

MRVED UPDATE



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MELT Registration Closed



MRVED Educators Learning Together

MELT registration closed December 21. Over 450 people have registered for the 2013 MELT. The day plans to be a great one with over 70 different sessions scheduled. If you have any questions, please contact Brandon or Mary at the MRVED office—320-269-9297.

Date: January 21, 2013

Time: 8:40 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Location: Lac qui Parle Valley High School

Teacher Advisory Council Meeting Update

The MRVED Teacher Advisory Council (TAC) met December 13 at the home of Karen and Steve Jacobson. The cozy environment made for a great atmosphere to try personalized learning. Each member of the group created their own learning goal and throughout the day, they tried to achieve their learning goal. There was a tremendous amount of learning that went on during the day. As always, lunch and snacks were a great treat!

TIP/RESOURCE OF THE WEEK

Reminder:

MDE will be providing informational webinars to provide background on the standards, explain the feedback process, and hear feedback.



- January 7, 3:45-4:45 p.m. (Introduction)
- January 8, 8:00-9:00 a.m. (Introduction)
- January 15, 3:30-4:30 p.m. (Brief introduction and feedback discussion)

Register by clicking [HERE](#).

January MRVED Tech Calendar is Posted

The MRVED January Technology Calendar has been posted. You can access it by clicking [HERE](#). If you have never seen the MRVED Technology Calendar, take 5 minutes to browse through it today!

Save \$75 on Registration for the National Learning Forward Summer Conference



You can save \$75 on a 3 or 4 day registration to the National Summer Conference from Learning Forward July 21-24, 2013 in Minneapolis. All you have to do is register by January 31 to qualify for the discount. You can see the brochure and

register by going to the [Learning Forward Website](#) or clicking [HERE](#).



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UPCOMING MEETINGS

January 9

Principals' Council

January 11

Title III Paras

January 21

MELT

January 23

Superintendents' Council

January 31

Social Studies

TECH TIPS



[Infuse Learning](#) - If you have heard of Socrative, [Infuse Learning](#) is very

similar. Infuse Learning is a web-based feedback system (clickers in the classroom). The great part about both [Socrative](#) and Infuse Learning is that they are not device specific, meaning they can be used on any device with an internet connection. What Infuse Learning provides that Socrative does not, is the ability to draw and send your drawing as a response. This would be great for annotating or doing math problems! Oh yeah, and it's FREE! Try it today!