

## **MN DEC SPRING PRACTITIONERS CONFERENCE**

**March 7th & 8th**

# ***Completing the Assessment Puzzle: Getting the Right People and Pieces in Place!***



### **Thursday Evening March 7th**

Registration 5:30 - 6:45

Hors D'Oeuvres Buffet 6:15

Welcome - Pam Morrison, President of Minnesota Division of Early Childhood 6:45

**Parent Panel 7:00 – 9:00** (Break at 8:00)

### ***"The Assessment Journey"***

A panel of parents will be sharing perspectives of their child's journey through the assessment process. A question/answer session will be incorporated, giving you an opportunity to ask specific questions you may have.

### **Friday March 8th**

**Registration & Continental Breakfast 7:30-9:30**

- Breakfast will be served in the atrium

**Welcome and Opening Statements with MN DEC President, Pam Morrison 8:30**

**Completing the Assessment Puzzle; Getting the Right People and Pieces in Place with Dr. Kristie Pretti-Frontczak 8:45-11:30**

**DEC and MDE Announcements 11:30-12:00**

- Award Presentation for DEC Practitioner of the Year, Leader of the Year, and Lifetime Achievement
- Announce Mini-Grant Recipients
- State updates, MDE

**Lunch Buffet in Atrium 12:00-1:00**

**Continued Active Learning with Dr. Pretti-Frontczak 1:00-3:30**

**Break 2:30- 2:45** Milk and cookies

- Raffle Winners Announced

Getting excited about the conference? Want to be kept up to date with new information prior to the conference? Want to share what is going on while in attendance?..... Make sure you are using and checking out- **#mndec19** and you can use Kristie's **#prektip**

**Conference Landing Page:** <https://prekteachandplay.com/2019-mn-dec/>

**Thank you for attending MN DEC 2019 Practitioners Conference!**

**All participants will receive an email at the conclusion of the conference. The email will include a link to a shared folder where you can access all session handouts that have been provided by presenters. In addition, you will be invited to provide feedback on the conference. Once you submit your feedback you will be linked directly to clock hours for your attendance.**

**Dr. Kristie Pretti-Frontczak's Bio**

Dr. Pretti-Frontczak is a speaker, researcher, and impassioned play advocate serving early childhood educators who are ready to transform their practice and who need skills to build kinder, more equitable, and more inclusive schools. She designs and delivers professional development for early childhood educators to raise their emotional intelligence and create school cultures that support the wholeness of the adult professional and ensure all children experience a sense of belonging.