#### **CESA #3 Presents:**

# School Board Member Networking in Uncertain Times - an opportunity to network with members of other School Boards.

CESA #3 Board of Control Members invite all fellow School Board Members in our area to a special School Board Networking meeting. Almost everything associated with K-12 education in Wisconsin is changing rapidly - these are uncertain times. This is an opportunity to discuss what these changes mean with other School Board Members who are in the same situation you and your district are in.

The agenda of this first networking meeting is a combination of board professional development on the emerging issue of teacher standards and evaluation, and plenty of time to network with your peers from other districts.

As School and CESA Board Members we have benefitted from opportunities to share ideas across school districts. We think you will, too. Please join us for this opportunity.



#### **CESA #3 Board Members**

Theresa Acker, Wauzeka
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What: CESA #3 School Board Member Networking Night

When: April 4, 2012 (6:00 light supper/6:30 networking meeting)

Where: CESA #3 Office, 1300 Industrial Drive, Fennimore, WI

**Why:** School Board Networking is essential because:

- collaboration and cooperation are more important than ever for our public schools and communities
- almost everything we are involved in is changing, from employment rules to academic standards
- we can learn from each other
- it provides a forum for discovering new ways we might work together to keep our district viable

#### TO REGISTER:

Please register for this training on the CESA #3 website, using MyQuickReg.

#### This event is free of charge.

Questions, please contact Nancy Hendrickson, nhendrickson@cesa3.k12.wi.us or Marianne Krogen, mkrogen@cesa3.k12.wi.us 608-822-3276, ext. 227

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#### **AGENDA**

- 6:00 Supper
- 6:30 Introductions/Check-in
- 6:45 Hopes and Dreams Why do we need to network, collaborate....
- 7:00 Supporting and Sustaining Effective Educators
- 7:45 Networking on Networking What's important to talk about what are good means to network...
- 8:15 Large group reflections including where do we go from here?

#### **Supporting and Sustaining Effective Mentors**

It is imperative that we have effective teachers in every classroom and effective leaders in every school/district. Our main presentation during our networking session will present Dr. James Stronge's research that identifies the impact of highly effective teachers and focuses on how to enhance teacher effectiveness. Presenters will be Dr. Keith Fuchs, Executive Director Leadership Center, and Dr. Cheryl Malaha, Executive Director Instructional Support Services, at CESA #6.

Any journey toward excellence includes developing and sustaining a highly effective corps of teachers and leaders that will insure high levels of student learning and success.

"Teaching IS complicated. It IS rocket science. We must be willing to measure and monitor our own ranks!"

-Dr. James Stronge, 2011