



Ethical Citizens for Minnesota's Future – Call to Action
December 1, 2009, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Agenda

Overview

Ethics education at first glance appears to be simple, reasonable, needed and doable. Yet the absence of ethics in education describes a reality, which is complex, urgent, contradictory and challenging to implement. Bridging the differences between simple and complex, reasonable and urgent, needed and contradictory and doable and challenging is a shared vision of ethics education in practice with real impact, with key shifts transforming the current reality of public schools to a new vision of ethics, learning, service and readiness for a real and global world.

Welcome

Center for Academic Excellence

Call to Action

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Discussion and Strategic Planning

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The Current Reality and Experience

(Small group discussion)

*What are the compelling and important elements and data from research and other's experience?
What are our compelling experiences, knowledge and opinions?
What are key points of our current reality with regard to ethics in education today in Minnesota?*

A Vision in Our Time

(Small group discussion)

*What are our descriptors of a near future of ethics in education in Minnesota?
What are the metrics of that near future in clear and understandable terms?*

Lunch

A Vision in Our Time (Continued)

(Whole group discussion)

*What are our shared vision descriptors?
What are examples of metrics of that vision?*

Key Shifts to Bridge the Difference

(Small group/Whole group discussion)

*What are the key shifts that need to occur in the next 12 months to realize the vision?
What will be the key barriers and contradictions to the vision?
What key assets and strengths will need to be leveraged?*

Key Next Steps and Messages

Timeline for post-forum documents and action items

Closing Comments