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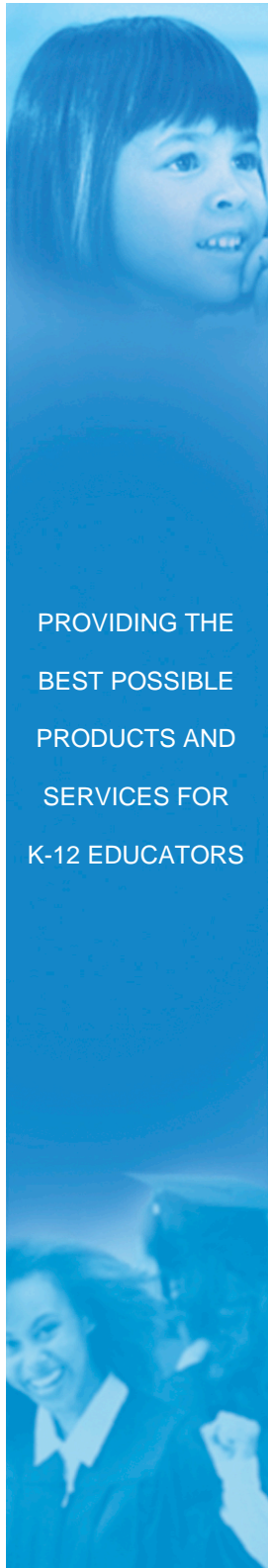
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NOTES:

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7:30 – 9:00

Conference Registration – Lobby Near the Green Mill
Breakfast – Location – Pool Side

Please join us for a Continental Breakfast served in the Pool Area

Breakout Sessions

9:00-10:15

Room – State Room

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PRESENTER: *Leif Carlson, Senior Software Developer/Analyst, (cmERDC)*
James Bertram, Software Developer, (cmERDC)

Intended Audience: *Administrators, Technology Specialist/Integrationist*

Room – Congress/Senate

Using Moodle’s Competencies and Learning Plans

(Moodle Focused)

This session will focus on using the Moodle competencies (standards) framework in Moodle to assign learning plans to students. Using this framework teachers and counselors can monitor the progress of students on learning standards.

PRESENTER: *Sheilla Rindahl, Digital Learning Product Manager, (cmERDC)*

Intended Audience: *Teachers, Technology Integrationist, Administrators, Moodle Users*

Breakout Sessions 9:00-10:15

Room – University Room A

Viewpoint 101 – Refresher Training

Join us for this session to learn some useful Viewpoint tips and tricks. The session will cover basic navigation and answer questions such as...Are you unsure of the different filtering methods and how to effectively utilize them? Are you unclear on what static student groups are and how to create, manage, use and share them? Do you want to learn about batch printing and how it is used? Are you overwhelmed by all the reports and need quick access to your favorites? Are you confused on how grade level access security works? Are you interested in learning about the most commonly used Viewpoint Reports?

PRESENTER: Mary McGrane Viewpoint Product Manager, (cmERDC)

Intended Audience: Administrators, Teachers

Intended State: All states

Room – University Room B

Necessary Components for an Effective Planning Experience

There are several components that need to be included that will take you from the “idea” to successful implementation. This is true whether you are doing Strategic Planning, Long Range Planning, Program Planning, or Project Planning. For example, if people charged with the implementation of a plan do not feel any “ownership” of that plan, the potential of the plan will not be maximized. It is necessary to ensure the creation of ownership is built into the planning process instead of just hoping people will buy into the implementation and the intended results of the plan. Too many plans, developed with good intentions, sit on shelves gathering dust due to errors in the planning process utilized.

PRESENTER: John Messelt, Clarnova Product Specialist, (cmERDC/Clarnova)

Intended Audience: Administrators

Room – Board Room

Due Process/Data Management Using Student Plans Reports & Dashboard

Includes configuring report parameters to get needed information and setting up dashboard panels to get specific data. These reporting tools can be used for questions about due process dates, staffing, standardized testing accommodations, and more.

PRESENTER: Megan Gangl, Student Plans Product Specialist, (cmERDC)

Ken Smith, Software Developer/Analyst, (cmERDC)

Wilbert Becker, Senior Programmer/Analyst, (cmERDC)

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Viewpoint End User Network Forum (Table Topics and Sharing of Ideas) and Viewpoint Release 4.13.1

This session will review some newly released Viewpoint features including custom report features for absence and discipline, discipline action by demographic, student absence explorer by student graph, assessment updates, assessment upload automation for MAP, custom report duplication for rollover, redesigned role based dashboards, personalized learning plan integration to Viewpoint, and integration of standards based grades. Attendees will also have an opportunity for networking and sharing of ideas per table topics.

PRESENTER: *Mary McGrane, Viewpoint Product Manager, (cmERDC)*

Intended Audience: *Administrators, Teachers*

Intended State: *All states*

Room – University Room A

Viewpoint Custom Reports: Providing PLC's and Teachers Relevant Data to Make Decisions

This session will be an open discussion including how one Minnesota District uses the custom reporting feature in Viewpoint to aid instructional and administrative staff on using relevant data to make decisions. In this session, participants will review how to build/create and publish Custom Reports and there will be time to discuss experiences and ask questions.

PRESENTER: *Corey Haugen, Director of Research Evaluation & Assessment, (Austin Public Schools)*

Intended Audience: *Administrators, Technology Specialist/Integrationist*

Intended State: *All states*

Wednesday, February 21st**Breakout Sessions****10:30 – 11:45****Room – University Room B****School Accountability under ESSA**

The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) worked extensively with stakeholders across the state to develop a new accountability system under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The system will go into effect in the 2018-2019 school year. Participants in this session will have an opportunity to learn about the indicators in the state’s new system, including academic achievement, progress toward English language proficiency, graduation rates and consistent attendance, as well as the process that will be used to identify schools and districts for support. **Participants may also want to attend the Regional Centers of Excellence session at 1:00 p.m. with Tyler Livingston to learn more about the system to support identified schools.**

PRESENTER: *Stephanie Graff, Chief Accountability Officer, (MN Dept. of Education)*

Intended Audience: Administrators, Teachers

Room – Board Room**New Ideas for Student Plans Training**

Include the use of video, Zoom, links on website, links to district website, as well as a review of in person training, handouts, and use of Plans Together.

Presenter: *Panel Discussion*

Intended Audience: Administrators

**11:45 – 1:00 Buffet Lunch -
Location – Pool Side**

Wednesday, February 21st**Breakout Sessions**

1:00 – 2:15

Room – State Room**Bringing Your District's Strategic Plan to Life**

This session will demonstrate software that helps a district to develop and implement a multi-year strategic plan. The software supports the development of a plan, documenting the plan, communicating the plan to staff and stakeholders, and monitoring plan implementation and effectiveness. It also supports department planning, site planning and individual staff work plans.

PRESENTER: John Messelt, Clarnova Product Specialist, (cmERDC/Clarnova)

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Room – Congress/Senate**Problem – Based Learning Online**

(Moodle Focused)

Problem/Project-based learning gives students an authentic learning experience. How can we incorporate this instructional strategy in an online environment? This session will demonstrate how using groups and the problem solving process can bring problem-based learning online.

PRESENTER: Sheilla Rindahl, Digital Learning Product Manager, (cmERDC))

Intended Audience: Teachers, Technology Integrationist, Moodle Users

Room – University A**ND User Group**

This session is offered to North Dakota Viewpoint districts attending the conference. We will focus on user group topics specific to 4.13.1 release items and other upcoming enhancements will be shared. A majority of session time will be spent gathering enhancement ideas from North Dakota customers. We will also schedule follow-up training and support needs.

PRESENTER: Mary McGrane, Viewpoint Product Manager, (cmERDC)

Intended Audience: Administrators

Intended State: North Dakota

Wednesday, February 21st**Breakout Sessions**

1:00 – 2:15

Room – University Room B**Regional Centers of Excellence: School Improvement Under ESSA**

Schools identified for support and improvement under Minnesota’s ESSA plan will have access to a tiered support model through Minnesota’s Regional Centers of Excellence (RCEs). Participants in this session will learn more about the RCEs, their approach to supporting school improvement, requirements for districts and charters under ESSA, and what to expect in the first year of identification. To learn more about how schools are identified.

Participants should attend *School Accountability Under ESSA* presented by Stephanie Graff at 10:30

PRESENTER: Tyler Livingston, Director of School Support, (MN Dept. of Education)

Intended Audience: Administrators, Teachers

Room – Board Room**Creating a Positive School Climate for Growth: Behaviors and Achievement**

Learn how to use rubrics to improve student behavior, academic achievement, and communication between school and home. Participants will leave this session with the knowledge and tools to accomplish these outcomes.

Presenters: Kim Spudic, Ten Sigma Product Manager (Ten Sigma)

Intended Audience: Administrators, Teachers

**2:15 – 2:30 Afternoon Break -
Near Registration Table**

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Breakout Sessions

2:30 -3:45

Room – State Room

WETL, Data Loading, Assessment Automation Updates

This demonstration session offers hands-on opportunities with WETL, the Viewpoint data loading utility. Learn more about assessment data loading and updates on a new feature: automated assessment loads for MAP. You will also explore Viewpoint administrative functions, user roles, and some ways to customize Viewpoint.

PRESENTER: Dan Davis, Viewpoint Product Specialist, (cmERDC)

Intended Audience: WETL data loaders, Technology Specialist/integrationist

Intended State: All states

Room – Congress/Senate

Personalized Learning Online

(Moodle Focused)

This session will focus on how to set up an online course to promote personalized learning for students, including using completion and restriction settings in Moodle, activity types that provide students with effective feedback, and using mastery settings to allow students to move at their own pace.

PRESENTER: Sheilla Rindahl, Digital Learning Product Manager, (cmERDC)

Intended Audience: Teachers, Technology Integrationist, Moodle Users

Room – University Room A

Building Academic Learning Plans & Viewpoint Integration

This demonstration provides an update to how academic learning plans are integrated with Viewpoint. Several learning plans exist through integration with Viewpoint: student intervention plans, college and career readiness plans and a general plan. Plan templates include sections for assessment results, identified student needs, intervention progress monitoring and more. This session offers attendees and opportunity to view plan types and how to access plans through Viewpoint. Rebecca Chileen will also share how her district, Anoka-Hennepin, utilizes academic learning plans to personalize learning for students.

PRESENTER: Mary McGrane Viewpoint Product Manager, (cmERDC)

Rebecca Chileen, Evaluation Team Lead (Anoka-Hennepin Public Schools)

Intended Audience: Administrators, Teachers, Technology Integrationist

Intended State: All states

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Room – University Room B

MN WBWF 101

This session will be a comprehensive overview of the original WBWF Legislative expectations of 2013 and the updates made in 2016. I will share district supports available now and New in 2018-19 as well as data they can use to set WBWF goals in their district.

PRESENTER: *Susan Burris, Program Manager, District Support (Resource Training & Solutions/MDE)*

Intended Audience: *Administrators, Technology Specialist/Integrationist*

Room – Board Room

Implementing Electronic Inter-District IEP Transfers

This session will provide information for districts looking to comply with the MN state mandate that IEPs be transferred electronically between districts starting in 2018. We will explain our strategy for exporting and importing. There will be a brief discussion of the new SIF 3.5 xlepTransfer data model. Revising the IEP to fit the receiving systems coding, etc., will be demonstrated in our new project Cloverleaf IEP.

Presenters: *TQ White, Senior Software Developer/Analyst, (cmERDC)*

Austin Kostreba, Software Developer, (cmERDC)

Intended Audience: *Administrators, Technology Specialist/Integrationist*

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Free Digital OER Math, Biology and Chemistry Curriculum

We will show participants how the OER (open educational resources) middle school Illustrative Mathematics curriculum can be used with Moodle, Schoology, and Canvas. This enables the curriculum to be used in a personalized digital environment and provides standards achievement reporting. We'll also give examples of high school biology and chemistry.

PRESENTER: Dan McGuire, Executive Director, (SABIER)

Intended Audience: Teachers, Technology Specialist/Integrationist

Intended State: All states

Room – Congress/Senate

Online Assessment Techniques Using Stiggin's Assessment for Learning Framework

Using the seven strategies of assessment for learning, presented by Richard J. Stiggins in Classroom Assessment for Student Learning, we will examine the best practices to promote mastery, student self-assessment, and empowering students with effective feedback in an online environment.

PRESENTER: Sheilla Rindahl, Digital Learning Product Manager, (cmERDC)

Intended Audience: Teachers, Technology Specialist/Integrationist

Room – University A

Using Viewpoint Placement Reports and Decision Making in a Multi-Tiered System of Support-User Panel and Training

Three district leaders will share how they configured placement reports for program and/or intervention services placement. Attendees will be trained on how to create a placement report; therefore, please bring district/school placement criteria for quick reference. The panel will also share their school/district team structure and what data teams use to make decisions.

PRESENTERS: Hope Langston, Director of Assessment Services, (Northfield Public Schools)

Jean Duffy, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, (Becker Public Schools)

Marie Pangerl, Ex. Asst. to Supt./Dist. Assessment Coord. (Sartell-St. Stephen's Schools)

Intended Audience: Administrators, Teachers

Intended State: All states

Thursday, February 22nd**Breakout Sessions****9:00-10:15****Room – University Room B****District Dashboard Update for Viewpoint and Clarnova**

This demonstration and feedback session provides an update to the Viewpoint and Clarnova Strategic Planning Tool dashboards. The Viewpoint dashboard has been redesigned for state assessment trending charts with state averages as well as goal setting data entry tools, local assessments with configuration panels, and role based dashboards for school, district and teacher roster. This session provides an opportunity for attendees to provide feedback on the dashboard design.

PRESENTER: Michael Schroeder, Director of Research & Development, (cmERDC)
Mary McGrane, Viewpoint Product Manager, (cmERDC)

Intended Audience: Administrators

Intended State: All states

Room – Board Room**v7.4 Release & Beyond - Working Meeting for Student Plans with programmers**

Review and collect feedback on the v7.4 enhancements and additional fixes/enhancements for the Student Plans software.

PRESENTERS: Megan Gangl, Student Plans Specialist, (cmERDC)
Ken Smith, Software Developer/Analyst, (cmERDC)
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Intended Audience: Administrators, Technology Specialist/Integrationist

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Room – Congress/Senate Room

Implementing a District Strategic Plan

Ready to take that plan off the shelf and put it into action? This session will focus on implementation techniques to help you get your strategic plan in action.

Presenter: Dave Paschke, Managing Director, (South Central Service Cooperative)

Intended Audience: Administrators, Leadership, Action Teams

Room – University Room A

Exploring Viewpoint Advanced Features: Custom Rules, Local Predictors, and Common Assessments

This session will provide an opportunity to explore some Viewpoint advanced features. Learn more about custom rules set up for test results, a new feature in Viewpoint. Explore ways districts use various performance scales and how to customize Viewpoint for local scales. Attendees will be updated on common assessments and recent work to extract common assessment results from an SIS for Viewpoint reports. All three topics will include examples of how to use these features to inform instructional decision making.

PRESENTER: Mary McGrane, Viewpoint Product Manager, (cmERDC)

Intended Audience: Administrators, Teachers, Technology Specialist/Integrationist

Intended State: All states

Room – University Room B

Using the NWEA MAP Student Profile Report for Student and Parent Talks

Learn to navigate through the MAP Student Profile Report, interpret student data and explain results to students and parents. In addition, find out what standards and learning statements your students are ready to learn to drive your instruction. **Please bring your MAP username and password to access your reports. If you do not have a login or you are not a current MAP user, we will provide you with a login and password to access sample data.**

PRESENTER: Nancy Barber, Senior Account Manager/Specialty Accounts, (NWEA)

Intended Audience: Teachers

Intended State: All states

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Breakout Sessions

10:30 – 11:45

Room – Board Room

Early Childhood Referral (Help Me Grow Module)

The state has adopted a referral system for early childhood. Now, you can use Student Plans to accept a referral, track the status, complete the interview, and create reports. Jolene Moore from the Roseville district will discuss and demonstrate the process, including the data for quarterly reports to the IEICs.

PRESENTER: *Jolene Moore, Assistant Director of Student Services, (Roseville School District)*

Intended Audience: *Administrators*

11:45 – 1:00

Lunch Served Pool Side

Serving Sandwich Box Lunch – in a **To-Go Box** or Stay and eat Pool Side

A Special Thank You to Our Presenters!

Corey Haugen	Austin Public Schools
Dan McGuire	SABIER
Dave Paschke	South Central Service Coop
Hope Langston	Northfield Schools
Jean Duffy	Becker Public Schools
Jolene Moore	Roseville Area Schools
Marie Pangerl	Sartell – St. Stephen Schools
Nancy Barber	NWEA
Rebecca Chileen	Anoka – Hennepin School District
Susan Burris	Resource Training & Solutions/MDE
Stephanie Graff	Minnesota Department of Education
Tyler Livingston	Minnesota Department of Education

Thank You for Attending!

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