



2024 Spring Education Congress

Omni La Costa Resort & Spa | Carlsbad, CA | March 24th - 26th

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Here are a few session highlights for this year's event:

KEYNOTE SESSIONS

"The How, What, & Why of AI - A Blueprint for Embracing & Integrating AI in your School District"

Jeff McCoy - Associate Superintendent of Academics, GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOLS (SC)

Allison Reid - Senior Director of Digital Learning, WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM (NC)

Phil Hintz - CTO, NILES TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 219 (IL) &

Dr. Sheryl Abshire - Former CTO, CALCASIEU PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS (LA)

"ELL - The Stories Behind the Three Letters"

Prakash Patel, Director of Technology & Innovation, UPPER DUBLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT (PA)

FEATURED SESSIONS

"Creating Cultural Connections:

Culturally Relevant Curriculum Development for Increased Student Engagement"

Dr. Maria Lawson-Davenport, Director of Curriculum & Instruction, SUFFOLK PUBLIC SCHOOLS (VA)

"Nested MTSS: Building Cohesive Systems for Student Success"

Alicia Jacob, Executive Director of Student Learning &

Betty Lopez, Executive Director of Special Education, SELAH SCHOOL DISTRICT (WA)

"Leading with Purpose: Navigating the Path to Inclusive Excellence"

Dr. Jason Ottley, Former Chief Equity Officer

"Transforming Education Through Student-Centered Practices: One School Division's Journey with Personalized Learning"

Freddie Alarcon, Director of Middle School Leadership, CHESAPEAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (VA)

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

"Embracing Digital Transformation: Strategies for Success"

Robert Pelayo, Sr. ERP Project Director, School Management Systems

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (CA)

"Redefining Success in the Accountability Era"

Kendall Still, Instructional Leadership Director, OKLAHOMA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (OK)

"Can AI Really Help with Retention & Recruitment?"

Dr. Howard Fields, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources,

KIRKWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT (MO)

"Navigating Educational Equity: Supporting K-12 Students Experiencing Homelessness"

Mercedes Hubschmitt Director, Learning Support Services,

POWAY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (CA)



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OPENING KEYNOTE PANEL

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FEATURED SESSIONS

"Simplified IT Disaster Recovery Planning: A 1-2-3 Approach"

Eddie Pallanes, Director of Information Services, CRANE ELEMENTARY DISTRICT (AZ)

"You Can't Do It Alone! How to Build a Sustainable 1:1 Repair Program with Student Techs"

Aaron Alonzo, Director of Information Technology Services,

SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (TX)

"Professional Development in the Digital Age: Training Educators on Edtech Tools"

Ron Brown, Assistant Executive Director of Technology & Innovation,

WENATCHEE SCHOOL DISTRICT (WA)

"Embracing Digital Transformation: Strategies for Success"

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LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (CA)

"Leading with Purpose: Navigating the Path to Inclusive Excellence"

Dr. Jason Ottley, Former Chief Equity Officer,

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS (VA)

"Data Analytics in Education: Using Insights & Insightfulness to Improve Teaching & Learning"

Tony Campbell, Director of Learning & Innovation,

WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT (UT)

"Cybersecurity Awareness for Parents: Protecting Your Student's Personal Data"

Joshua Holmes Director of Networking, Information & Data Systems,

FULLERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT (CA)

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"Perseverance and Leadership: Set Yourself Up to Move Forward, Onward, and Upward."

Ronnie Harvey - Administrative Director of Special Education & Alternative Program, CALCASIEU PARISH SCHOOL BOARD (LA)

WORKSHOPS

"Strategic Solutions for Addressing Staffing Shortages: Navigating Fiscal Responsibility in Special Education Leadership"

Dr. Chaketa Moore - Executive Director of Partner Districts, ST. LOUIS COUNTY SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (MO)

"Engineering Data-Driven Decision-Making to Change the Trajectory of Student Growth"

Jackie Allen - Director for Elementary Special Services, HUNTLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 158 (IL)

"From the Bank to the Classroom, Enhancing Student Outcomes through Strategic Teacher Training"

*Dr. Nicole White - Executive Director, Special Education & Psychological Services
Marlena Wragg - Director of Compliance, GWINNETT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (GA)*

ROUNDTABLES

"Supporting Students with Emotional Disabilities Through a Trauma-Informed Lens"

Amy Lloyd - Director of Special Programs, HARRISON SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO (CO)

"Finding a Path to Success: Math Instruction for Students with Disabilities"

Megan Gropp - Director of Special Services, MORRIS PLAINS SCHOOL DISTRICT (NJ)

"Developing a System to Conduct Virtual Evaluations in a School Psychologist Shortage"

Eileen Prihoda - Director of Special Education, LANSING SCHOOL DISTRICT (MI)

"Addressing Disproportionality: Establishing a True Vision of Inclusive Education"

Eric Weier - Director of Special Education & Student Services, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BELOIT (WI)