

**2021 Annual Conference
Selected Breakout Sessions**



FOCUS AREAS: Rural Strong (Community) Equity & Diversity				
		Student Learning & Engagement (Student) Leadership & Planning (District)		
Pre-Service Teacher Track:		Teaching in Rural Places (virtual) (Sunday) Rural Leaders Panel (Sunday)		
	SESSION 1 10:05 AM MONDAY	SESSION 2 11:10 AM MONDAY	SESSION 3 1:30 PM MONDAY	SESSION 4 8:30 AM TUESDAY
SUPERINTENDENTS	Sometimes Dreams Come True	Boundaries, Ethics, and Technology	Revitalizing Community Pride in Rural Education	How School Improvement & Reform Really Works
	Southwest Teacher Preparation Partnership Program	Why Schools Must Prioritize SEL and Mental Health Post- Covid	Leading Equitable & Thriving Communities	Achieve Financial Stability Without Funding Increases
	Why Have an Equity Plan?	Federal COVID Funding Update	School Endowments - The Sleeping Giant	Celebrate Assets of Your District
	Talking Finances with the Public	Taking Flight: Aligning Initiatives Throughout Your District	Credentialing a Community Expert	PANEL: Teaching & Learning Perspectives from Rural Educators

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	Bringing School Board Standards to Life		Transforming Dual Enrollment - A Dialogue	Why Schools Must Prioritize SEL and Mental Health Post-Covid
			Benefits of Living in Rural MN	
PRINCIPALS & OTHER EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS	Living One's Best Life: Adults with Disabilities Talk	7 Practical (Yet Impactful) Tips to Nurture Others to be Their Best!	Transforming Dual Enrollment - A Dialogue	Creating Safety for LGBTQ Students
	Decoding the Licensure via Portfolio Process	Making Student Learning Public (Ron Berger)	Leading Equitable & Thriving Communities	How School Improvement & Reform Really Works
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	TRA: Your Benefit of the Future	Boundaries, Ethics, & Technology		Why Schools Must Prioritize SEL and Mental Health Post-Covid

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		MREA Advocacy in Action	Grief Comes to Rural Schools	
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	Why NOT? Thinking Outside the Box to Offer Students More		21st Century Collaborative Opportunities	Why Schools Must Prioritize SEL and Mental Health Post-Covid <i>(duplicate)</i>
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