



## ***Aligning the Learning Day: Collaboration Strategies for Principals and Afterschool Program Directors***

*A special pre-Institute conference offered through a partnership of MESPA, the National Association of Elementary School Principals, and the Minnesota School-Age Care Alliance -- and made possible by a grant from the Mott Foundation.*

### ***Presented by experts:***

**Patrick Bryan**, Principal, Jackson Preparatory Magnet, St. Paul

**Emily Weiss-Dunlap**, 21st Century After-School Program Coordinator, Hazel Park Middle School, St. Paul

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**Date:** Tuesday, February 2, 2010

**Time:** 1 - 5 p.m.

**Where:** Sheraton Bloomington Hotel, 7800 Normandale Blvd., Bloomington, MN 55439

**Why:** *This half-day conference will engage participants in activities and discussions that will provide a deeper understanding of their work and of the opportunities that are possible with greater collaboration.*

**Cost:** \$75.00 Team of two (principal and afterschool program director/coordinator)  
\$50.00 Individual

**Who should attend?** Teams from each school - principal, afterschool program building coordinator, and/or district-wide afterschool program director.

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*Patrick Bryan sees a strong correlation between students who consistently participate in after-school programs and better social and academic behavior. "I'm seeing kids who do more writing," says Bryan. "I'm seeing kids who are happier about being a Jackson student. It gives them a well-lit, ordered, clean, safe place to extend their learning."*

### **Let's Look at Some facts...**

*(From the 2001 NAESP survey funded by a grant from the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation -- examining the existence, characteristics, successes, and challenges of after-school programs across the country.)*

#### **Afterschool programs are widespread in U.S. elementary schools:**

*67% of principals report having afterschool programs  
27% have both before and afterschool programs*

#### **Afterschool programs are directed by:**

*Principals, 37%                      Private providers, 18%  
Directors, 25%                    Teachers, 12%  
Other, 8%*

#### **Afterschool programs are:**

*Located on school site, 95%  
Open from 3-6 pm., 71%  
Open five days a week, 62%  
Serve children with learning disabilities, 89%  
Charge tuition, 50%  
Receive federal government funds, 38%  
Have an average of 10 staff members  
(5 teachers, 2 aides, 2 volunteers)*

#### **Biggest program successes are:**

*Academic improvement, 34%  
Safe haven, 26%  
One-on-one attention from staff, 11%*



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***Aligning the Learning Day Conference registration form***

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**Job Title:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Completed registration form with check or PO, must be received no later than January 22, 2010**  
Send to: MESPA, 1667 N. Snelling Avenue, Suite C101, St. Paul, MN 55108

**Checks or POs payable to:** Minnesota Elementary School Principals' Association (MESPA)

**Confirmation of your registration:** will be sent via e-mail along with a map to the Sheraton Bloomington Hotel.

**Price includes:** Handouts and clock-hour credits. Registration due date: January 22, 2010. If you require special accessibility or accommodations to fully participate, a written request must be received two weeks prior to seminar. ♿

**Cancellation/Refund Policy:** Teams registered for the seminar but unable to attend may receive a refund (less a \$25.00 processing fee) by sending a letter to the MESPA office before January 22, 2010. **There are no refunds after Jan. 22, 2010.**

**For more information/registration materials:** Visit the MESPA Web site at [www.mespa.net](http://www.mespa.net) and click on *Professional Development*, or call the MESPA office at 651-999-7310 (Minnesota toll free 800-642-6807).

**Important – to reserve your spot FAX your registration to 651/999-7311 before mailing it.**  
**(Note on the fax that a check/PO is coming.)**

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