



# Innovative Schools SUMMIT

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Supporting SEL Competencies | Addressing Unfinished Learning  
Supportive Discipline | Helping Vulnerable Students | Transforming School  
Climate | Addressing Learning Loss | Supporting All Students | Engaging  
Learners for Success | Trauma-Informed | English Language Learners

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Innovative Teaching Strategies  
Conference

At-Risk Students Conference

School Climate and Culture Forum

School Discipline Conference

Social-Emotional Learning Forum

Innovative School Leadership Forum

English Language Learners Conference

Wired Differently/Trauma-Informed  
Schools Conference





## AT-RISK STUDENTS™ CONFERENCE

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The At-Risk Students Conference focuses on evidence-based programs and strategies to prevent dropouts and to help students succeed. More than 1.2 million students in the United States and Canada drop out of high school each year – with males, low-income and minority students disproportionately impacted. While the full impact is not yet known, the Covid Crisis almost certainly made those numbers skyrocket. This conference provides valuable insights for reaching those students who are most vulnerable, and those whom early studies indicate were most negatively affected by the pandemic.

### Summit Super Bundle

Summit + 3 or 4 Pre-Conference Sessions

**Max Saver:** \$695 CHI (ends 5/31)

**Standard:** \$895 NASH, LV, SA & CHI

**3+ Attendees:** \$25 Discount Each

**10+ Attendees:** \$50 Discount Each



## SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING™ FORUM

NASHVILLE | CHICAGO

Truly effective schools not only help students pass their academic exams and state-mandated tests, but also prepare those students to pass the tests of life. Ironically, research shows that helping young people manage their emotions and build positive relationships not only prepares them for “real life,” but also helps them succeed academically. The Social-Emotional Learning Forum focuses on research-based and classroom-originated interventions, lessons and curriculums that help students manage their emotions, achieve goals, express heart-felt empathy for others, maintain positive relationships and make successful personal decisions.

### Summit Bundle

Summit + 1 or 2 Conference Sessions

**Max Saver:** \$595 CHI (ends 5/31)

**Standard:** \$795 NASH, LV, SA & CHI

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**Ron Clark**

“America’s Educator,”  
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**Geoffrey Canada**

School Best-Selling  
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Children’s Advocate



**Dr. Tererai Trent**

Internationally  
Acclaimed Champion  
for Quality Education  
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Women’s Rights,  
Founder of Awakened  
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**Dr. Tiffany Anderson**

Transformative Kansas  
Superintendent, Called  
“The Woman Who  
Made Schools Work  
for the Poor” by *The  
Washington Post*



**Dr. Brian Dinkins**

Expert on  
Social-Emotional  
Learning, Creator of  
Emotionally Inclusive  
Practices



**Robert Jackson**

International Speaker,  
Publisher, Award-  
Winning Author of  
*Becoming the Educator  
They Need: Strategies  
for Supporting Male  
Black & Latino Students*

[AtRiskStudentsConference.com](http://AtRiskStudentsConference.com)

[SocialEmotionalForum.com](http://SocialEmotionalForum.com)



## INNOVATIVE TEACHING STRATEGIES™ CONFERENCE

NASHVILLE | VEGAS | CHICAGO | SAN ANTONIO

The Innovative Teaching Strategies Conference assembles internationally recognized innovators together with practicing educators and consultants who are currently finding success with promising fresh approaches and research-based methodologies. This event provides an opportunity for teachers, administrators and other educators to learn about new insights and strategies for reaching and teaching students PreK-12. It emphasizes evidence-based and novel instructional practices from national-exemplary programs currently being used in schools. A particular emphasis will be placed on helping student recover from disrupted learning.

### Summit Only

Access to All 4 Conferences

Max Saver: \$495 CHI (ends 5/31)

Standard: \$695 NASH, LV, SA & CHI

3+ Attendees: \$25 Discount Each

10+ Attendees: \$50 Discount Each



## SCHOOL DISCIPLINE™ CONFERENCE

NASHVILLE

The discussion around school discipline can be polarizing. On one hand, advocacy groups and those committed to fairness are rightly disturbed that minority students are often expelled at three to four times the rate of their white peers. On the other hand, teachers and parents are deeply concerned about creating an out-of-control, even unsafe, environment where students can do as they please – without any real concern for consequences. But almost everyone agrees that students need to be in class in order to succeed academically, and that suspensions and expulsions should be as rare as possible. And almost everyone agrees that student and educator safety should be top priority.

### Main Stage Virtual Pass

Includes live 3-camera video feed from most Main Stage Sessions.

Max Saver: \$175 CHI (ends 5/31)

Standard: \$350 NASH, LV & SA | \$250 CHI

3+ Attendees: \$25 Discount Each

10+ Attendees: \$50 Discount Each



**“Ranger Nick” Fuhrman**

Professor & Expert on Using Live Animals as Teaching Tools



**Mark Scharenbroich**

Humorist and Expert on Student Engagement



**Kim Bearden**

Co-Founder of Ron Clark Academy and Bestselling Author of *Crash Course*



**Dr. Todd Whitaker**

Inspiring Speaker & Author of 60 Books Including *What Great Teachers Do Differently*



**Larry Thompson**

Supportive Discipline Innovator, Creator of Responsibility-Centered Discipline



**Hotep Benzo**

Education Success Strategist & Creator of MAKE A WAY Program



## WIRED DIFFERENTLY TRAUMA-INFORMED™ SCHOOLS CONFERENCE

LAS VEGAS | SAN ANTONIO

This conference offers a wide array of critical insights and best practices for reaching and teaching students with a variety of emotional and behavioral challenges – especially trauma, adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and PTSD. With 1 in 5 students diagnosable for a behavioral or emotional disorder and 1 in 4 students affected by 2 or more ACEs, every classroom is impacted. Principals and other administrators, general ed teachers, special ed teachers, resource teachers, interventionists and paraprofessionals will benefit from tools, recommendations and strategies for working with this often high-potential portion of the student population.

### Contact Hours

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## SCHOOL CLIMATE & CULTURE™ FORUM

LAS VEGAS

Scholars struggle to define and distinguish the terms, but educators agree on the need to transform both “climate” and “culture” to improve academic outcomes. This event highlights practical, real-world initiatives that are successfully transforming the character and personality of schools with particular focus on equity and recovering from the Covid Crisis. It showcases programs, assessments and tools proven to improve school culture and climate. Evidence-based and research-based interventions will be introduced, while the forum also highlights high-potential efforts currently being implemented in everyday school life.

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Various  
Hotels



Las Vegas  
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### Dr. Temple Grandin

Author, Professor,  
Subject of HBO Movie,  
*Temple Grandin*



### Heather T. Forbes

Founder of Beyond  
Consequences  
Institute, Author of  
*Help for Billy and  
Classroom 180*



### Ron Suskind

Pulitzer Prize-winning  
journalist, Author  
and Filmmaker



### Dr. Michele Borba

Best-Selling Author,  
Parenting & Child  
Expert, Educational  
Psychologist



### “Stand Tall Steve” Bollar

Educational Thought  
Leader, Master  
Motivator, Author of  
*Ideas, Ideas, Ideas*



### Gerry Brooks

YouTube Sensation &  
Real-World Educator,  
Author of *Go See the  
Principal*



**INNOVATIVE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP<sup>®</sup> FORUM**  
CHICAGO

Hear from K-12 experts and network with fellow leaders to access successful strategies and practical tips for leading improvement in your school or district. “Leadership is the capacity to transform vision into reality,” according to Warren Bennis, founder of the Leadership Institute at the University of Southern California. Those who work with a variety of schools often say, “Show me a strong school, and I will show you a strong leader.” This conference will help you understand evolving research and current best practices to transform learning environments, improve teacher retention and enhance student outcomes.

**Register Now!**



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**ELL CONFERENCE<sup>™</sup>**  
SAN ANTONIO

English Language Learners (ELLs) are a diverse and rapidly expanding group within K-12 schools, representing approximately 10% of students nationally. To help schools address this demographic shift, the ELL Conference brings together experts, administrators, and teachers from all corners of the education system to share strategies and best practices for addressing the unique needs of multilingual students. By supporting the academic and social-emotional success of English learners, educators enrich the learning experience for all students.

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**Dr. Alberto Carvalho**

Superintendent of LA Unified, former Superintendent of Miami-Dade



**Hamish Brewer**

Relentless, Tattooed Skateboarding Principal & Positive Disruptor



**Dr. Joe Sanfelippo**

Author, Innovative Superintendent, Host of *Hacking Leadership Podcast*



**Consuelo Kickbusch**

Community Leader, Retired U.S. Army Officer Who Grew up in a South Texas Barrio



**Dr. Ronald Gonzalez**











Distinguished Administrator, International Speaker, Executive Mentor & Lead Evaluator/Coach



**Dr. Jobi Lawrence**











Expert on EL & At-Risk Populations, Educator & Researcher

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