Unleashing the Power of the Internet in Administrative Leadership – ROOM W2-66  
Facilitator: John O’Brien—Associate Vice Chancellor for Instructional Technology & Deputy Chief Information Officer for Minnesota State Colleges & Universities  
Description: This session will focus on cutting-edge approaches, practices, and models for internet services in the area of administrative leadership.

Dealing with Difficult People: Keeping Your Sense of Humor – ROOM W2-63  
Facilitator: Susan McFarland—Life Enrichment Seminars  
Description: Are there people in your life who you find challenging? Would you like to deal with them more effectively? Difficult people can add stress to your personal life as well as destroy morale and diminish creativity. Come explore ideas and strategies to help you survive the challenges of “difficult people” while maintaining both self-respect and a sense of humor!

What’s Here For You at WCCCD? – ROOM W2-67  
Facilitators: WCCCD Human Resources Staff  
Description: The first part of the program you will become acquainted with a wide range of resources – like training and development opportunities, college fitness center and our new Employee Assistance Program. The second part of the program will provide new employees with an overview of WCCCD HR Benefits programs, which includes retirement and leave information. While this program is designed for staff with less than two years of service, we feel that even long service employees will benefit from the discussion.

2:55 - 3:10 p.m. VISIT VENDORS’ AREA

3:15 - 4:30 p.m. CLOSING SESSION – ENTERTAINMENT & RAFFLE – ROOM W2-60  
Dr. Magalene Hester, Senior Associate Vice Chancellor of Instruction & Accountability, Presiding

WCCCD DISTRICT-WIDE CONFERENCE DAY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Committee Co-Chairs: Martha J. Grier and Dr. Randall Miller

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SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS:

Lauren Ferguson – Ella Lynch – Nikki Allen – Yolanda Fordham – Sheila Easley – Arthur Williams  
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Melanie Wade – Michael Tollbert – Michelle Giles-Stewart – Monica Wiggins – Natalie Green – Rahel Tadesse  
GENERAL SESSION—ROOM W2-60 AMBASSADOR DINING ROOM
Welcome Remarks and Introductions: Markus J. Geier, Special Assistant to the Chancellor Public & Board Relations
Chancellor Remarks: Dr. Curtis L. Invey, WCCCD Chancellor
Introduction of Guest Speaker: Dr. George Swann III, President, Eastern Campus
Guest Speaker: Lois Brown, “World Class” Motivational Speaker
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REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST MAIN LOBBY AND ROOM W2-60

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