

**BOARD OF EDUCATION WORK SESSION**  
**April 9, 2014**

*The mission of St. Cloud Area School District 742 is to prepare all learners, in partnership with their families and the community, to live and contribute within a changing and diverse world.*

**CORE VALUES**

*Drivers of Our Words and Actions*

**Excellence, Learning, Leadership, Partnership, Respect**

**AGENDA**

***Strategic Direction A*** – Developing and implementing instructional district practices focused on diverse student needs.

***Strategic Direction B*** – Responsible, efficient and effective management of our human, financial and physical resources.

***Strategic Direction C*** – Aligning and improving systems and structures to move towards our vision.

***Strategic Direction D*** – Developing partnership processes and capacity to address the practices, transparency and collaboration between the adults.

***Strategic Direction E*** – Developing a clear and effective District 742 image.

**I. DISTRICT 742 STRATEGIC PLAN 2014-2019 (Strategic Direction C)**

**The Strategic Plan includes mission, core values, strategic objectives, strategies and end results that will guide all planning and decision-making as our District moves forward. Our Strategic Plan was developed during the 2013-2014 school year. Community input was sought through World Cafes where over 200 people participated in conversations about their hopes for the future of St. Cloud Area Schools. For those who were unable to attend, a survey was available on the District website. After this data was compiled, a series of meetings and work sessions occurred throughout the school year. This included over 70 participants, which consisted of parents, community representatives, school board members, school staff, administration and students from all three high schools. The results of their work will be the focus of this interactive work session.**

*Key Next Steps*

*Key Messages*