2020 Summer Professional Development
For central Minnesota educators
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 to learn more.

Metier Wayfinders Workshop
Aug. 12, 2020
For teachers new to Wayfinders. Gain comprehensive knowledge and ability to apply the 7th and 8th 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.
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
- instruction
- standards-based grading
- social-emotional learning
- project-based learning
- 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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