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## 2005 MACTE Winter Meeting and Congress

# The Heart of a Teacher: Responding To Needs

MACTE Meeting: January 27 MACTE Congress: January 28, 2005

Holiday Inn Select - Minneapolis (formerly Hilton Minneapolis North) 2200 Freeway Boulevard, Mpls, MN

Friday, January 28



8:00 am Registration - Continental Breakfast Served in Foyer Area

**GENERAL SESSIONS:** Grand Ballroom

9:00 - 9:15 am Welcome and Introductions: *The Heart of a Teacher: Responding to Today's Diverse Needs* Linda Distad, President, MACTE

9:15 - 10:30 am *A Framework for Understanding Poverty: Understanding Our Students* - Jodi Pfarr, Catholic Charities, Minneapolis, MN

This presentation provides an in-depth study of information and issues that will increase our knowledge and understanding of the culture of poverty. Topics include: how economic class affects behaviors and mindsets, why students from generational poverty often fear being educated, the "hidden rules" within economic classes, discipline interventions that improve behavior, and the eight resources that make a positive difference.

10:30 - 10:45 am Coffee Break

10:45 - 12:15 pm *A Framework for Understanding Poverty: Meeting the Needs of Our Students* - Jodi Pfarr - This session continues with related discussions that include strategies, case studies, and support systems for learning.

12:15 - 1:30 pm Lunch Break - Dessert Networking Session - Lake of the Isles Room

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS:** *The Heart of a Teacher: Responding to Today's Diverse Needs*  
St. Croix Room Minnesota Room Mississippi Room

1:30 - 2:30 pm *Mental Health Issues Affecting Minnesota Students*  
Rick Auger, MN State Univ, Mankato

*Teacher Research Network  
The First Few Years in Math and Science*  
Tim Harms, MN State Univ, Moorhead

*Developing Relationships and Collaborative Strategies with Student Families*  
Roxanne Bridges, College of St. Catherine

2:30 - 2:45 pm Coffee Break

2:45 - 3:45 pm *Data-Driven Professional Development to Increase Student Achievement*  
Kitty Foord, MN State Univ, Mankato

*Effective Urban Teacher Preparation - Pre-service Teachers and the Importance of Meaningful Field Experiences*  
Barbara Washington, Hamline University

*"What It Takes: An Overview of Mental Health Issues for Children and Adolescents with Disabilities"*  
Cindy Shevlin-Woodcock  
MN Department of Education

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