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September 2, 2021

**Joe Sanfelippo:**

*Never Give Up the Opportunity to Say  
Something Great About Your School*



Dr. Joe Sanfelippo is the Superintendent of the Fall Creek School District in Fall Creek, WI, home of the Fall Creek Crickets. The Fall Creek School District was named an Innovative District in 2016 and 2017 by the International Center for Leadership in Education. Joe holds a BA in Elementary and Early Childhood Education, an MS in Educational Psychology, an MS in Educational Leadership, and a Ph.D. in Leadership, Learning, and Service.

Joe co-hosts the Hacking Leadership Podcast and co-authored *The Power of Branding: Telling Your School's Story*, *Principal Professional Development: Leading Learning in a Digital Age*, and *Hacking Leadership: 10 Ways Great Leaders Inspire Learning That Teachers, Students, and Parents Love*.

He was selected as 1 of 117 Future Ready Superintendents in 2014 and 1 of 50 Superintendents as a Personalized Learning Leader by the US Department of Education in 2016. Education Dive named Joe 1 of 5 K-12 Administrators to watch in 2018 and their National Superintendent of the Year 2019.

### Connections:

**MTSS for Well-Being, Climate and Culture, Future Ready**

**9-11 AM (Superintendents, Principals, School Leaders & All Educators**

**Course #189321**

October 7, 2021

**Jim Sporleder: Creator of Paper Tigers,  
A Documentary of how being trauma  
informed transformed his school**



Jim Sporleder retired in 2014 as Principal of Lincoln High School in Walla Walla, WA. Under Jim's leadership, Lincoln High School became a "Trauma Informed" school, gaining national attention due to a dramatic drop in out of school suspensions, increased graduation rates and the number of students going on to post-secondary education. These dramatic changes at Lincoln caught the attention of Jamie Redford, who spent a year filming the documentary, Paper Tigers, which tells the Lincoln story. The documentary was released at the May 2015 Seattle International Film Festival and received positive reviews.

Jim is currently working as a trauma-informed coach / consultant and is based in Walla Walla, WA. His travels as consultant, keynote speaker, presenter and trainer have taken him all over the United States.

Jim is married, has three daughters and seven granddaughters. In his spare time, Jim enjoys fishing, hunting, but most of all...spending time with family.

### **Connections:**

**MTSS for Well-Being, Climate and Culture**  
**9-11 AM Superintendents, Principals, School Leaders**  
**1-3 PM All Educators (Zoom is Available)**  
**Course #189319**



# CONNECTING THE DOTS

Collaborative Inquiry,  
School Improvement &  
Teacher Leadership



## OUR VISION

In schools where the achievement gap is being closed, what mindsets, policies, roles, structures and supports allow for that? It's time we connect the dots between school improvement, teacher leadership, and teams to complete the picture of a successful MTSS framework.

- Engage in meaningful learning to support your school improvement plans and learner needs.
- Leverage your teams within the collaborative inquiry process.
- Jenni Donohoo, Ann Mausbach and Diane Sweeney will help build capacity in teams to share feedback to impact student learning and help examine student data to monitor and adjust the universal tier. Diane Sweeney will be attending virtually June 14 to share her insight into this work.



### Jenni Donohoo

Jenni Donohoo is a former classroom teacher and has more than 20 years' experience in leading school improvement. She is the director of Praxis-Engaging Ideas, Inc and a Project Manager for the Council of Ontario Directors of Education (CODE). She is a best-selling author of several books including *Collective Efficacy: How Educators' Beliefs Impact Student Learning*. Jenni has a PhD in Educational Studies, Supervisory Officer Qualifications, and is the former president of Learning Forward Ontario.



### Ann Mausbach

Ann Mausbach served as a central office leader for 20 years in a variety of roles including Coordinator of Staff Development, Director of Curriculum, and Associate Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction. Her work has focused on helping leaders create and sustain reform in schools and has co-authored two books that provide practical guidance on this topic. Her most recent publication is the bestselling book *Leading Student-Centered*, co-authored with Diane Sweeney. Ann holds a PhD from the University of Kansas and is currently an Associate Professor at Creighton University in Omaha, NE.



### Diane Sweeney

Diane Sweeney is the author of *Leading Student-Centered Coaching* (Corwin, 2018), *Student-Centered Coaching: The Moves* (Corwin, 2016), *Student-Centered Coaching at the Secondary Level* (Corwin Press, 2013), and *Student-Centered Coaching: A Guide for K-8 Coaches and Principals* (Corwin Press, 2011). Diane holds a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Denver and a Master's in Bilingual and Multicultural Education from the University of Colorado, Boulder. After teaching and coaching in the Denver Public Schools, Diane served as a program officer at the Public Education & Business Coalition (PEBC) in Denver. Since then, she has become a respected voice in the field of coaching and professional development.

- **Workshop**

June 21 & 22, 2022

Course # 182062 Section # 274197

- **Time and Location:**

9-3 at Central Rivers AEA,  
1521 Technology Pkwy, Cedar Falls, Iowa

- **Registration Fee:**

\$110 Presenter Fee

\$20 Administration Fee

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