



## Association of Metropolitan School Districts

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### Promising Practices To Close The Achievement Gap Building Partnerships To Reach All Students AMSD Policy Conference Wednesday, December 9, 2015

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## Agenda

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| 7:30AM-8:00AM     | <b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>  |
| 8:00AM-8:05AM     | <b>Welcome and Introductions</b><br>Rebecca Gagnon, AMSD Chair   |
| 8:05AM-9:00AM     | Keynote Address: <b>Diversity and Inclusion</b><br><br><b>Dr. MayKao Hang, CEO, Wilder Foundation</b>  |
| 9:00AM- 9:15AM    | <b>Break</b>   |
| 9:15AM – 10:30AM  | <b>Breakout Sessions (3 presentations in each breakout session)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <u>Hamline Room</u>: Supporting Early Learners<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>All Day Kindergarten: Achieving Literacy Benchmarks</b> St. Louis Park Public Schools</li><li>○ <b>Partnering Within the Community</b>: Robbinsdale Area Schools</li><li>○ <b>Using Data to Inform Program Improvement</b> Bloomington Schools and MN Reading Corps</li></ul></li><li>▪ <u>Larpenteur Room</u>: Preparing Tomorrow's Workforce<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>SPARK: STEAM-based Approach to Closing the Achievement Gap</b>: Roseville Area Schools</li><li>○ <b>STEAM: A Powerful Source for Youth</b> Faribault Public Schools</li><li>○ <b>It Takes a Village to Close the Gap</b> Eastern Carver County Schools</li></ul></li><li>▪ <u>Grand Hall</u>: Engaging Diverse Learners and Communities<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>"But we've always done it this way!" How good intentions perpetuate racial disparities in our schools</b>: Osseo Area Schools</li><li>○ <b>Confronting Disproportionately in Special Education</b>: Minneapolis Public Schools</li><li>○ <b>District/YMCA partnership Extends Reach to Students and Families</b>: White Bear Lake Area Schools</li></ul></li></ul> |
| 10:30AM – 10:45AM | Transition to Next Round of Breakout Sessions  |
| 10:45AM – 12:00PM | <b>Repeat Breakout Sessions</b>  |
| 12:00PM           | Lunch  |
| 12:15PM – 1:00PM  | Luncheon Panel: Measuring the Impact of Partnerships<br><br>Eric Moore, Minneapolis Public Schools<br>David Heistad, Bloomington Public Schools  |