

Reserve your place for
Day at the Hill by the registration
deadline of
February 28, 2019.

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City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____

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Would you like to request a Vegetarian
meal? (Circle One): Yes No

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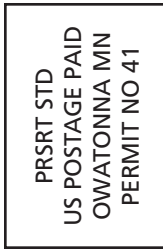
MSSWA, 762 Meyer St. N.
Maplewood, MN 55119

- **Make checks payable to MSSWA.**
- **No refunds for cancellations
received after 3/01/2019.**

For more information about MSSWA or to
register online, please visit our website at:
<http://www.msswa.org>

**This year a T-shirt will be provided free of
charge for each participant, please indicate
your size preference:**

Small Medium Large Extra Large



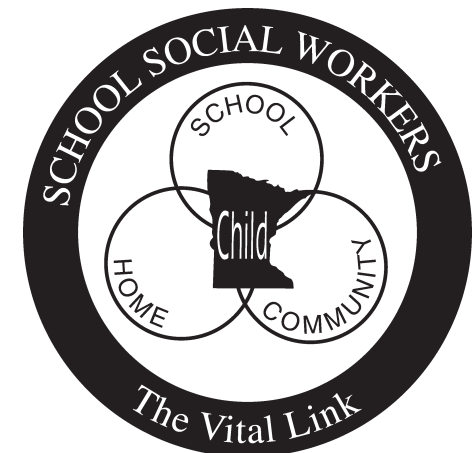
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MN School Social
Workers' Association
Presents:

**The 16th Annual
Day at the Hill**



**Tuesday, March 5, 2019
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Education Minnesota
41 Sherburne Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55103**



What is Day at the Hill?

Day at the Hill provides an opportunity for school social workers to come together to educate state lawmakers about how we address student barriers to academic success in cost effective ways. **6 CEUs awarded. This is a staff development/Board of Social Work approved opportunity, not a political lobby day.**



Keynote Presenter:

Dr. Clay Cook

is the John and Nancy Peyton Faculty Fellow in Child and Adolescent Wellbeing at the University of Minnesota and Associate Professor in the School Psychology Program. He has extensive research and practical experiences involving the implementation of multi-tiered systems of support to promote children's mental and behavioral health.



General Information:

- **Registration for the day is only \$25.00 for members \$45.00 for nonmembers, \$10.00 for students.** The registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch and 6 Board of Social Work EUs
- Pre-registration is required
- MSSWA will have a representative available in the State Office Building until 3:00 pm to answer questions throughout the afternoon

Agenda for the Day:

8:00-8:30.....Registration

8:30-9:00.....Christy McCoy, MSSWA
President: Welcome & Review of the Day

9:00-10:20.....Keynote **Dr. Clay Cook:**
Social-Emotional Learning as the Foundation for Academic and Life Success.

Participants will learn (a) why integrating social-emotional learning is critical to promoting student social, emotional, and behavioral wellbeing as the foundation for academic and life success; (b) evidence supporting the implementation of a continuum of social-emotional supports discussed; and (c) describe the role of SSW's in advancing social-emotional learning as part of school-based service delivery.

10:20-10:30....Break

10:30-11:00...School Safety Center Dept of ED Heather Hirsch: Utilizing SEL to Promote School Safety

11:00-11:15...Legislative Updates from MSSWA Lobbyist Brad Lundell

11:30-11:45...Ryan Gibbs Principal and Sheila Webb MSW LICSW from Loring Elementary School will discuss the power of collaboration in changing systems.

11:45-12:30...Working Lunch & Developing Your Message

12:30-3:00...March to the Capitol & Meetings with Legislators

Contact Tony Porter at
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(612) 803-2722 with questions or for
additional information.

Why should I attend?

- Make a powerful connection with your personal legislator and inform him or her how you address barriers to student academic success!
- Become energized by joining together with SSWs from across the state!
- Contribute to your professional organization, MSSWA, by spreading the word about the valuable contribution we make in schools.



Who should attend?

- Current or past school social workers
- Students interested in the field of school social work
- Friends and supporters of school social work and public education



Section 6.04 (a) of the NASW Code of Ethics states social workers should get involved in the political process:

6.04 Social and Political Action

“(a) Social workers should be aware of the impact of the political arena on practice and should advocate for changes in policy and legislation”