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Wisconsin Public Education Network Summer Summit 2018

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Wed, August 1, 2018, 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM CDT

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LOCATION

Appleton North High School
5000 N Ballard Rd
Appleton, WI 54913



REFUND POLICY

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DESCRIPTION

Register today for Wisconsin's public education event of the year!

*Do you believe every child deserves to attend an equally excellent public school? Are you worried we aren't able to keep that promise to our children? Do you worry about inequities in our schools? Do you want to connect with others who are part of the growing movement to invest in the success of **all** our students?*

Then please JOIN US at Appleton North High School on August 1, 2018, for our fourth annual ALL-STATE CONVENING of Wisconsin PUBLIC EDUCATION ADVOCATES and SUPPORTERS!

WHAT: A full day of motivating presentations, action-focused strategy sessions, and informational breakouts led by Wisconsin public education advocates and experts. Our fourth annual Summer Summit includes all of the following and more:

- Keynote speaker, **Jitu Brown** of Journey for Justice
- A special welcome from **Dr. Tony Evers**, Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Wisconsin Public Education Network's annual report
- A special plenary session with members of the **Blue Ribbon Commission on School Funding** featuring co-chair **Rep. Joel Kitchens**, and commission members **Dr. Julie Underwood** and others!
- Breakout sessions on school funding, local level organizing, issues facing our students and schools, current legislative issues, and much more!
- Lunch, light breakfast/coffee, and afternoon refreshments are included
- An optional dinner with special guest speaker **Matt Rothschild** of **Wisconsin Democracy Campaign** follows for those who wish to continue the conversation and connect with other supporters of public schools.

The theme of this year's summit is **VOTE PUBLIC!** - an invitation to all supporters of public schools to make public education a focus of all elections - local, state and national. *What does local control really mean to local schools? What is the role of the public school in our democracy? How does policy impact our students? How do we know where candidates stand on education issues? How do we hold our elected officials accountable once they're elected? How can we do all of this as nonpartisan work - especially in a big election year?* Our speakers and sessions will address this theme from many angles, with a focus on equity, action, and doing what's best for our children and our communities. Our sessions are led by state and national education experts, local level organizers, and leaders in education advocacy.

NOTE on candidate participation: Candidates for elected office are welcome to attend our event to connect with and learn from public education advocates and experts, but will not be provided opportunity to campaign, table, or distribute

literature. Dr. Tony Evers has kicked off all of our past Summer Summits with welcoming remarks, and has been invited to do so this year in his capacity as Superintendent of Public Instruction. As a nonpartisan non-profit organization, we do not endorse candidates, but encourage everyone who is committed to our #VotePublic effort to connect, get informed, and JOIN US on August 1st!

OVER 30 SESSIONS are currently confirmed, including...

- Speak Your Peace: Advocacy Lessons from the Door County Civility Project
- GOTV! Voter Registration Resources for Nonprofits
- School Funding 101: Get the Facts
- Using social media to celebrate our public schools
- Following the Money: The Impact of Ongoing Voucher and Charter Expansion in Wisconsin
- Media & Messaging Pro Tips
- Bridging Rural and Urban Opportunity Gaps
- A Plan for Referendum Success in Titledown
- Workshop with Jitu Brown
- The Milwaukee Community Schools Partnership: A Collective Strategy for School Success
- Public Schools: The Cornerstone of Democracy
- Lessons for Wisconsin from the Oklahoma Teachers Strike
- School Takeover Legislation: What it means to all of us
- Education Savings Accounts: the next wave of school vouchers
- Vote Public: nonpartisan advocacy & elections
- Make It Local: Organizing 101
- Student Action Matters
- Learning to Listen, Teaching to Lead: Wisconsin Students Take on School Safety & Gun Violence
- Legislative Year in Review: Was 2017-18 a Blue Ribbon Year for Public Education?
- How Do Educators Engage in State Policy Issues?
- Who's Behind School Privatization in Wisconsin?
- Climate Matters: How to build coalitions in tough times - lessons learned
- Mental Health and Social and Emotional Learning: What's working?
- Representing: Elections, Equity & Education
- All Public School Advocacy is Local
- Wisconsin School Finance Policy and Human Capital: Analysis and Recommendations
- Equity/Social Justice/Racial Justice

- Urban, Rural, Suburban Connections
- Historic Cuts or Historic Investments? Making sense of trends in Wisconsin school funding
- Community Schools: An Equity Strategy for School Success

Schedule at-a-glance (DRAFT - SUBJECT TO CHANGE):

- 8-9 REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST
- 9:00 Opening and welcome – Dr. Tony Evers, members of our host team, Fox Cities Advocates for Public Education, and morning keynote
- 10-11:15 MORNING BREAKOUT SESSION (a)
- 11:15-12:15 LUNCH and SILENT AUCTION
- 12:15-1:15 Plenary Session
Public Matters: A Conversation with members of the Blue Ribbon Commission on School Funding featuring co-chair **Rep. Joel Kitchens**
- 1:30-2:45 AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSION (b)
- 3:00-3:45 Vote Public workshops
- 4:00 – 5:00 pm Keynote address: **Jitu Brown, Journey for Justice**
*** NOTE: Afternoon keynote by Jitu Brown is free and open to all, even if you don't attend the rest of the Summit. Donations welcome at the door.

- 5:30 DINNER at Stone Arch at Riverview Gardens (optional; additional cost)
Dinner features a (short) presentation by our special guest, **Matt Rothschild, Wisconsin Democracy Campaign**

WHO: All parents, students, educators, administrators, school board members, and community supporters of Wisconsin public schools and their students are invited to attend. This is an opportunity to get connected, learn from each other, and be a part of the growing movement to support our public schools and the students they serve. Our goal is to create opportunities for local-level actions that have a state-level impact. Whether you are a seasoned expert, just want to learn more, or want to get involved, **your voice is needed** in this conversation!

SPACE IS LIMITED! Advanced Registration includes lunch. Click "TICKETS" to register now!

Lunch is included with registration (select your meal preference when you register). Chips, chocolate chip cookie, fruit cup and beverage are included with the following 5.5" sub sandwich options

- ham/cheddar
- turkey/provolone
- roast beef/provolone
- veggie with cheddar (Plus lettuce and tomatoes).

Dinner (optional) follows for an additional charge of \$35 (save \$5 with Summit/dinner combo ticket). Continue the conversation over a beautifully catered buffet at Stone Arch at Riverview Gardens, 1101 S. Oneida Street, Appleton, WI 54915 (alcoholic beverages not included).

Back by popular demand: Silent Auction! Bid on treasures and goodies from districts around the state! *Bring your checkbooks! Credit cards also accepted.* We challenge local teams to help support our schools by donating a big-ticket item or basket that represents the community they serve. To donate a basket or item for the auction, contact Jenni at jenni.hofschulte@gmail.com

VOTE PUBLIC and GO PUBLIC merchandise (t-shirt, bumper stickers, pins, buttons and more!) will also be available for sale at the event!

Tabling and Vendors

CONNECT! Advocacy teams and non-profit public education organizations wishing to display brochures, sign up lists, etc (specify needs at check-out) are welcome to set up a table in our exhibition space free of charge. You can request table space at check-out.

There is also limited space for select vendors and for-profit exhibitors. Vendor tables are \$100 each to vendors upon approval (use ticket option VENDOR TABLE at checkout to apply - fees will be refunded if the application is not accepted).

Registration fees:

- **BLUE RIBBON PARTNER VIP PACKAGE!** Join the Network with a tax-deductible contribution and get FREE lunch, dinner and a T-SHIRT with one-year Wisconsin Public Education Network individual partnership! Help us launch our individual partnership campaign by joining at the Blue Ribbon level and support the work we do year-round!
- Summit only (includes lunch): \$30 (after June 17)
- Summit only (student and struggling activist rate; includes lunch): \$15
- Summit + Dinner: \$60 (\$50 if you order by June 30)
- Dinner only: \$35 (locally catered buffet at the Stone Arch at Riverview Gardens)
- **GROUP DISCOUNTS** available. Use the "group discount" feature to register all members of your team at once and save \$5/ticket even after the Early Bird special expires. Want to set up a special discounted or free tickets for your group or organization? Contact Heather at hdb@WisconsinNetwork.org.

Please note that a handling charge from Eventbrite will also be added to your order.

Early Bird pricing ended on June 17. Thanks to all who registered early!

NOTE: It is important to us that all who wish to be part of these important conversations are able to attend, and we have priced our tickets to cover actual costs. A reduced price ticket is available at the "struggling activist" rate, and full scholarships are available to those who cannot register due to financial hardship. To request a scholarship, email Heather at hdb@WisconsinNetwork.org.

To sponsor a scholarship or make an additional donation to WAES, please add your donation to the "donation" field on the order form. Your contributions make possible our efforts to unite communities in support of public schools!

TRAVEL, LODGING and more

HOTEL Rooms have been reserved at the nearest hotel, Cambria Hotel and Suites, 3940 N. Gateway Drive, Appleton, WI, 54913, at the special rate of \$97. Call (920) 733-0101 and mention the Wisconsin Public Education Network to receive this discounted price on lodging July 31 & August 1st for Summit attendees. **Reservations must be made by July 17, 2018.**

STAY LOCAL! We may be able to match you with a local team member willing to provide lodging for out of town guests. If you'd like to stay with a local host, please select the "need lodging" option when you register for the Summit and we'll be in touch. These rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Appleton North High School is convenient to Highway 41, and is approximately 1 hour 45 minutes from Madison or Milwaukee, and 3 hours from Eau Claire.

MILE OF MUSIC FESTIVAL. The Summer Summit takes place one day before the start of Appleton's major summer attraction - the Mile of Music Festival, August 2-5. Consider staying in town to check out the amazing musicians! [Click here to learn more](#) and see their impressive lineup of events.

If you're traveling from out of town, please note that the Summit begins at 9:00 am. Registration and morning refreshments begin at 8:00 am.

THANKS TO OUR FOX CITIES HOSTS

This year's Summer Summit is hosted by our friends at Fox Cities Advocates for Public Education, a grassroots advocacy team representing six school districts in the communities of the Fox Valley! Many thanks to the members of Fox Cities Advocates and the Appleton Area School District for their hospitality and support!

WANT TO BE A SPONSOR OF THIS EVENT?

Contact Heather at hdb@WisconsinNetwork.org or (608) 572-1696



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The Wisconsin Public Education Network is Wisconsin's statewide coalition of public school advocacy groups, individual supporters, professional organizations, and school districts. Our shared goal is to ensure that every student in Wisconsin has access to an equally excellent public education. By connecting existing groups and organizations, we can share ideas, concerns, and strategies for meeting this goal. When we come together and speak as one, our message is heard around the state. Join us!

To learn more about the Network, or join our mailing list, contact our coordinator at hdb@WisconsinNetwork.org.

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