We are excited to announce that Kristin Daniels will be the new Innovation Coordinator and High School Integration Specialist starting April 20, 2015!

Kristin comes to us with a high degree of experience in the area of education technology and innovation. Most recently she was employed by TIES where her primary responsibilities included to help design, develop, implement, and evaluate workshops, institutes, seminars, and other professional development activities to meet the needs of TIES member districts. She has a wide range of technology skills including but not limited to Google Apps for Education, Learning Management Systems, interactive whiteboard software, iPads, and chromebooks. She also has an interest in the use of the flipped classroom model and developing creativity through MakerSpaces. The MakerSpace experience includes a variety of areas including low tech crafting options, circuits, makey-makey, animation, programming, robotics, and 3D printing. She has worked closely with many
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...districts and technology education leaders both locally and nationally in helping them develop local professional development for any technology related learning. During the 2013 TIES workshop she developed a new, full day workshop called “Innovation Design Challenge”.

Prior to TIES she also served as a Technology and Innovation Coach for Stillwater Public Schools. During her time at Stillwater, she had the privilege of presenting nationally at the International Society for Technology in Education conference in 2013. She was instrumental in the implementation of Moodle, Google Apps for Education, and the Flipped Professional Development or FlippedPD model. She has been on the board of the Flipped Learning Network since 2012, has been on the Flipped Learning conference planning committee since 2013, and hosted the FlipCon13 conference in Stillwater.

She is passionate about helping teachers transform their teaching by meeting them where they are at and then helping them to develop the skills needed to get to the next level. To learn more about her philosophy on teacher professional development watch her Tedx presentation on “Empowering the Teacher Technophobe”.... http://goo.gl/oukmC2. She believes strongly that innovation and change are about relationships and trust. Through her coaching experience she has helped teachers in a variety of ways and implemented a number of technology rich classroom projects which include classroom blogging, flipped classroom, authoring of digital books, digital science labs, graphic arts novels, mystery skype, student eportfolios, student memoirs, reading buddy portfolios, and digital citizenship projects.

Kristin’s other qualifications and experiences include being a licensed teacher at the K-6 level as well as experience in both 6th and 8th grade science. Kristin earned her bachelor’s degree from Northwestern University in Evanston, IL and her masters degree from DePaul University in Chicago, IL.

Please welcome Kristin to our district in April as we believe she will be a great asset to our organization and the further development of our mission:

The mission of Cambridge-Isanti Schools, as the leader in innovative education offering unlimited options and opportunities, is to develop well-rounded individuals who excel in leadership, achieve at the highest levels and are responsible citizens, through highly effective staff addressing the unique needs of each individual in partnership with parents, students, and a unified community.

Teaching & Learning Calendar Reminders

- May 4th: (8AM District Office)
  Middle School, 7th & 8th grade ELA Curriculum Meeting

- May 5th: (8AM District Office)
  CIHS, ELA Curriculum Meeting

- May 8th: (2 hours, TBD IMS)
  IMS, Math Teachers Meeting

Questions or comments?
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