



2026 | LEADING TRANSFORMATIONAL LEARNING

Shaping the Future

A Leadership Conference for Pre-K to 12 Superintendents and District Teams

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:45am - 8:30am - Registration/Breakfast

Event Center Foyer and Century Ballroom

8:30am - 8:45am - Welcome

Event Center Century Ballroom

8.45am - 9:45am - KEYNOTE ADDRESS

DAN HEATH

RESET: How to Change What's Not Working

Event Center Center Century Ballroom

9:45am - 10:15am - Book Signing with Dan Heath

Event Center Registration Area

10:00am - 12:00pm: SECTION A & B BREAKOUT (NOTE: This is a double session)

Caitlin Sullivan and Anisa Sullivan Jimenez

Building Public Trust Amid Political Complexity

Summit Room Home2

10:00am - 11:00am: SECTION A BREAKOUTS

Ainsley Rose

Becoming a Leader of Influence

Golden Room
DoubleTree

Karin Hess

Rigor by Design, Not Chance: Supporting Deeper Thinking for Every Student Through Actionable Instruction

English Room Double
Tree

Matt Mervis

AI and the Heart of Service: How School and District Teams Can Do More of What Matters

Niznick Lecture Room

Jessica (Gray) Coles

Strengthening School and District Leadership Systems with the Four Domains for Rapid School Improvement

Paragon Room Home2

Nate Levenson

What District Leaders Need to Know About Improving Outcomes for Students with Disabilities in a Cost Effective Manner

White Room Double Tree

11:15am - 12:15pm: SECTION B BREAKOUTS

Ainsley Rose

Making Learning Visible — What Professor John Hattie's Evidence Research Tells Us About High-Impact Leadership and Learning

Golden Room DoubleTree

Karin Hess

Tools for Developing Rigorous and Accessible Assessments

English Room Double
Tree

Matt Mervis

Five Strategic Focus Areas for School and District Leaders

Niznick Lecture Room

Lauryn Fullerton

Growing Leadership Through Impactful Learning

Paragon Room Home2

Nate Levenson

What Can District Leaders Do to Address Challenging Behaviors?

White Room Double Tree

12:30PM - 1:15PM: LUNCHEON

Event Center Century Ballroom

1:15pm - 2:15pm - KEYNOTE ADDRESS

MARC BRACKETT, Ph.D. and KAREN NIEMI

Social and Emotional Learning

Event Center Century Ballroom

2:15pm - 2:45pm - Book Signing with Marc Brackett

Event Center Century Ballroom