strategies and skills that establish and maintain high-functioning collaborative teams.

### New Teacher Academy

Aug. 20, 2020

Connect with a supportive community and access instruction and coaching designed for new educators.

## Career & college readiness

Opportunities are reserved for schools enrolled in these programs. Contact [education@sourcewell-mn.gov](mailto:education@sourcewell-mn.gov) to learn more.

### Metier Wayfinders Workshop

Aug. 12, 2020

For teachers new to Wayfinders. Gain comprehensive knowledge and ability to apply the 5th and 6th grade Metier curriculum.

### Metier Flowblazers Workshop

Aug. 13, 2020

For teachers new to Flowblazers. Gain comprehensive knowledge and ability to apply the 7th and 8th grade Metier curriculum.

### AVID – Culturally Relevant Teaching: Transforming Educators

Aug. 17-18, 2020

Deepen your understanding of equity-related issues to develop meaningful learning opportunities for all students.

### AVID – Learning Through Writing: A Schoolwide Approach

Aug. 17-18, 2020

Learn strategies to integrate writing as a learning and thinking tool into every grade level and content area.

### Tech Mobile User Group

Aug. 19, 2020

Design opportunities that enhance learning in a meaningful way using the Tech Mobile program.

## Content area support

### Math

#### Add+VantageMR® AVMR II (4-day training)

June 11, 12, 17, 18, 2020

Learn to use diagnostic assessments and learning trajectories to guide the teaching of whole-number topics.

### Reading

#### From Striving to Thriving Writers: Strategies to Jump-start Writing

June 17, 2020 - Grades 7-12

June 18, 2020 - Grades K-6

Engage with resource authors and learn multiple strategies designed to improve and integrate writing across the curriculum.

### Science

#### MnSTA sponsored - Instructional Strategies for the New Science Standards

June 12 or Aug. 17, 2020

Learn the pedagogy associated with the 2019 K-12 Minnesota Science Standards and ways to prepare to teach the standards.

## Curriculum & instruction

### Mapping the New Minnesota Music Standards

July 22, 2020

Work through curriculum plans for new Minnesota Music standards in collaboration with peers.

### Effective Instruction in a Standards-Based Classroom

Aug. 3-4, 2020

Gain tools to design classroom instruction that aligns with standards-based learning.

### Unit Planning-Proficiency Scales Collaborative Workday

Aug. 24, 2020

Collaborate with regional teachers to build proficiency scales aligned to academic standards.

## Positive behavior reinforcement

### U.N.I.S.: Creating Groups that Understand, Nurture, Inspire, and Support Each Other (formerly ENVoY Healthy Classroom)

Aug. 3-6, 2020

Gain practical techniques to foster positive classroom values and leadership in all students.

### Creating Learning Environments Where Children Thrive (formerly ENVoY Environment)

Aug. 13, 2020

Learn how to create physical classroom spaces where students feel comfortable and safe.

### Whole Group Leadership - Day 1 (formerly ENVoY I)

Aug. 13, 2020

Study patterns of communication to preserve the most powerful leverage point of educators: relationships.

### Whole Group Leadership: Review, Extend, Refine - Optional Day 2 (formerly ENVoY II)

Aug. 14, 2020

Extend the learning beyond Day 1's Foundational Skills for enhanced results.

### Keeping Them in the Room

Aug. 17-18, 2020

Create spaces within your classroom where students can have a quiet, safe break when needed.

## Other

### Life Space Crisis Intervention (LSCI) Training

July 6-10, 2020

Learn how to effectively intervene with children who have experienced trauma.

### Short-call Substitute Training

Aug. 26-27, 2020

Learn the basics of becoming a substitute teacher in this unique two-day workshop.



# Minnesota Summit for Learning & Leading

Aug. 10-11, 2020

**When:** Aug. 10-11, 2020, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Where:** Madden's Resort on Gull Lake, Brainerd, MN

**Cost:** \$50 for one day/\$75 for two days per participant from districts in the Sourcewell service area; \$200 for one day/\$300 for two days per participant from all other districts. Lunch is provided.

**Register:** By Aug. 2, 2020, at [sourcewell-mn.gov/edregistration](https://sourcewell-mn.gov/edregistration)  
Hurry — space is limited!

**Lodging:** Contact Madden's directly to book overnight accommodations – 800-642-5363

Engage with nationally renowned educational experts.

The Minnesota Summit for Learning & Leading is an excellent opportunity to engage with leading educational experts as you continue the work of creating a culture of learning for all students.

During this two-day event, participants will learn about:

- school culture
- social-emotional learning
- instruction
- project-based learning
- standards-based grading
- personalized competency-based learning

This must-attend event features keynotes from Jan Hoegh and Michael McDowell, as well as a variety of breakout sessions.

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