

# 2017 MSSWA Spring Conference: “Foundations of Restorative Practices”

## *Spring Conference Agenda*

**Tuesday, April 11, 2017**

**8:15-8:30 Registration & Refreshments**

**8:30-11:30 Keynote Presentation**  
Nancy Riestenberg  
**Foundations of Restorative Practices**

**11:30-12:15 Lunch (included) & Announcement  
of Don Rinkenberger Scholarship Winners  
& New MSSWA Officers**

**12:15-12:45 Vendor/Exhibitor Exploration**

**12:45-3:45 Keynote Presentation: *Continues***

**3:45-4:00** CEU's available with completed  
evaluation

6.0 CEU hours have been approved by the MN Board of  
Social Work.

**Quickest and Easiest way to  
register is Online at**

**[www.msswa.org](http://www.msswa.org)**

**Register today at:**

**<http://msswa.org/page-18361>**

## Keynote Presentation

### **Foundations of Restorative Practices**

*Nancy Riestenberg*

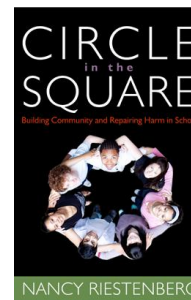
A restorative school is centered on relationships, building community and repairing harm. Multiple practices provide multi-tiered levels of support for students, staff and family. This one day session will provide an overview of restorative justice principles and theory, restorative practices in schools, implementation guidance, evaluation and research and a review of MDE resources to support school social workers.

Objectives: This session will provide participants with an overview of restorative measures principles and practices.

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Facilitate a Values Circle
2. Explain 3 key principles and 4 practices of a restorative school
3. Identify the 4 stages of implementation of restorative practices in schools
4. Search and find 3 resources on the Minnesota Department of Education Restorative Practices website

*Nancy Riestenberg* has over thirty-five years of experience in the fields of violence prevention, child sexual abuse prevention, and restorative measures in schools. She has worked with school districts in Minnesota and twenty five other states. As Restorative Practices Specialist for the Minnesota Department of Education, she provides technical assistance on violence and bullying prevention, school connectedness, school climate, dropout prevention, cultural relevance in prevention education, crisis prevention and recovery, and restorative measures. She has also provided technical assistance in restoring the learning environment to the Minnesota school districts that experienced high levels of trauma.



Included with each registration, attendees will receive a **complimentary copy** of Nancy Riestenberg's book **“Circle in the Square – Building Community and Repairing Harm in School”**

Nancy Riestenberg writes warmly and with long experience about the challenges facing school communities and how restorative measures—specifically Circles—create a safer space for learning and development for all. Using stories direct “from the hallways,” she brings heart to subjects that are often divisive and controversial: bullying and other violence, suspension, drug use, staff conflicts, and more. Throughout the book, Nancy’s focus is on strategies that actually work for the whole school community: students, parents, administrators, teachers, and the community in which they live.

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June 19-21, 2017

Sugar Lake Lodge

37584 Otis Lane, Cohasset, MN 55721

## 2017 MSSWA Spring Conference Registration Form

Check Option	Rate Type – “Includes Book”	Rate
	MSSWA Member Early Bird Rate (Postmarked by Mar <sup>1st</sup> )	\$100
	Non-Member Early Bird Rate (Includes MSSWA Membership, Postmarked by Mar <sup>1st</sup> )	\$165
	<b>MSSWA Member Rate</b>	<b>\$115</b>
	<b>Non-Member Rate (Includes MSSWA Membership)</b>	<b>\$180</b>
	Student Rate & Board Member Rate (Must include copy of school ID) Includes MSSWA Membership	\$50
	After March 31 <sup>st</sup> add \$25.00 late fee (Book will NOT be included)	\$25
	<b>Total Enclosed</b>	<b>\$</b>

**Payment must accompany registration or additional fees will apply. Make checks payable to: MSSWA (Please include name of attendee on check/P.O.)**

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*Special Requests (hearing impaired, vegetarian meal, etc)*

## Hotel and Conference Information

### TIES Event Center

Grand Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
1644 Larpenteur Avenue W  
St. Paul, MN 55108  
(On Southwest corner of Snelling Avenue  
and Larpenteur Avenue)

### Hotel Information

Radisson Hotel Roseville  
2540 Cleveland Ave. North, Roseville MN 56113  
Phone: 1 (866) 444-6835

**Contact** Radisson directly at (800) 333-3333 and ask for the MSSWA Group room rate of \$102+tax. Reservations must be made by Mar 27<sup>th</sup> to guarantee group rate. (Free shuttle to TIES Center)

## 2017 MSSWA Spring Conference Information

Conference Questions?

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