The Principals' Center at Cardinal Stritch University

2013—2014 Breakfast Conversations

The Vital Few: You can't do it all!

6 sessions to focus your energy

➢**October 8, 2013: "How Do You Do It All?"**

Facilitator: James Rickabaugh, Ph.D., Director, the Institute @ CESA 1

Description: This session will present an overview of a variety of current educational initiatives such as Educator Effectiveness, Smarter Balanced Assessment, Accountability Report Card, etc. with implementation tips and advice for administrators on how to prioritize and balance the tasks at hand.

Essential Question: How can you make a leadership impact in an environment of often disconnected and competing expectations and initiatives?

➢**November 12, 2013: "There's an App for That! Practical Apps for Principals"**

Facilitators: Ann Ecker, Literacy, Math, and Professional Development Coordinator & Tammy Lind, Technology Integration Coach; School District of South Milwaukee

Description: Principals are some of the busiest people in the school. This hands-on, interactive session will highlight some of the best current technology resources available to make your professional life easier, more efficient and fun.

Essential Question: How can the use of technology enhance professional practice?

➢**December 10, 2013: "Planning Successful Professional Development Experiences"**

Facilitators: Michele Trawicki, Principal; Katie Little, Supervisor of Instructional Services; & John Roubik, Director of Human Resources and Organizational Development; Hamilton School District

Description: This session will work on how to engage leaders in facilitating professional development opportunities that are relevant, connected to site and district objectives, and have actionable results.

Essential Question: How do you engage and empower teacher leaders in order to leverage ownership of professional development?

➢**February 11, 2014: "Working with Challenging Kids (& their Parents)"**

Facilitator: Ray Kinney M.S., Cornerstone Counseling Services-Waukesha

Description: Establishing a positive connection with challenging students (and their parents) is essential if we are to nurture the best in the child. In contrast, a negative connection guarantees a year of stressful interactions. We will share how to increase the probability of that "positive connection".

Essential Questions: Am I aware of my vulnerabilities in working with challenging students and their parent/s? What pushes my buttons?

➢**March 11, 2014: Providing Leadership to Enable a One-to-One (iPad) Initiative"**

Facilitators: Angela Little, Principal & Amanda Orth, Middle School Social Studies Teacher/1:1 iPad Program Coordinator; Holy Family School

Description: 1:1 learning environments have quickly become the trend in education. In the end, it's not about the device, it's about the learning. Join us to learn how to successfully implement a 1:1 initiative and provide effective leadership to transform the learning environment.

Essential Question: How do you provide effective leadership to transform learning in a 1:1 environment?

➢**April 8, 2014: "Building Positive Relationships"**

Facilitator: Karen Rutt, Director of Elementary Education Seeds of Health Elementary

Description: Seeds of Health Elementary is a UWM charter school that works with over 400 students, most of whom are economically disadvantaged. Teachers and staff have built a successful relationship based program through a variety of traditional and nontraditional approaches.

Essential Question: What is the essence of building good relationships between staff and students, parents and community members?

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Breakfast Conversations are:

➢Designed by and for school leaders. This six-session series of Breakfast Conversations will provide you with the opportunity to refresh and recharge as you join area colleagues in focusing on a few of the many initiatives, mandates, and issues facing school administrators today.

➢Facilitated by school leaders who will guide participants in reflection and conversation using discussion protocols to increase focus, facilitate deeper conversations, and insure input from all.

➢**All sessions will be held from 7:30-9:30 a.m. at the Best Western Midway Hotel,** 1005 South Moorland Road, Brookfield

➢**Participants may register to attend individual sessions or the entire series.**

➢**Registration fee: $30.00** per session if paid prior to October 1, 2013; **$35.00** per session if paid after October 1, 2013. Fee includes cost of full buffet breakfast and session materials.

➢**Optional 1-2 graduate credit: $160** per credit in addition to registration fees; attendance required at all six sessions plus completion of outside assignments. Registration for credit, payment of tuition (check, credit card, or PO), and explanation of credit requirements will occur on-site after the first session on October 8.

➢A certificate or letter of participation can be provided upon request to administrators wishing documentation of participation for a PDP.

➢**Registration: Advance registration is required** for all sessions in the Breakfast Conversation series in one of these ways:

➢**Early Registration** prior to October 1, 2013, via U.S. Mail with payment of fees enclosed (see attached "Early Registration Form"). Early registrants will pay a discounted fee of $30.00 per session.

➢**Email Registration** by emailing the registrant's name, school, district, email address, and the session(s) to be attended, at least three days prior to date of Conversation, to: jkanderson@stritch.edu

➢Email registrants will pay a fee of $35.00 per session on-site at each session attended (cash, check, or purchase order only; we are unable to accept credit cards on-site).

➢**Online Registration** and payment by credit card available at: www.stritch.edu/principalscenter

➢Questions regarding the Breakfast Conversation series should be referred to: **jkanderson@stritch.edu**

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EARLY REGISTRATION FORM

I would like to register for the following Breakfast Conversations:

___ October 8, 2013 "How Do You Do It All?"

___ November 12, 2013 "Practical Apps for Principals"

___ December 10, 2013 "Successful Professional Development"

___ February 11, 2014 "Working with Challenging Kids & their Parents"

___ March 11, 2014 "Leading a One-to-One (iPad) Initiative"

___ April 8, 2014 "Building Positive Relationships"

Enclosed is my check or purchase order in the amount of:

$_____ **($30.00 per session**) payable to The Principals' Center at Cardinal Stritch University. ($35 per session afer Oct. 1)

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Detach and send **no later than October 1, 2013** to:
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