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School Climate  
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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.

### Grad Credit Bundle

Summit + 3 or 4 Pre-Conference Sessions + 3 Hours  
Transferrable Grad Credit thru Wichita State

**Advance:** ORL \$1295 (ends 1/31) | LV & NASH \$1250  
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**Standard NY, ORL & SATX \$1350 | LV & NASH \$1395**

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

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



## SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING™ FORUM

NEW YORK | LAS VEGAS

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 Super Bundle

Summit + 3 or 4 Pre-Conference Sessions

**Advance:** ORL \$795 (ends 1/31) | LV & NASH \$750 (ends 2/28)  
SA \$650 (ends 5/31)

**Standard:** NY, ORL & SA \$850 | LV & NASH \$895

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**Dr. Victor Rios**

Professor, Author & Subject of *The Pushouts* Documentary



**Brian Mendler**

Expert on Working with Disruptive Students, Co-Author of *Discipline With Dignity*



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25-Year Teacher with 2 Million Social Followers; Advocate for Inclusion



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



**Steph Jensen**

International Speaker, Award-Winning Author & Consultant on Social-Emotional Learning



**Dr. Jennifer Moore**

International Speaker & Consultant Focusing on Student & Teacher Wellbeing





## INNOVATIVE TEACHING STRATEGIES™ CONFERENCE

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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 Bundle

Summit + 1 or 2 Conference Sessions

**Advance:** ORL \$695 (ends 1/31) | LV & NASH \$650 (ends 2/28)  
SA \$550 (ends 5/31)

**Standard:** NY, ORL & SA \$750 | LV & NASH \$795

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

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



## SCHOOL DISCIPLINE™ CONFERENCE

LAS VEGAS | SAN ANTONIO

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.

### Summit Only

Access to All 4 Conferences

**Advance:** ORL \$650 (ends 1/31) | LV & NASH \$550 (ends 2/28)  
SA \$495 (ends 5/31)

**Standard:** NY, ORL, LV, NASH & SA \$695

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

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"America's Science Teacher," Bestselling Author, 1 Billion Plus Internet Views



**Dr. Debbie Silver**

Humorist, Educator, Author of *Drumming to the Beat of Different Marchers*



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School Turnaround Specialist, Author of *The Assistant Principal Identity & The Principal 50*



**Larry Thompson**

Supportive Discipline Innovator, Creator of Responsibility-Centered Discipline



**Tracie Berry-McGhee**

Popular Speaker, Author, Counselor, Leader of "I Define ME" Movement





## WIRED DIFFERENTLY TRAUMA-INFORMED™ SCHOOLS CONFERENCE

ORLANDO | NASHVILLE

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.

### Main Stage Virtual Pass

Includes live 3-camera video feed from most Main Stage Sessions featured in Las Vegas and Nashville.

**Early Bird:** LV & NASH \$195 (ends 2/28)

**Standard:** LV & NASH \$295

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

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## SCHOOL CLIMATE & CULTURE™ FORUM

NEW YORK | NASHVILLE

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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**Dr. Connie Hamilton**

National Consultant & Author 7 Books Including *Hacking Questions*



## INNOVATIVE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP FORUM

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



**Dr. Alberto Carvalho**

Superintendent of LA Unified, former Former Superintendent of Miami-Dade



**Gerry Brooks**

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



**Dr. Tiffany Anderson**

Called "The Woman Who Made Schools Work for the Poor" by *The Washington Post*, USA Today Woman of the Year



**Dr. Tracey Severns**

Nationally Recognized Education Strategist & Founder of Teach4Results

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.



## INNOVATIVE COUNSELING STRATEGIES CONFERENCE

NASHVILLE

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**Jodee Blanco**

Anti-bullying Advocate, Author of the Seminal *New York Times* bestseller *Please Stop Laughing at Me*



**David Flink**

Founder of Eye to Eye, Leader of the Learning Rights Movement, Author of *Thinking Differently*



**Carolyn Stone**

Long-time ASCA Ethics Chair & Legal Expert



**Dr. Charles Barrett**

District Coordinator of Psychological Services & Social Justice Thought Leader

The Innovative Counseling Strategies Conference features best practices from real educators serving in the trenches supporting students, as well as mental health experts. Some programs are research-tested, while others are promising, innovative approaches created by practicing professionals to help them better connect with students. Student support professionals will learn strategies to address challenges such as collaborating with parents and families, mental health, legal and ethical considerations, school administration unity, social justice and Tier 3 interventions.



## ELL CONFERENCE™

LAS VEGAS

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



**Ernesto Mejia**

Son of Immigrants, Speaks to Students & Educators about the American Dream – Education



**Dr. Jobi Lawrence**

Expert on ELL and At-Risk Populations, Educator & Researcher

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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