

**MACTA Spring Conference: April 19-20, 2017**

Mankato City Center Hotel, Mankato MN

101 E Main Street, Mankato, MN 56001 US

**Agenda**

**Tuesday April 18th**

6:30pm-8:30pm: MACTA Board Meeting (Hotel Restaurant)

**Wednesday April 19th**

**"The Art of Motivating Students & Engaging Employers"**

**TCI Solutions; Mr. Deon Clark and Mr. Joshua Olatunde**

7:45am: Registration Table Open

8:30am- Opening Welcome and Introductions

8:35am- 10am: Session 1

* Student Challenges
  + Access to opportunity
  + Barriers to success (Real and Perceived)
* Cultural Competency
  + Culturally Responsive Teaching
  + Implicit & Explicit biases
* Rapport Building
  + Definitions and applications
  + How to build rapport
  + Maintaining good rapport

10:00am-10:15 am- Morning Break

10:15am- 11:45am- Session 2

* Motivational Interviewing
  + Purpose
  + Stages of change
  + Developing discrepancy
* Classroom Management
  + The difference between “Controlling” and “Managing” your class
  + Classroom Management through effective Student Engagement
  + Restorative Justice practices

11:45am-12:45: Lunch

12:45- 2:30pm- Session 3

* Student Challenges
  + Access to opportunity
  + Barriers to success (Real and Perceived)
* Secondary Educator Challenges
  + Student motivation & resilience
  + Knowledge of career paths and opportunities
* Post-Secondary Educator Challenges
  + Enrollment & retention
  + Program visibility & relevance

2:30- 2:45pm- Afternoon Break

2:45pm- 4pm- Session 4

* Employer Challenges
  + Access to students & families
  + Meaningful use of Human and Financial resources
* Making the business case
  + Value proposition to Educators
  + Value proposition to Employers

6:00pm-8:00pm: Awards Dinner

**Thursday April 20th**

8:00-9:30 MACTA Committee Meeting and MACTA Membership Meeting

9:30-10:00 Brunch

10:00-1:30 MDE and MN STATE Updates