



2020 Kansas Teacher of the Year Speaker Service

Tabatha C. Rosproy, the 2020 Kansas Teacher of the Year and one of four finalists for 2020 National Teacher of the Year, is available this year through the Hubbard Foundation Kansas Teacher of the Year Ambassadorship to conduct workshops for school personnel, visit with teams of teachers or serve as a keynote speaker for your school district.

Rosproy teaches preschool for Winfield USD 465 and Winfield Early Learning Center (WELC) in Winfield, Kansas. Housed in Cumbernauld Village, a local retirement village and nursing home, her classroom is an inter-generational program that provides preschoolers and residents with multiple daily interactions.

This program serves at-risk, special education and typically-developing preschoolers in a full-day setting. Community members visit Rosproy's classroom every day serving as grandparent volunteers, and the preschoolers are in the nursing home every day. One year into this partnership, this program boasts the highest preschool literacy and math scores in the district and has helped build new social capital in the community. Rosproy says, "Both populations benefit from this partnership every single day."

Rosproy holds a Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Unified from Southwestern College and is near completion of her Masters of Science in Education (English as a Secondary or Other Language) at Fort Hays State University.

Rosproy is active on her building leadership team, is co-head teacher of WELC and serves as co-president of Winfield National Education Association. She is also active at the state level with Kansas National Education Association.

Rosproy is part of the Cowley County Special Services Cooperative Early Childhood Academy Team, which provides training and support in positive behavior interventions for early childhood teachers in her county. In her decade of teaching, Rosproy has learned the importance of social-emotional education. She prioritizes social-emotional learning in her classroom, as well as educating families and other educators on this important issue.

Presentations Rosproy can offer include two keynote presentations described below.

1. The Power of Community Connections – Take a look inside a pre-kindergarten classroom nestled inside a retirement village and learn how these community connections can lead our students to become healthy, self-regulated adults.
2. Early Childhood Education: A Place at the Table – Kindergarten Readiness is one of the five outcomes of the Kansans Can School Redesign Project, yet the majority of Kansas schools do not have pre-kindergarten programs available at no charge to residents in their communities.

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Together, we will learn about the importance of investing in early childhood education and the benefits derived from such an investment.

Rosproy can also offer professional learning breakout sessions on various topics.

1. Creating the School Family – A longtime advocate of Conscious Discipline, 2020 Kansas Teacher of the Year Tabatha Rosproy will guide you through how she uses a brain-based model to create a positive school climate where intrinsic motivation, helpfulness and connections govern her classroom.
2. Engaging Learners Through Magic Moments – We all agree that our content should be standards-driven, but we often forget that children learn best through play and self-driven activities. Join 2020 Kansas Teacher of the Year Tabatha Rosproy as she shares ideas on how to meet your content goals and engage learners through the magic of play.
3. Building Relationships with Family – Parents and family members are key to their child’s academic and social success. Join 2020 Kansas Teacher of the Year Tabatha Rosproy as she shares strategies about how to build teacher-family relationships, as well as nurture family-child relationships.

If you would like to invite Rosproy to make a presentation at your school, you may contact her at Cumbernauld Little Vikes, 716 N. Tweed Street., Winfield, KS 67156. Rosproy also can be reached by email at tabatha_rosproy@usd465.com or by phone at (316) 214-4378.

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