

**Does your data raise more questions than it answers?**

**Register soon to take advantage of this vital team leadership opportunity!**

**Seminar Locations:**

**Thursday, August 20, 2009**  
Raven Stream Elementary School  
300 - 11th Avenue NW  
New Prague, MN 56071  
952/758-1500

**Friday, October 9, 2009**  
Hosted by Perham Public Schools at ACS Building  
150 Second Street SW  
Perham, MN 56573  
218/346-4501

**Monday, November 2, 2009**  
Mesabi East Schools (host)  
601 North First Street West  
Aurora, MN 55705  
218/229-3321

**Friday, November 6, 2009**  
Sauk Rapids-Rice School District  
1835 Osauka Road NE  
Sauk Rapids, MN 56379  
320/253-4700

**Friday, November 13, 2009**  
Luverne Public Schools  
709 North Kniss Avenue  
Luverne, MN 56156  
507/283-4497

**Presented by:**

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# Own Your Data

Engage your team in more powerful and streamlined use of data for decision making.



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## Do you “own” your data or does it own you?

**Response to Intervention (RtI)** – or any other evidence-based practice, is the norm schools are working toward today. RtI is a vital framework for school improvement and student achievement. And one of the major building blocks, the core of RtI, is data: using data to make instructional decisions.

### The seminar will include:

- ✓ A focus on position descriptions, determining who is responsible for organizing and communicating *what* data.
- ✓ Strategies for being organized with data management within the school and district, determining who does it and when it should be ready for use.
- ✓ Strategies for building a data culture in your district and school.
- ✓ Hands-on, guided data analysis.

This seminar will engage school and district teams in more powerful, effective, and streamlined use of data for decision making.

### Seminar outcomes:

1. Develop a strong data management plan with strategies tailored to each school/district.
2. Begin initial school/district data analysis, with guidance on appropriate interpretation of data.

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**Time:** 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 - Registration and breakfast  
 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Seminar

**Cost:** \$550.00 per team, up to 4 members  
 (\$150 per additional member)

**Includes:** breakfast, lunch, six CEUs.

## 2009 Own Your Data Seminar

### Team Leader:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Team Members:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Additional members (\$150.00 each)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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School-based Team  District-wide Team

### Please check location you will attend:

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Enclosed is \$550.00 for one team, up to 4 members

(Registration includes continental breakfast, lunch, and six CEUs)

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TOTAL Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_. (Registration includes continental breakfast, lunch, and six CEUs)

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