

# 2018 KAMSA Spring Conference

## May 3 & 4, 2018

Washburn Rural Middle School - 5620 SW 61<sup>st</sup> Street, Topeka

### Thursday, May 3, 2018

**6:30 p.m. – KAMSA Sponsored Food and Social – 6:30 p.m. - TBD**

- Hosted by KAMSA Board of Directors
- Location: Celtic Fox Pub & Restaurant – 118 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. #202 – Topeka, KS. 66603 – 785-235-2138

**Friday, May 4, 2018 – KAMSA Spring Conference – 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

- **Location: Washburn Rural Middle School**
  - **8:00 – 8:15 a.m.** – Welcome: Michael Maurer, Ed.D. - Executive Director
  - **8:15 – 9:05 a.m.** – General Session # 1 – Transgender Issue in School – Peg McCarthy



Dr. Margaret (Peg) McCarthy is a licensed clinical psychologist in private practice in Topeka, Kansas, since 1998. She works with adolescents and adults in individual, couples and family therapy and administers psychological assessments. For the last seven years, Dr. McCarthy has worked with transgender individuals and has received specialized training in their care. Dr. McCarthy has served as a member of the Board of Education for Topeka Public Schools since 2006 and is a frequent presenter to various organizations on transgender students in the K-12 school system.

- **9:15 – 10:05 a.m.** – General Session # 2 – Trauma Based Issues in School – James Moffett



James Moffett, M.Ed. began his career in education in 2004 graduating from the University of Arizona with a Bachelor's in Elementary Education. James spent four years teaching kindergarten/first grade in Arizona before relocating to Wichita. While in Wichita, James taught 5th grade in two neighboring districts. Throughout his career Moffett taught three distinct demographic groups observing the differences and similarities in effective instructional and behavioral strategies. Ultimately, James realized what we all know, meaningful relationships enhance behavior and academic success, but more so there is more to reaching every student and helping them achieve in spite of the student's home life and adverse childhood experiences. Moffett often threw around the words grit and perseverance, but after viewing *Paper Tigers* it came full circle. Since then James has worked to create a trauma informed environment at Derby Hills Elementary encompassing safe spots, mindfulness, self-regulation and an explicit SEL curriculum.

- **10:15 – 11:05 a.m.** – General Session # 3 – Technology is Opening Minds with a New Set of Keys – Cyndi Kuhn



I am a faculty member and the Education Technology Integration Coordinator for the Kansas State University College of Education. I am an educational futurist who works to leverage technology for the benefit of learners. I am an educator, digital storyteller, blogger and digital change agent, artist and friend.

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### **11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – KAMSA Awards Luncheon**

- Lunch served at Washburn Rural Middle School
- Awards to be presented
  - KAMSA Principal of the Year
  - KAMSA Assistant Principal of the Year
  - KAMSA Executive Assistant(s) of the Year
  - KAMSA High Performing Schools
  - KAMSA Middle School of the Year

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### **Registration Form**

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

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: Entire Conference on Friday (\$50 each) – Luncheon Included

Awards Luncheon Only (\$15 each)

Thursday Social – Free – For planning purposes, do you plan to attend Thursday Evening – Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Send completed Conference Form and Payment by Check, and/or Copy of Purchase Order to:**

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