

Mankato Area Public Schools Mentors/Field Experience Coordinators

2016-2017



June 5, 2017

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SECONDARY MENTORS:

Gina Anderson
Kari Welter

K-12 MENTOR:

Jen Frazee

SPECIAL EDUCATION MENTOR:

Mari Considine

ELEMENTARY MENTORS:

Kristin Moore
Jody Rittmiller

NEW MENTOR:
Julie Larkin-Spies



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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

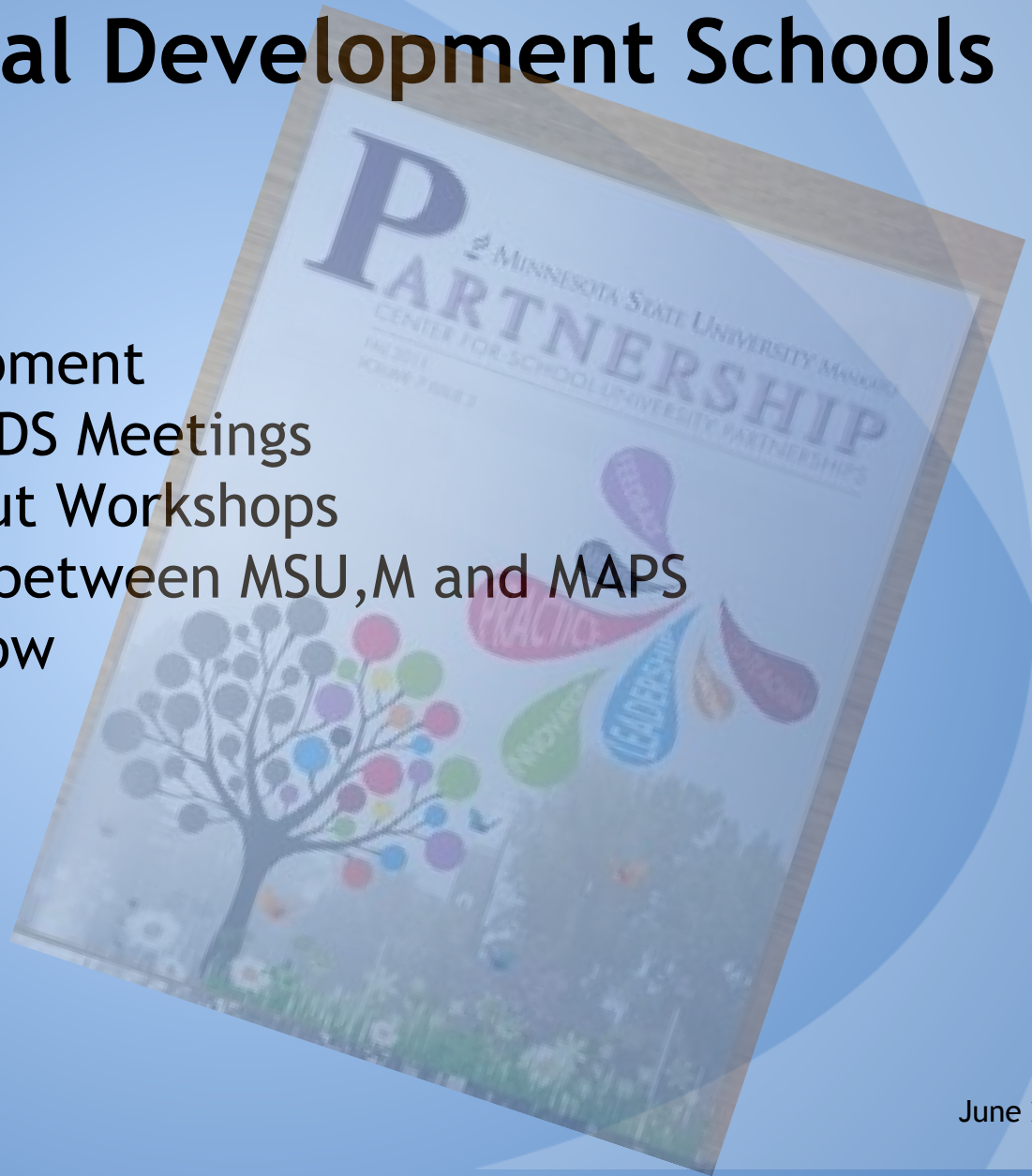
Induction Program Update

*Together We
Make a
Difference!*



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 2016: 344 Field Placements = 25,785 hours
11 Teacher Candidates

Spring 2017: 410 Field Placements = 25,675 hours
21 Teacher Candidates

Total Placements Hours: 51,460 Hours

MSU,M Teachers of Tomorrow

 MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MANKATO

Teachers *of* Tomorrow

WHO: Teachers of Tomorrow (ToT) program

WHAT: Recognized Student Organization designed to meet your individual needs as a future teacher

WHEN: Every Wednesday @ 6:00 P.M.

WHERE: Memorial Library (ML)111

The **ToT program** is designed to meet your individual needs as a future teacher. **ToT** not only prepares you for a successful career in teaching but also provides you with the resources that will place you in a position to effect change in the lives of children, families and communities. We demonstrate our belief in the power of education through the fulfillment of the College of Education mission—to *prepare professionals who embrace big ideas and real-world thinking to ensure student success.*



Big ideas.
Real-world thinking.

Additional Field Experience

- Gustavus Adolphus College: 71 Placements
- Bethany Lutheran College: 39 Placements
- South Central College : 10 Placements
- Other: 13 Placements

Highlights & Celebrations

- New Staff Orientation
- Year Long Induction Program
 - Year 1,2 & 3 Mentee Support
- Focused Partnerships with MSU,M
- High Level of Collaboration



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From Our Mentee End-Of-The-Year Survey...

“My mentor communicated relevant, helpful, and necessary information in a timely manner. She was able to answer questions immediately or find answers. Her knowledge of the district helped navigate challenges with grade-levels and/or policies that make beginning in a district more stressful at times.”

“I appreciate her dedication. Whatever questions I had, she would answer them and provide necessary resources to help me build confidence in my position.”

“I appreciated learning new concepts that have helped me become a better teacher.”

Thank you !

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Questions?