**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