

21st Century Consortium
April 10-12, 2014
Westside Community Schools
Omaha, NE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

Late Afternoon / Evening – Individual Arrivals at hotel

Element Omaha Midtown Crossing offers complimentary airport shuttle service. The hotel will have your airline and flight information and the hotel shuttle will be scheduled for your airport pick-up 30 minutes following your flight arrival. For those driving, there is a covered parking garage adjacent to the hotel. Parking is \$8.00 per day, with in and out privileges.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

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| 6:30 AM-8:30 AM | Complimentary Breakfast on own at the hotel
<i>Morning breakfast included in room rate</i> |
| 8:30 AM | Depart for tour of high school
<i>Please meet in hotel lobby at 8:30am for transportation to high school.</i> |
| 9:00 AM-1:00 PM | Tour Westside High School / Student Panel / Lunch
<i>A student-led tour of the high school will be followed by a student Q&A panel on the district's modular scheduling. Lunch will be served.</i> |
| 1:30 PM-2:00 PM | Greetings and Celebrations |
| 2:00 PM-3:00 PM | Professional Development Conversation
<i>Hanover Research – 21st Century Professional Development</i> |
| 3:00 PM-3:15 PM | Break |
| 3:15 PM-4:30 PM | Westside Professional Development Program
<i>Mark Weichel and Cristin Rold will present Westside's Professional Development and Professional Learning Community Framework.</i> |
| 6:30 PM | Dinner |

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

- 6:30 AM-9:00 AM Complimentary Breakfast on own at the hotel
- 9:00 AM-10:15 AM Professional Development Best Practice
Come ready to share (7-10 minutes) with the group a practice that is working well in your district. We will examine our common successes, needs and issues surrounding PD.
- 10:15 AM-10:30 AM Break
- 10:30 AM- 12Noon Foundations Panel Discussion
A conversation with Executive Directors of local private Foundations discussing the role and relationship with public schools.
- Noon-1:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM-2:00 PM Book Study Discussion and Common Areas of Interest Survey
Book: Transparency: How Leaders Create a Culture of Candor
- 2:00 PM-2:30 PM Planning for fall meeting October 12-14, 2014, Edina, Minnesota
- 2:30 PM-Adjourn Hot Topics—Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents will meet separately for discussion
- 6:00 PM Dinner

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

- 6:30 AM-8:15 AM Complimentary Breakfast on own at the hotel
- 8:30 AM-10:30 AM Tim Hodges, PhD., Director of Research – Gallup, Inc.
“What Employees Need from Their Leaders”
Tim will discuss points from Gallup’s polling work on education issues, including highlights from their superintendent panel. In addition, he will provide everyone with a personal leadership profile based on Gallup’s recent study of leadership teams. Your profile of the four domains of leadership strength is based on your Clifton StrengthsFinder Top Five Themes.
- Adjourn Safe travels to all and we’ll see everyone October 12-14, 2014 in Edina!

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