

# Every Student Connected:

## It's Possible!



**Friday, February 29, 2008**

**8:30 a.m.—3 p.m.**

(Registration begins at 8 a.m.)  
Earle Brown Heritage Center  
6155 Earle Brown Dr.  
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

Individual or Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member Names: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Please make check or money order payable to Hennepin County Treasurer.  
Mail registration and check to:**

Hennepin County  
Public Health Promotion (MC-1963)  
525 Portland Ave.  
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1533  
To phone in a registration: 612-348-5618

**Fees\*:**  
\$45 individual  
\$150 team (up to four people)  
\$20 students  
\* Prepayment is required.

**Registration due by February 22, 2008.**

Continental breakfast and light lunch included.  
 Please indicate number of vegetarian meals.

Nationally recognized research shows students' health and future success are closely linked to how connected they feel to their school. Other research summarizes the importance of positive school climate for schools: lower suspension and higher attendance rates; higher student achievement; and more satisfied students, staff, and parents.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Sondra Samuels is president of the PEACE Foundation and member of the Hope Collaborative. She will share stories of schools that have successfully connected with all students. The power of connectedness to reduce violence will also be addressed.

## WORKSHOP TOPICS

Learn a wide variety of ways to build a positive school climate and connect with every student.

- Hearing the Talk Now Doing the Walk – Responding to Climate Survey Responses
- Accessing Natural Resiliency in Schools
- Ninth Grade Academy: Everyone, Every Day ... A Success
- Developing Student Leadership: Changing the Direction of the School!
- Core Elements of Healthy School Climate
- Communication: Building Strong Foundations for Engagement with Families of Diverse Backgrounds
- Student-only workshops

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Middle school and high school teachers, administrators, students, parents, schools wanting to start their own climate committees, and people who work with youth.



## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	Keynote Speaker
9:45 a.m.	Workshop Session I
10:45 a.m.	Break
11 a.m.	Workshop Session II
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12:45 p.m.	Keynote Speaker
1:45 p.m.	Break
2 p.m.	Workshop Session III
3 p.m.	Adjourn

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