

# MRVED UPDATE



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## Reminders

Don't forget to register for the November 4<sup>th</sup> MRVED professional development day. Registration can be completed [HERE](#). Registration deadline is October 31 at 3:00 p.m.

## Webinars

Next Webinar is November 7, at 3:20 p.m. The topic will be Google Presentations and Forms, and more ideas on how to use Google Docs with your class. Google Presentations has undergone an update, so if you have not accessed Presentations in awhile, it might be worthwhile to attend.

Target audience: Any teacher interested in Google Docs

## THE MRVED NEEDS YOUR INPUT FOR JANUARY 16, 2012

MRVED is looking for some guidance for the January 16 professional development day. The day will focus on technology, but will also have other non-technology sessions available throughout the day. We have put together a survey to gather ideas regarding the content of the day and to find educators willing to share their professional talents and expertise. Please take a moment to complete the survey. You are not committing yourself to anything by filling out the survey. This survey will be active through November 11 at 3:00 p.m.

Click [HERE](#) to access the survey.

## Art Best Practice Summary

The art teachers gathered at MRVED on Thursday, October 13. The morning was spent talking about what technology integration means to the art teacher and how do we take steps forward in using technology. Many of the art teachers were intrigued by the flipped classroom. The afternoon was filled with sharing of resources and standard and curriculum work.

## Curriculum Leaders of Minnesota (CLM) Conference

If you are looking for a good conference to attend this fall, Curriculum Leaders of Minnesota is hosting their annual Fall Conference at Craguns resort in Brainerd. There is something for everyone at this conference including research based instructional strategies, formative assessment, using assessment data with PLC's, and much more! The keynote speaker is [Aminata Umoja](#). She has done extensive work in data mining, reading strategies, differentiated instruction, and PLC's.

[Conference Flyer](#)

## TIP/RESOURCE OF THE WEEK



Do you have a story to tell? Are you looking for some advice. Go to the [Teacher Wall](#) and see what others are saying about topics in education. You can even submit your own answers to the questions posted. Take a look, it might be what you need to hear!



## UPCOMING MEETINGS:

### November 2

Guidance Counselors

### November 4

MRVED Professional Dev Day

### November 8

Family & Consumer Science

### November 9

Principals' Council

## iPAD APP OF THE WEEK:

[My Spelling Test](#): This is a must for any teacher that teaches spelling. You input the words and speak the words. The student then takes the test by hearing you say the words and then spells them by typing it in the app. There is a free version and a paid version (\$0.99).