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Registration Fee $50, (includes box lunch).

No fee to employees of our host schools:

* Central Community Schools
* Ed-Co Community Schools
* Starmont Community Schools
* West Central Community Schools
* North Fayette Community Schools
* Valley Community Schools

**To register, go to http://goo.gl/forms/Xq4U2fEtJz**

Monday, February 15, 2016

North Fayette Valley High School Performing Arts Center

West Union, Iowa

8:30 – 3:30

***Up Your Attitude, Love your Job, and Be More Successful***

**Keynote address:**

**Up Your Attitude**

As educators, our attitudes become reflected in our students. In this age of public perceptions of terrible public schools which Dr. Rick DuFour calls “The Phony Crisis” we must deal with declining support and respect from the public. While Dr. Dufour works to to dispel these public perceptions, the attitude lingers. Funding remains low and expectations remain high. Educators must stay positive to be effective with students.

**We’ve invited Dr. Zimmerman** to inspire and motivate teachers and to reinforce your positive attitudes. Dr. Zimmerman will provide a program that is fun and motivational, filled with take-aways that you can use immediately. Research shows you’re several times more likely to succeed and succeed big, if you are emotionally intelligent, equipped with soft skills and empowering attitudes. And that is precisely what you will learn and master in this life changing program.

**Beyond this keynote** we’ve created breakout sessions, facilitated by local practitioners to share insights on some of the many relevant topics in our districts.Plus we’ve added an **EdCamp** format to afternoon sessions so that topics we haven’t thought about can be explored too.

**Dr. Zimmerman** will also present Take This Job and Love It!For tips thatmake the work-life balance seem more like an ever present reality than a never-gonna-happen fantasy. He will wrap up the day with some closing thoughts and an introduction to his new book, The Payoff Principle.



**10:10 -11:10 Dr. Alan Zimmerman**

Take this Job and Love It!

**11:20-12:20 Breakouts**

* Deb Loftsgard; PBL and SBG
* Jarrod Borman; Blended Learning
* Sandy Klaus; Successful summer reading programs
* Van Meter CSD; Standards Based Grading via Zoom
* Jeff Beneke; STEM Programs
* Betsy Nefzger/Sarah Lehman; PLC Leadership
* TBD; Authentic Intellectual Work
* Amy Holst; Talking to kids about A.L.I.C.E.
* Kathleen Sweet; Iowa Art Teacher of the Year

**12:20-1:00 Box Lunch**

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* Tom Narak, SAI; Margaret Buckton, RSAI; Melissa Peterson; ISEA; Advocating for Public Schools; Advocacy and Legislative Update via Zoom

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**1:00-2:15 Mini-EdCamp**

**Come with ideas, we’ll follow EdCamp protocols for collecting your ideas in determining afternoon sessions**

**2:30-3:30**

**Closing Remarks by Dr. Zimmerman**

# **Breakout Sessions**

# Elementary Secondary/MS

# Track Track

**More resources available from Dr. Zimmerman:**

[**http://DrZimmerman.com**](http://DrZimmerman.com)

**Sign up for his “Tuesday Tip”**

[**http://drzimmerman.com/tuesdaytip/**](http://drzimmerman.com/tuesdaytip/)

**8:30-10:00 Keynote**

**Up Your Attitude**

### 6 Secrets That Turn Potential Into Performance

**About Dr. Zimmerman**

Dr. Z’s work is based on one thing; what brings out the best in you and your people. Dr. Z gives his audience a fresh perspective, best practices and a compelling experience. It’s real life stuff that works, the product of a lifetime of learning, teaching and mentoring others.

**“I’m never going to stop learning; education is a part of my day every day. And I’ll never strop teaching because the things I’ve learned are just too important to keep to myself. I speak form my head… because I really do know what works and what doesn’t work. And I speak from my heart … because I’ve lived it, the highs, the lows, the getting knocked down and climbing back up. I look forward to working with you, your people, and your organization so you can learn how to transform the people part of your business.**