



Attention Principals and Superintendents!

# 5th Annual Value-Added Network Conference

**Monday, June 23, 2014  
8:30-3:30**

**Held at: Madison College—West Campus  
302 S. Gammon Road, Madison, WI 53717**

The two strands this year will be Principal Value-Added and School Improvement.

**Snapshot of the conference:**

- Value-Added growth model overview—for staff new to VA or who need a refresher
- Educator Effectiveness Update—DPI
- Keynote Luncheon—*Agenda 2017*—Mike Thompson, Deputy Superintendent, DPI
- Review of your school's VA Results
- Breakout Sessions Sampling:
  - VA and Smarter Balanced Assessment—Tim Schell, Waunakee SD
  - Data Inquiry Process and Tools for WISExplore—Judy Sargent, WISEDash
  - SLOs and SMART Goals—Anne Conzemius, SMART Learning Systems
  - MAP and VA—Sean McLaughlin, VARC
  - Improving Achievement and Closing Gaps—VA with MAP—Brad Carl, VARC & Melanie Stewart, MPS
  - VA Blue Schools—High Value-Added Schools share their successes—Wisconsin Blue and Green Schools
  - Value-Added and School Report Card—Tim Schell, Waunakee SD & Melanie Stewart, MPS
  - And more...!

**Cost:** \$95/person

**To Register:** Go to [www.myquickreg.com](http://www.myquickreg.com) or use this direct link:  
<http://login.myquickreg.com/event/event.cfm?eventid=9813>

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# Value-Added Network Conference Agenda

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Madison Area Tech College, Gammon Road, Madison, WI

<p><b>Pre-Session:</b> 8:30-10:30</p>	<p><b>Value-Added Growth Model Overview and Refresher</b> Clarissa Steele, VARC</p> <p>This is an overview of the Value-Added Model and serves as an excellent introduction to the essential elements of VA. It can act as a refresher to cohorts or as information to staff new to your district. The information given is critical to both rolling out VA in your district and interpreting your VA reports. You will need to know about the color-coding, 1-5 scale and the Oak Tree analogy. Directions will be given on how to access the .pdf and .csv files. **Educators new to VA will benefit from attending the Pre-Session to learn how to interpret your VA results.</p>
<p><b>Regular Session:</b> 10:45</p>	<p><b>Welcome, Overview of the Day, Introductions:</b> Gary Albrecht, Administrator, CESA 2 and Leslie Steinhaus, CESA 2</p> <p><b>VA-Looking to the Future</b> Brad Carl and Ernie Morgan, VARC</p>
<p>11:00</p>	<p><b>Educator Effectiveness</b> Katie Rainey, Director of Educator Effectiveness</p> <p>Katie will share the latest information on Educator Effectiveness</p>
<p>11:30</p>	<p><b>Keynote Luncheon: Agenda 2017</b> Dr. Mike Thompson, Deputy State Superintendent</p> <p>Agenda 2017 goal: every child a graduate, and every child college and career ready. To achieve this goal, Dr. Thompson will address four critical areas and their implementation timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standards and Instruction</li> <li>• Assessment and Data Systems</li> <li>• School and Educator Effectiveness</li> <li>• School Finance Reform</li> </ul>
<p>12:10</p>	<p><b>Your Value-Added Reports **</b> Ernie Morgan and VARC Staff</p> <p>Ernie will discuss what is new to the VA Reports—differentiated effects and district level reports.</p> <p>[Districts may find it helpful to review their latest VA results <u>prior</u> to this session. Districts can find their results in SAFE. Users should log in on the Secure Home Login page: <a href="https://access.dpi.wi.gov/nidp/idff/sso?id=DPILogin&amp;sid=3&amp;option=credential&amp;sid=3">https://access.dpi.wi.gov/nidp/idff/sso?id=DPILogin&amp;sid=3&amp;option=credential&amp;sid=3</a>. Users will need to have permission to access the reports in SAFE from their district's Application Administrator. More information is available on the Secure Home Information Page, <a href="http://wise.dpi.wi.gov/wise_securehomeinfo">http://wise.dpi.wi.gov/wise_securehomeinfo</a>, and the WISEdash Homepage, <a href="http://wisedash.dpi.wi.gov/Dashboard/portalHome.jsp">http://wisedash.dpi.wi.gov/Dashboard/portalHome.jsp</a>. Make sure your device has a .pdf reader installed.]</p> <p>**Educators new to VA will benefit from attending the Pre-Session to learn how to interpret your VA results.</p>
<p>12:45</p>	<p><b>Breakout Sessions - See reverse for breakout information</b></p>
<p>3:15</p>	<p><b>Networking, Wrap up and Evaluation</b></p>
<p>3:30</p>	<p><b>Adjourn</b></p>

## Breakout Sessions – At A Glance

Room A -	Room B –	Room C –
<b>12:45-1:15</b>	<b>12:45-1:15</b>	<b>12:45-1:15</b>
<p><b>MAP Results Using the Value-Added Growth Model</b></p> <p>Sean McLaughlin, EA</p> <p>Moderator: Jarred Burke</p>	<p><b>Value-Added and School Report Card</b></p> <p>Melanie Stewart, MPS Tim Schell, Waunakee SD</p> <p>Moderator: Ron Dayton</p>	<p><b>VA Mathematics: Gr 3-5</b> Panel Discussion of High Value-Added Schools</p> <p>Moderator: Kevin Anderson</p>
<b>1:25-1:55</b>	<b>1:25-1:55</b>	<b>1:25-55</b>
<p><b>MAP Results Using the Value-Added Growth Model</b></p> <p>Sean McLaughlin, EA</p> <p>Moderator: Jarred Burke</p>	<p><b>Value-Added and SMARTER Balance Assessment – “Transition and Timing”</b></p> <p>Tim Schell, C &amp; I Director, Waunakee SD</p> <p>Moderator: Brad Carl</p>	<p><b>VA Reading: Gr 3-5</b> Panel Discussion of High Value-Added Schools</p> <p>Moderator: Ron Dayton</p>
<b>2:05-2:35</b>	<b>2:05-2:35</b>	<b>2:05-2:35</b>
<p><b>Improving Achievement and Closing Gaps – The Power of Two – Achievement and VA with MAP</b></p> <p>Melanie Stewart, MPS Brad Carl, VARC</p> <p>Moderator: Jarred Burke</p>	<p><b>Data Inquiry Process and Tools for WISEDash and Link to VA Results</b></p> <p>Judy Sargent, CESA 7 Eric Larson, CESA 7</p> <p>Moderator: Tim Schell</p>	<p><b>VA Mathematics Gr 6-8</b> Panel Discussion of High Value-Added Schools</p> <p>Moderator: Kevin Anderson</p>
<b>2:45-3:15</b>	<b>2:45-3:15</b>	<b>2:45-3:15</b>
<p><b>Connecting the Balanced Assessment System: From Value-Added to Classroom-Based Instruction</b></p> <p>Kevin Anderson, STEM Consultant, CESA 2</p> <p>Moderator: Leslie Steinhaus</p>	<p><b>SMART Student Learning Objectives (SLOs) and SMART Goals</b></p> <p>Anne Conzemius, CEO, QLD Learning</p> <p>Moderator: Ron Dayton</p>	<p><b>VA Reading: Gr 6-8</b> Panel Discussion of High Value-Added Schools</p> <p>Moderator: Jarred Burke</p>