

# 2011-2012

## MESPA Professional Development for elementary and middle level principals

*Be in the know!* MESPA supports 30+ professional development days a year, plus webinars, podcasts, and forums, offering MESPA members 200-300 annual continuing education units.

### **MESPA Innovations** increasing professional development access

- *BrainSMART Conference with Marcus Conyers and Donna Wilson*: 3-day conference for school teams.
- *Colleague to Colleague* online forum.
- Division meetings with CEUs.
- *Ed Learning Network (ELN)*: high quality, on-demand professional development webinars and professional networking communities.
- *How to Guide Professional Learning Communities in Your School*: 3-day seminar for school teams.
- *MN Bullying Prevention Initiative* highlighting the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program.
- *MN School of Excellence Program*, promoting excellence through a rigorous evaluation process that showcases dynamic schools of the 21st century.
- *Principals' Cognitive Coaching*.
- *Pre K-Grade 3 Alignment*.

### **Annual Events**

#### ***Legal Issues Seminars with Roger Aronson***

MESPA provides the legal support elementary and middle level principals need. Attend one of the full-day MESPA legal issues seminars offered at five locations statewide



and presented by Roger Aronson, MESPA legislative and legal counsel and highly regarded school law expert. Submit questions to Roger with your registration!

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## ***New Principal Seminar***

Build a network of peers and resources. Gain practical advice from practicing principals who understand the flow of your work. Optional New Principal Mentorship Program.

## ***Three-Minute Walkthrough Seminars***

*Part 1*—The most effective principal is a coach. Learn to guide teachers toward a continuous improvement cycle. Using a school as a live laboratory, Kathy Larson, national professional growth and development consultant, leads seminar participants in practicing the three-minute process.

*Part 2*—Focus on the coaching element and developing performance-based plans.



**MESPA Institute 2012 / February 1-3**

## ***MESPA Institute***

The professional development of the year providing three days of instructional leadership, statewide networking, and exhibits from cutting-edge education vendors.

## ***The Breakthrough Coach (two-day seminar)***

What if you could trim 20 hours off your workweek *and* multiply your time in classrooms by 500%? Learn how to work less, produce more, and still get the job done in a sensible school week. Malachi Pancoast, president of The Breakthrough Coach, radically alters a principals' view as manager, while promoting significant increase in student achievement.

## ***Day-2 Review: Re-Energizing the Fundamentals***

Been a year or more since you attended The Breakthrough Coach seminar? Attend the second day of the two-day seminar as a review!

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**For a complete calendar with event details and online registration, visit [www.mespa.net](http://www.mespa.net); click on *Professional Development*.**

**For division meeting information, click on *MESPA Division News*.**