

Educational Support Services

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Professional Development Program

AI Educate – Empowering the Future of Learning

Explore the possibilities for how artificial intelligence can augment and support teaching and learning!



Thursday, March 27, 2025 • ISC @ Sequoya

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - Registration/Sign-In

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Conference



Keynote Speaker: Dr. Shané Beauford

Staying Ahead of AI: When Keeping Up Isn't Good Enough

Schools are, by nature, designed to react to societal needs. Typically, change takes place over long periods of time. Artificial intelligence (AI) is computer-driven and becoming computer-designed — at warp speed. Students have access to AI outside of school. How will school districts keep pace with changes and ensure that they are using AI in the best interest of their students and faculty? This keynote will explore strategies to stay proactive and future-focused.

Breakout Sessions:

- Designing AI-Driven Learning Experiences: A Guide for School Leaders
- Embracing AI: Redesigning Assessments for a New Era
- From Information Overload to Insight: Empowering Educators in the AI Era
- Supporting ELLs/MLLs with AI Tools
- Unlocking Student Potential with AI Driven Differentiation
- Using AI as Your Instructional Design Assistant: Work Smarter Not Harder!
- Using AI in Designing an MTSS-I Environment

Please be sure to follow up for district approval so that your registration is approved in MLP/Frontline 72 hours prior to the event date.

COST: \$249 per person

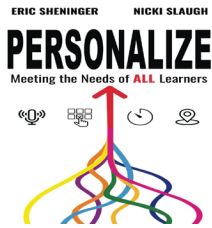
AUDIENCE: K-12 Teachers, Administrators, School Counselors, and School Psychologists

LOCATION: Instructional Support Center @ Sequoya, 750 Waverly Avenue, Holtsville, NY

REGISTER: [Click Here to Register](#)

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Personalized Learning: The Why, How, and What ***Presented by National Presenter, Eric Sheninger***



How are you or your school making learning personal? If all kids are doing the same thing the same way at the same time, there is an opportunity for growth. Personalized learning is ALL students getting what they need when and where they need it to succeed. It's about a fundamental shift from the "what" to the "who" to emphasize personal ownership of learning through relevant contexts and applications. The goal is equity for all. In this session, participants will explore blended strategies and examples of how to personalize learning with and without technology in any classroom. Attendees will be immersed in a variety of examples and

interactive activities. They will leave with a firm understanding of the personalization and how to effectively implement various pedagogical pathways in alignment with their respective grade level and content area.

Attendees will be able to:

- Identify key elements of learner voice in alignment with sound instruction.
- Understand the four (4) main pedagogical techniques to personalize learning (station rotation, choice activities, playlists, flipped lessons)
- Leverage artificial intelligence (AI) tools to personalize
- Evaluate current and future tasks to ensure there is a choice component.
- Analyze current and future learning activities to make efforts to ensure path, pace, and place are considered.
- Begin developing a personalized learning activity.
- Create and leverage a Personal Learning Network (PLN) to have more ownership over their own learning.

DATE: Thursday, April 3, 2025
TIME: 8:30 am – 2:30 pm
COST: \$399 for subscribers / \$449 for non-subscribers
AUDIENCE: K-12 Open to ALL- Teachers, Leaders, Counselors, Administrators
LOCATION: Instructional Support Center @ Sequoya, 750 Waverly Avenue, Holtsville
REGISTER: <http://webreg.esboces.org>
CTLE: Pedagogy



Eric works with schools throughout the world, helping educators meet and exceed their potential to improve outcomes for learners. He is the founder and CEO of Aspire Change EDU, a collaborative consultancy designed to provide personalized support to all educational systems. Prior to this, he was a teacher and the award-winning Principal at New Milford High School. Under his leadership, his school became a globally recognized model for innovative practices. Eric oversaw the successful implementation of several sustainable change initiatives that radically transformed the learning culture at his school while increasing achievement. His work focuses on innovative and practical ways educators can transform teaching, learning, and leadership. Through his work with thousands of schools, Eric has emerged as an innovative leader, best-selling author, and sought-after speaker. His main focus is using research and evidence-based practices to empower learners and educators.

EMPOWERING EVERY CHILD: INNOVATING FOR AN INCLUSIVE FUTURE

Thursday May 15, 2025

5th Annual

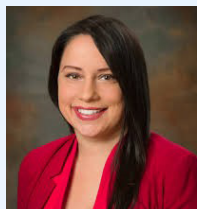
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity Conference

Keynote presentation by Cornelius E. Minor
Author, Educator, and National Presenter

What it Means to Be A Community Now: Powerful Teaching and Leading in the Face of Uncertainty

The very foundations of our profession have shifted profoundly in the last half decade. That shift has not been without some pain. We have mourned the losses of familiar routines, and time-honored customs. Curriculum is changing, and we are questioning the ways that we have traditionally served students. In the face of all these transformations, all of us (at some point in this journey) have longed for a return to "normal."

In this presentation, Cornelius Minor will explore how our nostalgic reverence for life Pre-March 2020 is misplaced... that even though we felt certain about some things, that there were still too many kids, families, and whole communities left at the margins of our work. In this extended study, we will spend time reflecting on the lessons of the last two years, and creating blueprints for the new things that must come next in terms of our teaching and our leadership.



Special guest speaker:
Dr. Diane M. Wynne
Executive Director of the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
New York State Education Department

Join us for insightful, transformative breakout sessions with exceptional consultants and practitioners sharing their work and discussing relevant topics!

Please register with the BOCES that aligns with the district where you work:



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ESBOCES Registration

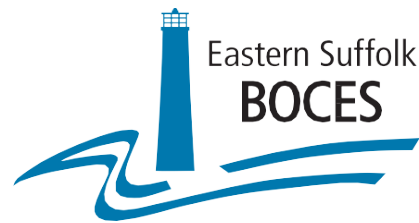


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TIME: 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. *Includes buffet lunch (Total of 5 hours CTLE credit)
COST: \$175 per person
AUDIENCE: K–12 Educators and Administrators
LOCATION: ES BOCES Sequoya High School, 750 Waverly Avenue, Holtsville, NY 11742



Department of Educational Support Services · Professional Development Program

21st Annual Leadership Academy

Elevating Leadership: Strengths, Strategy and Systemic Change

July 9 and July 10, 2025



Day 1 Presenter:
Nicole Evans Jones, Ed.D., National Education Consultant, CliftonStrengths Coach
Strengthening Your Leadership & Building High-Impact Teams

Unlock your leadership potential by discovering the power of your unique strengths! Through the **CliftonStrengths Top 5** assessment, you'll gain personalized insights to help you lead with authenticity and confidence.

Morning focus:

- Discover your Top 5 and how they shape your leadership
- Make better decisions and communicate more effectively
- Increase your fulfillment and leadership impact

Afternoon focus:

- Leverage strengths-based strategies to strengthen teams
- Explore team-building techniques even if team members have not taken the assessment.

Whether you are new to leadership or a seasoned pro, walk away with practical tools to lead with confidence, build stronger teams, and create lasting impact.



Day 2 Presenter:
Mary O'Meara, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools, Plainview-Old Bethpage
Leading with Purpose: Beyond Vision—A Strategic Process for Systemic Change

Change in education takes more than vision—it requires strategic preparation, thoughtful implementation, and ongoing support for those impacted. This interactive workshop invites educational leaders to explore proven processes for leading systemic change with eyes wide open. Participants will:

- Engage with research on change management
- Apply key insights to their own initiatives, and
- Collaborate to build external networks of support.

Through shared experiences, including both successes and challenges, attendees will gain practical strategies to navigate the complexities of change. With major shifts ahead in New York State's school system—ranging from finances to diploma requirements to AI—this timely session will empower leaders to approach transformation with clarity, confidence, and a community of support. Join us as we move beyond vision and into action.

Plus, Afternoon Breakout Sessions!

LOCATION:	Instructional Support Center @ Sequoya, 750 Waverly Road, Holtsville, New York
TIME:	8:30 AM – 2:30 PM both days (Catered buffet lunch included both days)
AUDIENCE:	Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Veteran and New K-12 Principals and Assistant Principals, Executive Directors, Directors, Chairpersons, Deans
COST:	\$325 (includes cost of the <i>CliftonStrengths Top 5</i> Assessment <u>and</u> includes buffet lunch both days)
REGISTER:	Click Here to Register

Note: By registering for this two-day academy, you are providing authorization for Eastern Suffolk BOCES to share your full name and email address with the CliftonStrengths presenter so that she can set you up to take the online assessment. You will receive the information for the assessment about one week prior. **The assessment takes approximately 45 minutes and MUST be completed by July 8, 2025.** Results will be posted in your dashboard. **Please print the results out and bring it with you to the first day!**