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CESA 6 and FIRST Educational Resources Form Partnership

Two Organizations Collaborate to Help All Students

Oshkosh, WI – FIRST Educational Resources, LLC and CESA 6 are partnering to increase professional development opportunities and combine professional learning consortiums across the state of Wisconsin.

CESA 6 CEO Ted Neitzke said he was excited the two organizations were "joining forces" with the ultimate goals to increase student achievement and benefit all students.

Garth and Tammy Larson, Owners of FIRST Educational Resources

"We're looking forward to working collaboratively with more districts to increase professional development opportunities for teachers, giving them the tools they need to be more successful in their classrooms," Neitzke said.

FIRST Educational Resources President Garth Larson said, "We (FIRST) are incredibly excited about the opportunities our partnership with CESA 6 will bring to educators and more importantly, students all over Wisconsin. Both organizations have developed strong networks throughout the state and we are confident that student learning will be the beneficiary of this great partnership."

FIRST will take the lead on developing professional development events and training, which will be supported and extended throughout the year by CESA 6 educational leaders. "We have the staff to work year-round to coach people through the innovations and strategies they learned at in-services, trainings and institutes offered by FIRST," Neitzke said.

Starting in the 2017-18 school year, FIRST's Wisconsin Professional Learning Consortium will be run in partnership with CESA 6's Learning and Assessment Center networks led by Eric Larsen. Larsen, who is a presenter for FIRST Educational Resources, returned to CESA 6 July 1 as Director of Assessment, Data and Accountability.

Ted Neitzke, CESA 6 CEO

CESA 6 is a non-profit organization that provides professional development, products and services to schools in the Fox Valley region and across the state. CESA 6 makes it possible for schools, regardless of size, to work together to share staff, save money and extend educational opportunities to all children. For more information, visit CESA 6's website at cesa6.org and the Learning and Assessment Center at cesa6.org/services/networks.

FIRST Educational Resources, LLC is committed to providing current and future educators throughout the United States with the most comprehensive and affordable support available to help improve the overall educational process of Teaching, Learning and Leading. Based out of Oshkosh, WI, FIRST has supported over 1,000 school districts throughout the United States to help enhance high levels of learning for ALL students. For more information, visit FIRST's website at firsteducation-us.com.