Our Mission

The mission of District 742 is to create a safe and caring climate and culture in which we prepare, engage, educate, empower and inspire all learners in partnership with their surrounding community to be successful in today’s and tomorrow’s society.

Our Core Values

We believe that . . .

• Everyone deserves equitable access to the highest quality of learning to maximize individual potential.
• Multiple and differing perspectives contribute to informed decision-making and learning.
• We all benefit when communities work together toward common goals.
• Life-long learning is essential for individuals to shape and thrive in our global society.
• The greatest level of individual success is achieved through shared ownership by the individual, families, schools and our communities.
**Program**

**National Anthem**: Faisa Omar

**Pledge of Allegiance**: Apollo High School Athletes

**America the Beautiful**: Faisa Omar

**Jeff Polnreis**, Board of Education, Chair
- Welcome
- Introduction of Board of Education
- Introduction of Superintendent of Schools

**Willie Jett**, District 742, Superintendent
- Remarks on Behalf of District 742
- Introduction of District Personnel and Guests
- Presentation of Distinguished Civic Award

**Bruce Mohs**, PIE Awards Ceremony Co-Chair & Founding Member
- Purpose and Process of Partners in Education Awards
- Introduction of District 742 Volunteer Services Team

**Board of Education**
- Introductions and Profiles of Nominees

**Bruce Mohs**
- Introduction of Keynote Speaker

**David Bentrud**, Chief of Police, Waite Park Police Department
- Keynote Address

**Bruce Mohs**
- Closing Remarks

**Distinguished Civic Award**

Rick Miller, Mayor of Waite Park

**Partner Volunteers**

Kari Dombrovski, Talahi
Janet Reagan, Westwood
Stacy Stine, Oak Hill
Denise Hegge, Clearview
JoAnn Thorson, Talahi
Curt Ghylin, Central Minnesota Adult Basic Education
Linda Skumautz, Oak Hill
Rosemary Younk, Westwood
Juanita Hechtel, Oak Hill

Liz Wurdak, Central Minnesota Adult Basic Education
Leanne Loy, Oak Hill
Sara D. Bukowski, McKinley ALC
Bethany Theisen, Oak Hill
Barb Wilmesmeier, Central Minnesota Adult Basic Education
Peter Veljkovich, RSVP
Jen Reker, Oak Hill
Vicki Stoeckel, Apollo
Cheryl Spellacy, Madison

**Partner Organizations**

Cultural Bridges, Jennifer Oschwald, Coordinator
Madison Parent Teacher Association (PTA), Beverly Unsworth, Kristin Hannon, Krystina Bunich
Trocbe Bus Service, Tim & Bethany Schubert
Guardian Bus Company, Barb Larson & Joe Schneider
Voigt Bus Service, Troy Voigt
Spanier Bus Service, Tami Spanier
Madison Chinese Immersion Parent Advisory Committee, John Fuchs, Waneta Perkins, Suzanne Friedrich, Helen Schommer, Jessica Outhwaite
Engel Metallurgical and CMMA, Les Engel
Eckroth Music, Michelle Mills

Greater Minnesota, Carol Hanson
St. Cloud Somali Youth Organization, Farhan Abdi
South ICAP St. Cloud State University Math Program, Amran Yusuf
Junior Achievement in the St. Cloud Area, Alii Harold & Julie Krumrei
Girls On Arise To Succeed, KoriAnn Carter, United Way of Central Minnesota
Waite Park Police Department, Tony Reznicek, Discovery School Resource Officer
City of St. Joseph, Judy Weyrens, City Administrator
St. Cloud Fire Department, Dean Wrobbel, Fire Chief

**Partner Benefactors**

Brooks Meierhoefer, St. Cloud Metro Lions
Kevin Murphy & Jamie Mortland, Scheels St. Cloud

**Musical Quartet**: Apollo High School Orchestra, **Visual Arts**: Tech and Apollo High

View past PIE sponsors and nominees beginning in 2009-10 at isd742.org/volunteer.