



TRANSFORMING PRACTICE

Doing What Works

PART 2

The Spring MAASFEP Conference is March 25th & 26th, 2010

**at the Radisson Hotel &
Conference Center - Plymouth**

Hwy 55 & I-494 (3131 Campus Drive, Plymouth, MN 55441)

Thursday Keynote Speaker

Dr. Patricia A. Edwards

Patricia A. Edwards, Ph.D. is a Professor of Language and Literacy at Michigan State University. She is also the recipient of the prestigious Michigan State University 2001 Distinguished Faculty Award. She holds a Doctorate in Reading Education from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

She has developed two nationally acclaimed family literacy programs: Parents as Partners in Reading and Talking Your Way to Literacy. Her research focuses on issues related to families and children: parent involvement and teacher thinking, parent involvement in the reading/writing process, parent support of children's oral preparation for literacy, portfolio instructional conversations with parents during regularly scheduled parent-teacher conferences, and parents' stories of literacy and teachers' reactions to these stories.



Dr. Patricia Edwards



Linda Kott



Dr. Bobbi Hansens

Friday Featured Speakers

Linda M. Kott

Linda Kott is the President of Educating Concepts and an internationally recognized educator, trainer speaker and author. Linda taught in the public school system at elementary, middle, secondary, and university levels. She worked on programs for the United Nations 25th Anniversary honoring the World's Children; designed programs for MIRAS Schools in the Republic of Kazakhstan; served as Youth Director for The Valley's Promise, an organization chaired by President Gerald Ford and led by Colin Powell for America's Promise.

Dr. Bobbi Hansen

Dr. Bobbi Hansen is an Associate Professor at the University of San Diego where she teaches preservice classes for student teachers and graduate classes for Master's candidates. In 2004 she received the USD Distinguished Teacher award. Her many years in the field of education include experiences as a curriculum director for a K-12 school district, a school principal, and an elementary teacher. Her areas of expertise include best practice in curriculum development and instructional strategies.

Registration will begin in January 2010

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The Fall MAASFEP Conference will be held Oct. 7-8, 2010

The MDE ESEA Workshop is Oct. 6, 2010