

Danny Brassell Kicks Off New School Year with Multi-District Presentation

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The School Districts of Albany, Blackhawk, Brodhead, Juda, and Monticello kicked off the start of the new school year with a presentation from renowned speaker Dr. Danny Brassell. Dr. Brassell is a recognized authority on leadership development, motivation, reading, and communication skills. Thousands have enjoyed his energetic, interactive, and informative presentations. He has spoken to over 100 different audiences across North America and Asia this past year. Danny has written 15 best-selling books, including *Read, Lead & Succeed*.

The first session of the presentation was directed at improving differentiated instruction in the classroom. Dr. Brassell presented 50 different strategies that teachers could incorporate into their curriculum. These strategies are designed to reach the many different styles of learners that teachers work with. The topic of the second session was bringing the joy back to education. Once again, Dr. Brassell presented strategies that teachers could use to make their jobs more enjoyable and less stressful.

The presentation was made possible by the combined efforts of all five districts involved. This multi-district collaboration has occurred the last three years. By sharing the costs, the districts are able to bring in high-quality presenters at an affordable price. A luncheon was held after the presentation. The Brodhead portion of the luncheon was sponsored by the Brodhead Education Association, Brodhead Chamber of Commerce, and the Brodhead School District.

