

Mankato Area Public Schools **Mentors/Field Experience Coordinators**

2015-2016

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Mankato Area Public Schools

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2015-16

K-12 MENTOR:
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MENTOR:**
Mary Mael

ELEMENTARY MENTORS:
Patty Appel
Kristin Moore

NEW MENTORS:
Jody Rittmiller
Mari Considine



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MAPS Strategic Road Map

- A. Student learning and engagement
- B. Developing district culture and practices of partnership and connectedness
- C. Increase readiness for all students to ensure options for life
- D. Needs-based resource allocation
- E. Developing staff capacity, accountability and skills to implement our Strategic Directions

INDUCTION PROGRAM UPDATE

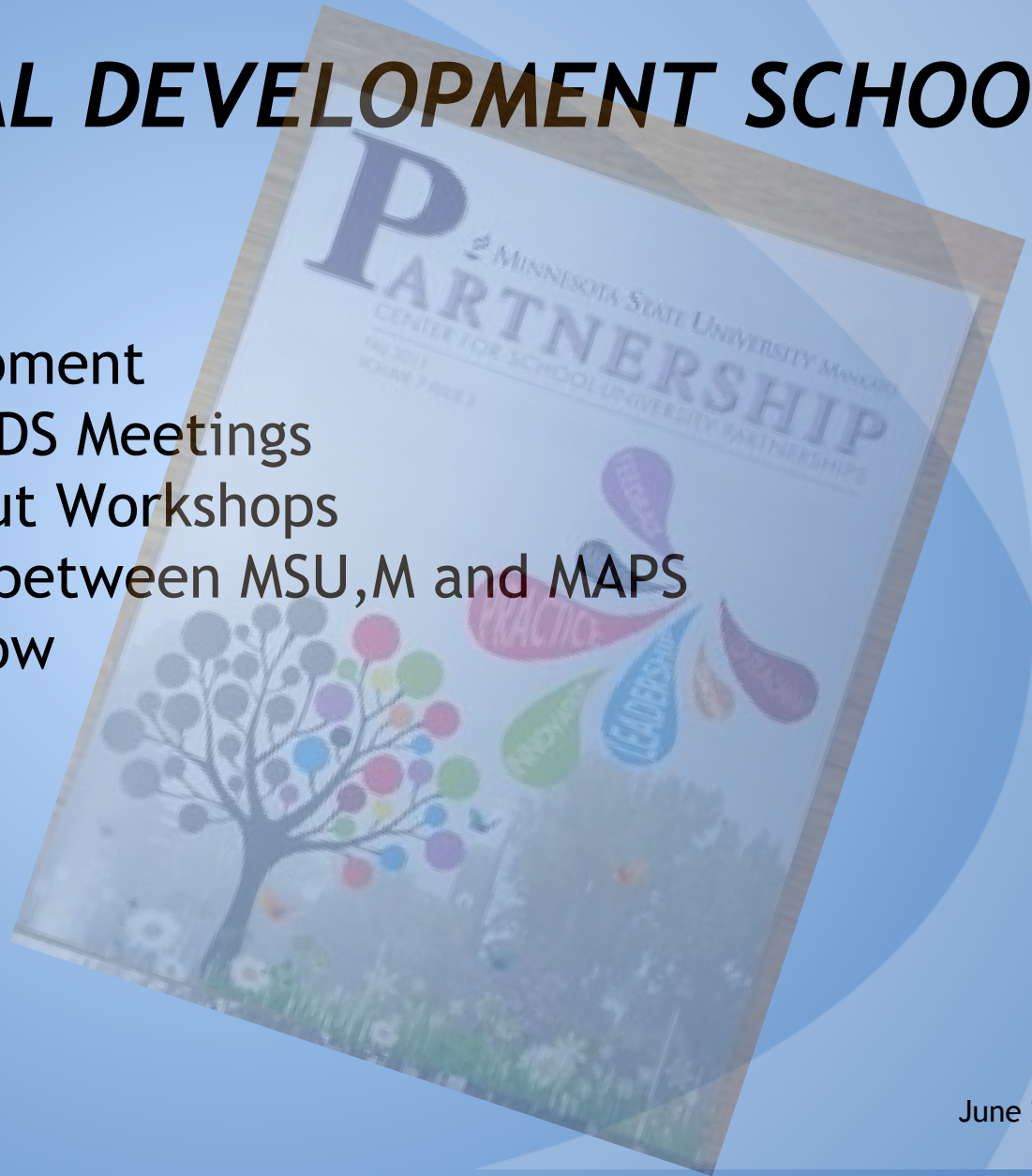
*Together We
Make a
Difference!*



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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOLS

- Professional Development
- Attending Monthly PDS Meetings
- Communicating about Workshops
- Serving as a Liaison between MSU, M and MAPS
- Teachers of Tomorrow
- Fellows



Coordinating and Supervising Field Experiences - MSU,M

Fall 2015: 226 Field Placements = 18,059 hours
 17 Teacher Candidates

Spring 2016: 332 Field Placements = 26,388 hours
 20 Teacher Candidates

Total Placements Hours: 44,447 Hours

ADDITIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCES

- Gustavus Adolphus College: 58 Placements
- Bethany Lutheran College: 39 Placements
- South Central College : 8 Placements

Highlights & Celebrations

- New Staff Orientation
- Year Long Induction Program
 - Year 1 & 2 Mentee Support
- Focused Partnerships with MSU,M
- High Level of Collaboration

FROM OUR MENTEE END-OF-THE-YEAR SURVEY...

“Having another professional was helpful for me to brainstorm new ideas to try in my classroom.”

“I experienced personal feedback and ideas on how to improve my practice and meet the needs of students.”

“The frequent contact with the mentor is AWESOME. We’re not forgotten about after the new teacher orientation.

“Availability of my mentor and the quick and helpful feedback.”

“The flexibility and compassion of the mentors is phenomenal.”

“Support no matter how many years you have been teaching!”

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Thank you !