



# 2024 April National Superintendents Forum

Hilton Chicago Oak Brook Hills Resort & Conference Center  
Chicago, IL | April 7th - 9th

*Our program topics are currently being curated by your peers. Here are a few session highlights for this year's event:*

## KEYNOTES

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**"How are the Children? Purposeful Superintendent Leadership through Equity and Student Voice"**

*Dr. Joe Gothard, Saint Paul Public Schools (MN)*

## FEATURED SESSIONS

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**"Tips for New Superintendents on Developing a Positive Working Relationship with School Board Members"**

*Dr. Terrell Yarbrough, Harlem School District 122 (IL)*

**"From Wild West to Ikigai: Creating Unity of Purpose "**

*Dr. Karen Cheser, Durango School District No. 9-R (CO)*

**"From Missions to Modalities"**

*Dr. Michael Barnes, Mayfield City Schools (OH)*

## ROUNDTABLES

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**"Developing Community Partnerships that Boost Student Achievement and Engagement"**

*Dawn Bartz, Smithfield Public Schools (RI)*

**"What Can a Four Star Michelin Chef Teach Educators about Education?"**

*Dr. Michael Ben-David, Tenafly Public School District (NJ)*

**"Controlling the Narrative Through Consistency and Persistence"**

*Douglas Mentzer, Trenton Public Schools (MI)*

**"Strategic Planning"**

*Dr. Jeff Collum - Superintendent & Jason Black - Deputy Superintendent  
Conway Public Schools (AR)*