



AspireMN

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Annual Leadership Meeting November 8-9, 2018

Radisson North, 2540 Cleveland Ave N, 55113, St. Paul, MN

As a courtesy to presenters and guests we ask you to please keep all electronic devices out of the meeting.
You are encouraged to respond to urgent communications by stepping into the lobby.

Thursday November 8

- 9:00-10:30** **Quality Parenting Initiative – Transformation for the Field,**
Carole Shauffer, Founder QPI and Jennifer Rodriguez, ED Youth Law Center
- 10:30-10:45** **Break**
- 10:45-11:00** **Leadership Retreat Update: impact story**
- 11:00-11:30** **AspireMN Business Meeting**
- 11:30-12:15** **Children’s Intensive Mental Health Study – presentation and opportunity for
feedback, Study Representatives**
- 12:15-1:30** **Awards Lunch**
- 1:30-3:30** **Family First Prevention Services Act – Implications for Minnesota, DHS
panel with representation from Child Safety and Permanency, Behavioral Health,
and Licensing**
- 3:30-3:45** **Break**
- 3:45-4:30** **2019 Legislative Priorities & Action Teams**
- 4:30-6:30** **Social Hour**

Friday November 9

- 9:00-10:30** **Elections 2018 – Analysis & Lively Discussion with Prof David Schultz**
- 10:30-12:00** **AspireMN Board of Directors Meeting – all are welcome**

AspireMN improves the lives of children, youth and families served by member organizations through support for quality service delivery, leadership development and policy advocacy.

Speaker Bios

David Schultz is a Hamline University Professor of Political Science who teaches across a wide range of American politics classes including public policy and administration, campaigns and elections, and government ethics. David is also a professor in the Hamline and University of Minnesota Schools of Law where he teaches election law. David is the author of 30 books and 100+ articles on various aspects of American politics, election law, and the media and politics, and he is regularly interviewed and quoted in the local, national, and international media on these subjects by agencies including the New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post, The Economist, and National Public Radio. His most recent books are *Presidential Swing States: Why Only Ten Matter* (2015), *Election Law and Democratic Theory* (2014), and *American Politics in the Age of Ignorance: Why Lawmakers Choose Belief Over Research* (2013). A three-time Fulbright scholar who has taught extensively in Europe, Professor Schultz is the 2013 Leslie A. Whittington national award winner for excellence in public affairs teaching.