



**TENTATIVE**  
**Making Connections: Integrated Strategies for Supporting Youth**  
 Safe and Healthy Learners Conference  
 November 8-9, 2006 St. Cloud Civic Center

C o n f e r e n c e S c h e d u l e

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8**

7:30 - 8:30	<b>Registration</b>				
8:30 - 8:45	<b>Conference Welcome</b>				
8:45 - 9:45	<b>Implementing School-wide Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) for Students and Staff Success</b> Roger Weissburg, President CASEL				
9:45 - 10:15	<b>Break</b>				
10:15 - 11:30	<b>Concurrent Session 1</b>				
	<i>Implementing School-wide Social and Emotional Learning for Student and Staff Success</i>  Roger Weissburg Mary Utne O'Brien	<i>Minneapolis's School Mental Health Program: Pilot Data and Clinician's Perspectives</i>  Mark Sander Jim Johnson	<i>A Comprehensive Framework for Differentiation, Assessment, and Classroom Management</i>  Jane Kise	<i>Connecting the Dots... ChYLI...NYSP...College</i>  Veronica Alba Kathy Bode	<i>Partnerships between Schools &amp; Public Health: Successful Physical Activity &amp; Nutrition Policy Initiatives to Decrease Childhood Obesity</i>  Amina Richards, Julie A. Wilbert
		<i>Finding their Voice: Supporting the Healthy Transition of Youth</i>  Dr. Jean E. Ness	<i>GWOT: Impact and Issues for Children of the Guard and Reserve</i>  Gail Mossman, RuthEllen Luehr Jim Deidrick	<b>The Power of Stories to Value and Empower All Students</b>  Mary Ann Bradley	<i>Going Deeper: Exploring the Invisible Disability of FASD</i>  Sarah Messlet Sue Terwey
11:30 - 12:15	<b>Lunch - Entertainment provided by Talahi Elementary School, St. Cloud, MN</b>				
12:15 - 1:15	<b>Drug Abuse and Addiction: From Prevention to Recovery</b> Donald Vereen, Deputy Director Office of National Drug Control Policy				
1:15 - 1:45	<b>Break</b>				
1:45 - 3:00	<b>Concurrent Session 2</b>				
	<i>The Neurobiology of Addiction: The Basis for Prevention and Recovery</i>  Donald Vereen	<i>Creating a Caring Community of Learners: A School's Own Story</i>  Mary Tavegia Lynn Surin	<i>Positive Behavioral Interventions: What Parents and Those who Work with Youth Need to Know</i>  Renelle Nelson	<i>Giving Voice to the Leader Within</i>  Marlys Johnson Donna Gillen	<i>One Community Collaboration: Support Safe School Environments</i>  Jeanette L. Raymond Willie Bridges
		<i>ELL Programming: Design and Practice</i>  Dieu-Anh Nguyen	<i>Reconnecting Kids with School: Expelled Students, Civic</i>  Robert Higgins	<i>Responsive Classroom with Diverse Student Populations</i>  Nancy Riestenberg	<i>Learning Essentials: Why Motor Skills Matter</i>  Cindy Hart
3:00-4:15	<b>Community Panel</b>				
4:15 - 4:30	<b>Day One Closing</b>				

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9**

7:30 - 8:30	<b>Registration</b>				
8:30 - 8:35	<b>Opening Remarks and Announcements</b>				
8:35 - 9:35	<b>Beginning in Infancy: Implications for Brain Development, Learning and Mental Health</b> Terrie Rose, Psychologist				
9:35 - 10:00	<b>Break</b>				
10:00-11:00	<b>Cultural Wisdom: Health and Education</b> Roberto Dansie, Clinical Psychologist				
11:15 - 12:30	<b>Concurrent Session 3</b>				
	<i>Why Diagnose Very Young Children?</i>  Terrie Rose	<i>9th Grade Peace Circle Training: A Restorative Measure Initiative in 2 Duluth High Schools</i>  Mary Skillings Sebastian Witherspoon	<i>Listening to Cultural Voices</i>  Peggy Poitra Nancy Riestenberg	<i>Aqui Para TI Youth: Development Program: A model of comprehensive care for Latino Youth</i>  Bibiana Garzon	<i>Healthy Partnerships</i>  Debra Landvik Linda Rogers Reid Mortensen
		<i>GLBTQ Youth and Families: Keeping Them Connected</i>  Leigh Combs Laura Smidek	<i>Promoting Educational Success for Youth and Children in Foster Care</i>  Deborah Beske Brown	<i>Connecting with American Indian Students: Medicine Wheel Teachings and Ojibwe Language</i>  Marica Kitto	<i>Active Schools: Linking Minds &amp; Body</i>  Marilyn Bolin, Lisa Koelfgen JoAnne Judge-Dietz
12:30 - 1:30	<b>Lunch</b>				
1:30 - 2:45	<b>Concurrent Session 4</b>				
	<i>Cultural Wisdom: Health and Education</i>  Roberto Dansie	<i>Integrating Social Emotional Learning &amp; Academics in an After-School Setting</i>  Georgia Rowland, Mayme Casey	<i>Survey of Social Emotional Supports and Services in MN Schools: Results and Discussion</i>  Nicolas Leonard, Mark Sander Cindy Shelvin-Wood	<i>From Tokenism to Citizenship</i>  Eric Billet	<i>A School and Public Health Initiative to Reduce Bullying in School Settings</i>  Cathy Stahl
		<i>Engaging Youth in School and Learning - Keys to Keeping Kids in School</i>  Cammy Lehr	<i>Building Coalitions for Youth Suicide Prevention: The Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention Program -A Community Based Collaborative</i>  Rachel Schott	<i>Live It: Indigenous Sexuality and Healthy Relationships</i>  Patricia Welch	<i>Maintaining Sanity in School: Brain-based Intervention for Students</i>  Charlene Myklebust
2:45 - 3:00	<b>Break</b>				
3:00 - 3:45	<b>Youth Dancers by Centro</b>				
3:45 - 4:30	<b>Conference Closing</b>				