



Statewide Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Community of Practice Meeting

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April 17, 2024, 1:00- 4:00 pm

Meeting Purpose/Outcome:

The purpose of the Statewide ASD Community of Practice is to provide guidance, support in coaching on evidence-based practices, and resources to all regions in Minnesota. The goals of this CoP are to 1) build the capacity of educators in the area of supporting students with ASD and 2) increase our student-centered focus.

Meeting Outcomes:

- Participants will increase their awareness of resources, training, and coaching for MN educators and have a plan to share this information with others in their region
- Participants will increase their awareness of hot topics in the field of ASD from a variety of perspectives
- Participants will actively engage with other experienced ASD educators to identify and develop student-centered resources, training, and coaching for educators

Agenda

1:00-1:30	MN ASD Statewide Updates & Regional Highlights
1:30-1:50	Review Social Skills Curricula in Small Groups
2:00-3:30	Hot Topics @ the AuSM Foundational Workshop
3:35-3:55	Review our ASD CoP Declaration 2.0
3:55-4:00	Wrap Up

Join us for **BYOD&D** at Cadillac Ranch in Mall of America 4:30pm for happy hour and/or dinner!
(Buy Your Own Dinner & Drinks 😊)



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