



Montana ASCD PRESENTS
A Culture of Safety and the New 3 R's
with author Kristin Van Marter Souers



MTASCD Summit

Monday, July 29, 2019 @ 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Delta Hotel by Marriott, Helena, MT

Summit Description

In this continuing exploration of #TraumaInvested practice, join childhood trauma expert Kristin Souers (co-author of the best-selling and award-winning *Fostering Resilient Learners: Strategies for creating a trauma-sensitive classroom* – ASCD, 2016) as she shares keen insights into the practices of empathy and attunement, exploring a communication strategy built to strengthen connection and understanding. Learn the characteristics of a Culture of Safety, and implement timely interventions for students by addressing the “New 3 R’s” in education: Relationships, Responsibility, and Regulation. Using scenarios, research, and a bank of strategies, collaborate with your colleagues to brainstorm approaches to meet students’ needs. Attendees will leave refreshed and excited about meeting the challenges awaiting them, with tools in the toolbelt and the energy and optimism needed to use them!

This professional development experience is for **teachers, administrators, school counselors, psychologists & community health professionals**. It will emphasize strategies to use with students, families, fellow faculty, school personnel & community members.

Intended Professional Learning Outcomes

Participants will

- deepen their understanding of the value of fostering a safe, predictable, and consistent learning environment – one that is #TraumaInvested.
- will be introduced to the new 3 R’s – an intervention model packed full of multiple strategies for education staff and community members to utilize with children and staff with (known and unknown) trauma histories – helping to sustain learning-ready (and teaching-ready) states.



Kristin Souers, MA LMHC, has dedicated herself to the improvement of people’s lives. As a licensed mental health counselor with a history of working in the fields of early learning, law enforcement, education, and mental health. As an independent consultant, Kristin provides critical professional development, consultation, education, and training services to schools, districts, caregivers and organizations throughout the country. The award-winning publication, *Fostering Resilient Learners: Strategies for creating a trauma-sensitive classroom environment* (ASCD, 2016) and many articles published in education journals, her most recent “Responding with Care to Students Facing Trauma,” (December 2017/January 2018) and her newly released publication, “Relationship, Responsibility, and Regulation: Trauma-Invested Practices for Fostering Resilient Learners,” (December 2018) have strengthened Kristin’s impact in education. Note: If you have any questions, would like additional information, or want to discuss your needs, contact us: Email: KSouers@Comcast.net Twitter: @KristinKSouers Online at: FosteringResilientLearners.org

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REGISTRATION (opens mid-April)

Register Online: <http://www.sammt.org/>

Questions? Email: samgw@sammt.org

	By 7/01/19	After 7/02/19
MTASCD Member	\$130	\$150
*Non-member	\$175	\$195
*Students/Intern	\$100	\$120

Teams (any combination of a community and school team) - For every four people registered, get the fifth registration free.

Optional Book Purchase: \$ 25

“Relationship, Responsibility, and Regulation: Trauma-Invested Practices for Fostering Resilient Learners,” (ASCD, 2018)

*includes a one-year MTASCD membership

Included in the Registration Fee

- 6 hours of focused professional learning with renewal credits available
- Continental breakfast, coffee, catered lunch, and snacks
- Networking with colleagues & social in the Natatorium after the presentation (includes one drink ticket and free appetizers)

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