Spring Conference Agenda

**Tuesday, April 11, 2017**

8:15-8:30 Registration & Refreshments

8:30-11:30 Keynote Presentation
Nancy Riestenberg
Foundations of Restorative Practices

11:30-12:15 Lunch (included) & Announcement of Don Rinkenberger Scholarship Winners & New MSSWA Officers

12:15-12:45 Vendor/Exhibitor Exploration

12:45-3:45 Keynote Presentation: **Continues**

3:45-4:00 CEU’s available with completed evaluation

6.0 CEU hours have been approved by the MN Board of Social Work.

Keynote Presentation

**Foundations of Restorative Practices**
Nancy Riestenberg

A restorative school is centered on relationships, building community and repairing harm. Multiple practices provide multi-tiered levels of support for students, staff and family. This one day session will provide an overview of restorative justice principles and theory, restorative practices in schools, implementation guidance, evaluation and research and a review of MDE resources to support school social workers.

**Objectives:** This session will provide participants with an overview of restorative measures principles and practices.

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:
1. Facilitate a Values Circle
2. Explain 3 key principles and 4 practices of a restorative school
3. Identify the 4 stages of implementation of restorative practices in schools
4. Search and find 3 resources on the Minnesota Department of Education Restorative Practices website

Nancy Riestenberg has over thirty-five years of experience in the fields of violence prevention, child sexual abuse prevention, and restorative measures in schools. She has worked with school districts in Minnesota and twenty five other states. As Restorative Practices Specialist for the Minnesota Department of Education, she provides technical assistance on violence and bullying prevention, school connectedness, school climate, dropout prevention, cultural relevance in prevention education, crisis prevention and recovery, and restorative measures. She has also provided technical assistance in restoring the learning environment to the Minnesota school districts that experienced high levels of trauma.

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**TIES Event Center**
Grand Hall, 2nd Floor
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St. Paul, MN 55108
(On Southwest corner of Snelling Avenue and Larpenteur Avenue)

**Hotel Information**
Radisson Hotel Roseville
2540 Cleveland Ave. North, Roseville MN 56113
Phone: 1 (866) 444-6835
Contact Radisson directly at (800) 333-3333 and ask for the MSSWA Group room rate of $102+tax. Reservations must be made by Mar 27th to guarantee group rate. (Free shuttle to TIES Center)

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