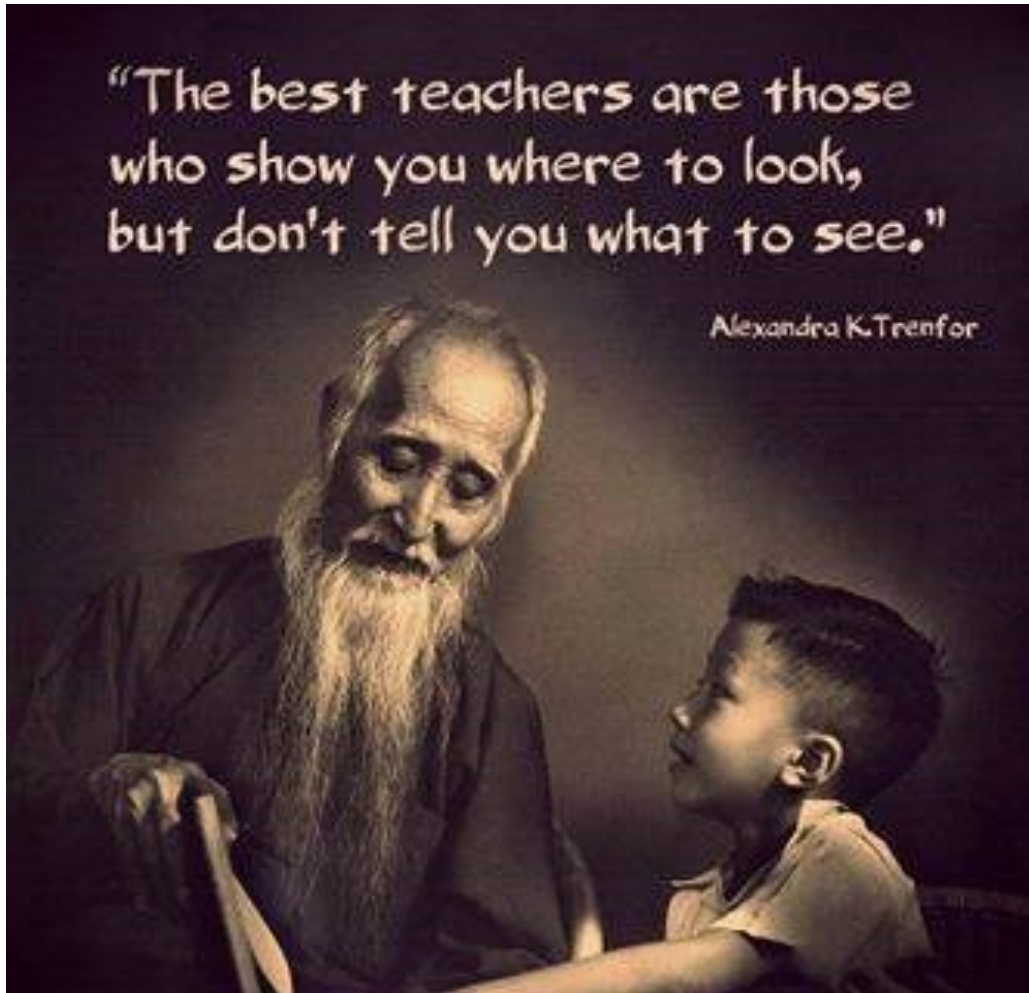


# Diversity—Technology Conference

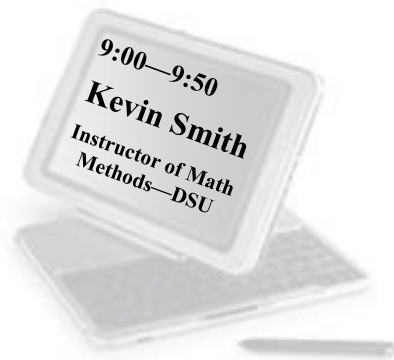
"The best teachers are those  
who show you where to look,  
but don't tell you what to see."

Alexandra K. Trenfor



*October 16, 2013*

*All presentations will be held in KC 104/120*



### ***Using iPads in the Classroom***

In this session we'll explore ways to use iPads in the classroom to engage and motivate students. We'll look at various ways to connect iPads to projectors, and we'll play with various apps that you could use to teach math, science, language arts and social studies.



**Break**  
**Kennedy Center Hall**



Karla Kessler is a 1982 graduate of Dakota State University with a degree in Elementary Education and 24-hour Special Education Specialization. She began working at ECCO, Inc. in 1982. It was then she began her career in the field of services and supports to adults with intellectual and physical disabilities as a supervisor in a group home. Karla is presently Director of Service Coordination for ECCO, Inc. Karla is the mother of two children. Her son, now 23, has developmental disabilities.

### ***Response to Intervention***



The goal of RTI (Response to Intervention) is simply to ensure every student succeeds. After the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) of 2004, the process for determining special education service eligibility has evolved. Although RTI has its roots in special education, it is first and foremost an initiative to be used with all students in the general education classroom — to identify students early before a child fails or a referral to special education services is warranted. Rutland has been a leader in implementing RTI into the school district.



**Luncheon**  
**\*\* Level III, Student Teachers & Faculty \*\***  
**(Invitation Only)**

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***South Dakota Teacher of the Year***



East Middle School science and reading teacher Katie Anderson of Rapid City, has been selected as the 2013 South Dakota Teacher of the Year. “Katie is constantly going above and beyond to demonstrate her competency and compassion,” said South Dakota Secretary of Education Melody Schopp. “It’s evident that she’s willing to give 110 percent for every single one of her students.”

Anderson recently obtained her master’s of science in curriculum and instruction from Black Hills State University, and during the 2010-11 school year, she was accepted to be a part of the American Physiological Society Frontiers in Education Fellowship.



***Teaching in a Diverse Classroom***

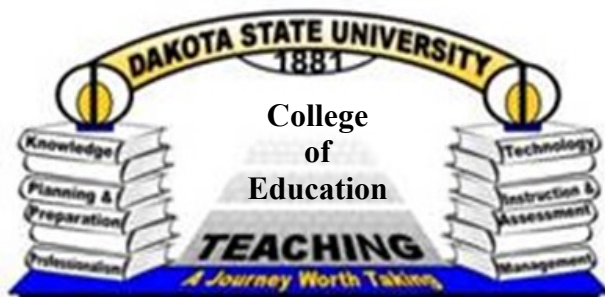
Ms. Hart works very closely with the Multicultural Center in Sioux Falls and with many families from diverse cultures. As a home-school liaison, she is currently assigned out of Whittier Middle School in Sioux Falls.



## **Conference At-A-Glance**

9:00— 9:50	Using iPads in the Classroom
9:50— 10:00	Break
10:00— 10:55	ECCO / Parent
11:00— 11:50	Response to Intervention
12:00— 1:00	Lunch (Invitation Only)
1:00— 1:50	Teacher of the Year
2:00— 2:50	Teaching in a Diverse Classroom

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### Conference Presenters:

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