



## SUMMER LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

**JUNE 17 - 19, 2019**

**Arrowwood Resort, 2100 Arrowwood Ln, Alexandria, MN 56308**

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** District leadership teams including superintendents, principals, deans of students, teacher leaders, curriculum coordinators, etc.

**REGISTRATION FEE PER PERSON** (*Includes two nights lodging, social, light breakfasts and lunch*)  
SWWC Member: \$399      SWWC Member (team of 4 or more): \$359      Non-Member: \$499

Register at [www.swsc.org/workshops](http://www.swsc.org/workshops) - scroll down to June 17 events

The conference begins on Monday, June 17 at 6pm with a social on the lower patio and concludes at noon on Wednesday, June 19.

### CONFERENCE SESSIONS

#### **Crucial Conversations – Tools for Talking When the Stakes are High**

Presenter: Heidi Jorgensen, Assistant Principal at Sioux Falls New Technology High School and certified Crucial Conversations trainer with VitalSmarts

A crucial conversation is a discussion where the stakes are high, opinions vary, and emotions run strong. These conversations—when handled poorly or ignored—lead to strained relationships and dismal results. Crucial Conversations seeks to improve dialogue and engagement, create behavior change, and build high performance and culture in these situations.

The Crucial Conversations training is normally two full days – but at the conference, Heidi will provide:

- an introduction to Crucial Conversations
- an opportunity to talk through some tough situations that schools may have encountered
- a chance to apply some of the strategies and talking points



#### **Advancing Equity to Eliminate Inequitable Systems and Practices**

Presenter: Macarre Traynham, Educational Equity Specialist at the MDE

In order to address equity you must understand how you contribute to the inequities. Systems are made up of people. Individually and collectively we uphold rules, practices and traditions that form and sustain inequitable systems. Learn to understand the part you play and how you can identify and eliminate inequitable systems in your classroom, school or district.

