



# Innovative Schools **SUMMIT**™

**Earn Contact Hours and Graduate Credit!**

**ORLANDO** March 12-15, 2026

World Center Marriott

**NEW YORK** February 25-28, 2026

Marriott Marquis

**LAS VEGAS** July 6-10, 2026

Caesars Palace

**NASHVILLE** July 25-29, 2026

Gaylord Opryland Resort



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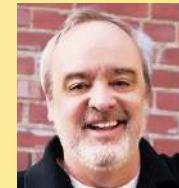
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## AT-RISK STUDENTS™ CONFERENCE

NEW YORK | ORLANDO  
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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 2.1 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 has almost certainly caused rates to increase – after years of steady improvement. 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

**NY & ORL** (3 Pre-Cons): Pre-Registration \$795 – ends 1/31

**LV & NASH** (4 Pre-Cons): Early Bird \$750 – ends 2/28

3+ Attendees: \$25 Discount Each

10+ Attendees: \$50 Discount Each



## INNOVATIVE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP® FORUM

NEW YORK | ORLANDO | LAS VEGAS | NASHVILLE

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.

### Summit Bundle

Summit + 1 or 2 Pre-Conference Sessions

**NY & ORL** (1 Pre-Con): Pre-Registration \$695 – ends 1/31

**LV & NASH** (2 Pre-Cons): Early Bird \$650 – ends 2/28

3+ Attendees: \$25 Discount Each

10+ Attendees: \$50 Discount Each



**Dr. Tiffany  
Anderson**

Transformative Superintendent, Called “The Woman Who Made Schools Work for the Poor”



**Brian  
Mandler**

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



**Dr. Tommie  
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International Speaker, Author & Ph.D. Who Was Expelled from 10 Schools



**Ron  
Clark**

“America’s Educator,” NYT Bestselling Author of *Move Your Bus*, Disney’s American Teacher of the Year



**Dr. Tracey  
Severs**

Nationally Recognized Education Strategist & Founder of Teach4Results



**“Stand Tall  
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Educational Thought Leader, Master Motivator, Author of *Ideas, Ideas, Ideas*



## INNOVATIVE TEACHING STRATEGIES™ CONFERENCE

NEW YORK | ORLANDO  
NASHVILLE | LAS VEGAS

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 5 Conferences

**NY & ORL:** Pre-Registration \$650 – ends 1/31

**LV & NASH:** Early Bird \$550 – ends 2/28

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.

### Earn Grad Credit

3 Hours Transferable Grad Credit thru Wichita State University or Mount Vernon Nazarene University.

**Requirements:** Attend a Summit, View 10 Master Classes, Write a 5-Page Paper with Lesson Plan.

**Cost:** \$195 (\$65 per Credit Hour)



**Dr. John  
Almarode**

Bestselling Author, Expert on the Science of Learning, Professor of Education at James Madison University



**Jere  
"MsChang"  
Chang**

Elementary Gifted Education Teacher, Public Speaker, and Social Media Sensation



**Michael  
Bonner**

Inspirational Educator, International Speaker, Author of *Get Up or Give Up*



**Brad  
Chapin**

Popular Author, Leading Authority on Self-Regulation



**Larry  
Thompson**

Supportive Discipline Innovator, Creator of Responsibility-Centered Discipline



**Robert  
Jackson**

International Speaker, Award-Winning Author of *Becoming the Educator They Need*



## WIRED DIFFERENTLY TRAUMA-INFORMED™ SCHOOLS CONFERENCE

NEW YORK

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.

**LV & NASH:** Max Saver \$195 (ends 3/31)

3+ Attendees: \$25 Discount Each

10+ Attendees: \$50 Discount Each



## SCHOOL CLIMATE & CULTURE™

ORLANDO | 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.

### Register Now!



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



**Mike  
Paget**

International Speaker,  
Consultant, Author of  
*High on the Spectrum*



**Dr. Jennifer  
Moore**

International Speaker  
& Consultant Focusing  
on Student & Teacher  
Wellbeing



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Relentless, Tattooed  
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Principal & Positive  
Disruptor

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**Dan Fitzpatrick**  
 "The AI Educator"  
 Author & Founder of Thirdbox



**Katie Kinder**  
 International Speaker, Award-Winning Author



**Dr. Eli Shapiro**  
 Creator of Digital Citizenship Project



AI/TECH FOR SCHOOLS  
 FORUM

NEW YORK

The AI/Tech for Schools Forum is the perfect opportunity to discover how the latest technology can transform your classroom, school and district. Experts will

provide educators with the knowledge and practical tools to integrate AI and other tech into your teaching, making learning more personal and boosting student engagement. Connect with fellow administrators and teachers, explore innovative strategies and be inspired to create a more engaging learning environment for your students.

**AiTechForum.ai**



**Dr. John Almarode**  
 Bestselling Author, Expert on the Science of Learning



**Dr. Valerie Camille Jones**  
 Hall of Fame Math Educator & Creator of Math Esteem



**Horacio Sanchez**  
 Expert in Resiliency & Applying Brain Science to Improve School Outcomes



SCIENCE OF READING  
 & MATH<sup>®</sup>  
 SYMPOSIUM

ORLANDO

The Science of Reading & Math Symposium brings together educators who are passionate about improving student outcomes in the critical areas of literacy

and mathematics. This event focuses on research-backed strategies that actually work in real classrooms, helping teachers apply the latest findings in cognitive science to literacy and math instruction. Experts will explore how the brain processes reading comprehension and mathematical concepts, providing practical insights and strategies that can be implemented immediately.

**ReadingSymposium.com**



**Ernesto Mejia**  
 Speaks about the American Dream – Education



**Dr. Dorina Sackman-Ebuwa**  
 Nationally Recognized ELL "Eduhero"



**Tracie Berry-McGhee**  
 Popular Speaker, Author, Counselor



ELL CONFERENCE™

ORLANDO

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.

**ELLConference.com**



**Dr. Carolyn Stone**  
 Long time ASCA Ethics Chair & Legal Expert



**Brad Chapin**  
 Popular Author, Leading Authority on Self-Regulation



**Charle Peck**  
 School Mental Health Consultant



INNOVATIVE COUNSELING  
 STRATEGIES<sup>™</sup>  
 CONFERENCE

LAS VEGAS

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.

**InnovativeCounselors.com**



**Dr. Michele Borba**  
 Best-Selling Author, Parenting & Child Expert



**Dr. Brian Dinkins**  
 Expert on Emotional Intelligence



**Steph Jensen**  
 International Speaker, Consultant on Engaging Boys & Unlocking Student Potential



SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL  
 LEARNING<sup>™</sup>  
 FORUM

NASHVILLE

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**SocialEmotionalForum.com**

**Contact Hours** AccuTrain is an Approved Continuing Education Provider by the National Board of Certified Counselors (ACEP™ #5602).  
**Summit Super Bundle:** Up to 26 hours | **Summit Bundle:** Up to 20 hours | **Summit Only/Main Stage Virtual:** Up to 14 hours

