

# THE 2018 LEARNING FORWARD ANNUAL CONFERENCE IS SHAPING UP TO BE THE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING EVENT OF THE YEAR!

Take a look at why we are considered to be THE conference when it comes to educator learning that improves students learning.

## WHO'S ATTENDING? CLASSIFIED/SUPPORT STAFF

| DIRECTORS OF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING | DIRECTORS/COORDINATORS OF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING | DISTRICT/CENTRAL OFFICE | SPONSORS | EXTERNAL/TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDERS/ORGANIZATIONS | GRADUATE STUDENTS | HIGHER EDUCATION FACULTY AND STAFF | INDEPENDENT CONSULTANTS | NON-PROFITS/ASSOCIATIONS | POLICY MAKERS | PRINCIPALS/ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS | SCHOOL BOARDS | STATE REGIONAL AGENCY PERSONNEL | SUPERINTENDENTS/ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS | SUPERINTENDENTS/CEOS | TEACHERS/TEACHER LEADERS/COACHES | TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDERS

Adam Rubin | Alyssa Peraza | Amy Baeder | Amy Colton | Amy Slamp | Andrea Foggy Paxton | Andrew Wayne | Andy Calkins | Ann Byrd | Ann Clark | Ann Delehant | Anne Wicks | Anneke Markholt | Anthony Petrosky | Barnett Berry | Ben Jackson | Bibb Hubbard | Brian Pete | Cathy Lassiter | Cathy Mincberg | Clara Howitt | Courtney Williams | David Hardy | Debbie Cooke | Denise Augustine | Derrick Chau | Damar Roman | Eddie Moore Jr | Elizabeth Chu | Eric Hirsch | Greg MacPherson | Harvey Silver | Jackie Walsh | James Liebman | Jane Chadsey | Jane Kise | Janice K. Jackson | Jason Stricker | Jim Knight | Jim Short | Joanna Michelson | Joanne Quinn | Joellen Killion | Jonathan Saphier | Jonathon Supovitz | Judy Jennings | Juliet Correll | Karen Anderson | Kate Rogers | Kathryn Kee | Kathy Glass | Kay Cornell | Kay Psencik | Kellie Ady | Kendall Williams | Zoller | Kenneth Williams | Kenneth Williams | Leyton | Kim Jensen | Kim Marshal | Lauren Weisskirk | Lynn Lynette | Schnellert | Lillian Lowery | Lisa McCulley | Marguerite | Guastafarro | Marcelo Cavazos | Marcia Tate | Marjorie | Dimgba | Maria Hyler | Marilyn Stotts | Marjorie | Brown | Mark Nieken | Martha Kaufeldt | Megan | Simmons | Melanie Pondant | Melissa | Phillips | Michael Fullan | Michael Toth | Mikel | Royal | Monica Martinez | Nancy Gerzon | Nancy Love | Nicholas Pelzer | Pam Robbins | Patrice Pujol | Patrice Pujol | Regan Kelly | Robin Fogarty | Rod Allen | Rossette Osamba | Sam Milder | Sara Alwan | Scott Muri | Shannon Bogle | Sharon Roberts | Shatoya Jordan | Stephanie Hirsh | Silas Kulkarni | McBride | Stephen Fink | Steve Ebell | Steve Preston | Thelma Sambrook | Thomas Van Soelen | Tiffany McDole | Tommy Hodges | Torrey Palmer | Tricia McManus | Valerie Mitrani | Vicki Phillips | Vivian Mihalakis | Wendy Baron | Wendy Zeph Capo | Roberson | Patrick Flynn | Kim Marshall

More than **2,000** schools, districts, and education organizations are attending the conference.

Educators are coming from more than **54** states and provinces and **10** different countries.

## Session topics

Session topics cover a wide variety of needs for leaders and educators at all levels:

Adult learning | Assessing impact | Authentic literacy | Blended learning | Blended/online learning | Career pathways | Change management | CLASS observation | Closing achievement gaps | Collaborative professionalism | Collective efficacy | Communities of practice | Competency-based education | Comprehensive system professional learning plans | Content-focused coaching | Continuous improvement cycles | Courageous conversations | Cultural proficiency | Cultural responsiveness | Curriculum selection and adoption | Data-driven instruction | Deeper learning | Differentiated instruction | Distributed leadership | E-badging | Early childhood quality | eCoaching | Efficacy | EIR/i3 reports | Evidence | Formative assessments | Google classroom | Growth mindsets | Implementation science | Improvement Science | Instructional leadership | Instructional materials | Job-embedded professional learning | Leading coherence | Learning walks | Mathematics | Mentor practices | Microcredentials | Millennial teachers | Multi-tiered Systems of Support | Non-instructional staff | Observation and feedback | Open Education Resources | Out-of-school time | P-12 University partnerships | Parent communications | Personalized PD | Plan-Do-Study-Act | PLCs | Preservice | Principal pipeline | Problems of practice | Productive conflict | Professional learning networks | Project-based learning | Reciprocal accountability | Restorative practices | Root cause analysis | Rural issues | Social justice | Standards for Professional Learning | Standards-based grading | STEM | Stress mess | Student agency | Student benefits | Student impact | Study groups | Talent management | Teacher agency | Teacher agency externships | Teacher recruitment and retention | Teacher-driven PL | Teacher-led | Teacher-led instructional rounds | Teacher-led networks | Teaching mindfulness | Theory of change | Transformative professional learning | Trust building | Universal Design for Learning | Urban and rural challenges | Video analysis | Video coaching | Visible learning

## WHEN ASKED WHY ATTENDEES THINK OTHERS SHOULD ATTEND THE CONFERENCE, THE TOP FIVE REASONS WERE

1. THE LEARNING
2. THE PRESENTERS
3. PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING
4. WELL ORGANIZED
5. VARIETY OF SESSIONS

## Top organizations

More than 130 of the field's top organizations are leading this year's conference. Are you represented?

National Institute for Excellence in Teaching | 2Revolutions | Alaska Council of School Administrators | American Federation of Teachers | American Institutes for Research (AIR) | Anti-Defamation League | Appalachian State Univ | Arizona K-12 Center | Arizona K-12 Center/NAU | Arkansas Leadership Academy | Association of WI School Administrators | Big Rock Educational Services | Big Thought | Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation | BloomBoard | Carnegie Corporation | CASEL | Center for Educational Leadership | Center for Public Research and Leadership | Center for Reform of School Systems | Center for the Collaborative Classroom | Center on Research and Eval at SMU | CenterPoint Ed Solutions | Charles A Dana Center | Chicago Public Schools | Chiefs for Change | Cincinnati Federation of Teachers | Clayton Christensen Institute | Clemson Univ | Columbia Law School | Corwin | Corwin Learning | Council of Ontario Directors of Education | Danielson Group | Delaware Academy for School Leadership | Edthena | Educurious | Engaging Schools | ESC Region IV | Frontline Education | Harvard EASEL Lab | Hawaii Department of Education | Hawaii Tzu Chi Academy | Houston Federation of Teachers | Insight Ed Group | Institute for Learning | Instructional Coaching Group | ISKME | Johns Hopkins University | Kansas State Department of Education | KickUp | Lastinger Center for Learning | LEAP Innovations | Learning First Alliance | Learning Forward | Learning Forward India | Learning Innovation Catalyst | Learning Policy Institute | Learning Sciences International | Lindenwood Univ | Marshall Memo | Math Solutions | Michael Fullan Enterprises | Ministry of Education | Mississippi State Univ | Momentus Institute | N2Learning | National Board for Professional Teaching Standards | National Center for School Change | National Education Association | National Institute for School Leadership | NE Florida Ed Consortium | New Teacher Center | Next Generation Learning Challenge | Northwest Area Educ Agency | Northwest Colorado BOCES | NYC Leadership Academy | PCG Education | Qatar Foundation | Research for Better Teaching | Resources for Learning | Results Coaching Global | ReVISION Learning Partnership | Schoology | Solution Tree | St Mary's College | Stuart Foundation | Talented University | Teaching Channel | Teaching Lab | Teaching Partners | Teaching Trust | TeachPlus | Tennessee SCORE | The Broad Center | The Budd Center | The Bush Institute | The Education Trust | The Holdsworth Center | The Right Question Institute | The Wallace Foundation | TNTP | Torsh | UnboundED | Unfold the Soul | Univ of British Columbia | Univ of Delaware | Univ of Denver | Univ of N. Florida | Univ of S Carolina | Univ of Southern Florida | Univ of South Florida | Univ of West Georgia | University of Central Florida | University of Penn | Washington Office of Sup and Public Instruction | Washington Teachers Union | WestED | WINGS for Kids | Wisconsin Dept of Public Instruction | XQ Institute | Youngstown State Univ | Ed Reports

## Leading experts

These are just some of the leading experts in the field that are facilitating learning sessions at this year's conference:

## School districts

More than 140 school districts are getting together to figure out how to solve education's toughest challenges. Is your district missing out?

Santa Fe ISD | ACS International Schools | Adlai E. Stevenson SD | Akiba Academy | Anne Arundel County PS | Arlington ISD | Arlington PS | Athens City Schools | Atlanta PS | Augusta Area SD | Austin ISD | Baltimore County Public Schools | Barnwell SD 45 | Belvidere SD #100 | Brazosport ISD | Brooklyn North High Schools | Broward County Schools | Burnsville-Eagan-Savage SD | Capital School District | Cecil County PS | Celina ISD | Central Okanagan SD | Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools | Cherry Hill PS | Chesterfield County PS | Clarendon SD 3 | Clear Creek ISD | Clint ISD | Colonial Intermediate Unit 20 | Colorado Springs SD 11 | Community High SD 128 | Community HSD 99 | Coppell ISD | Cowichan Valley School District | CT Regional School District One | Cypress- Fairbanks ISD | Dallas ISD | Decatur ISD | Denver Public Schools | Des Moines PS | DeSoto Country Schools | Douglas County School System | Ector County ISD | Elmhurst CUSD 205 | Escondido Union HS District | Fairfax County PS | Farmington PS | Florence City Schools | Florence School District 1 | Forney ISD | Fort Bend ISD | Fort Wayne Community Schools | Fort Worth ISD | Fremont School District 79 | Friendswood ISD | Frisco ISD | Fulton County School District | Galveston ISD | Goleta Union SD | Granby PS | Greece Central SD | Guilford County Schools | Hampton City Schools | Hartford County PS | Hillsborough County PS | Houston ISD | Ingenium Schools | Jenks PS | Kaneland CUSD #320 | Kent Intermediate SD | Kildeer SD 96 | Klein ISD | Knox County Schools | Lake County Schools | Leander ISD | Lewisville ISD | Lexington SD Three | Leyden High Schools | Liberty Public Schools | Little Elm ISD | Longview ISD | Lorain SD | Los Angeles USD | Lubbock ISD | Maine Township District 207 | Maplewood Richmond Heights SD | Martin County SD | Metro Nashville Public Schools | Metuchen PS | Miami Dade County Public Schools | Mountain Brook Schools | MSD of Wayne Township | Mukilteo SD | Natrona County SD | New Milford PS | Newport-Mesa USD | Norman PS | North Allegheny SD | Northside ISD | NYC BOE | Oakland USD | Orange County DOE | Orange County PS | Ottawa Carleton District SB | Palm Beach Co | Parkway School District | Peel District SB | Penfield Central Schools | Pitt County SD | Plano ISD | Prince William County Schools | Purdue Polytechnic High School | San Francisco USD | San Juan County School District | Schaumburg SD54 | Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City ISD | SD of Palm Beach County | Seattle Public Schools | Sheridan SD | South St Paul PS | South Tech Schools | Spring Branch ISD | St. Vrain Valley SD | Stephenville ISD | STRIVE Preparatory Schools | Syracuse City SD | Thames Valley District SB | Toronto District SB | Universal American School | Uplift | Might Primary School | Vernon PS | Virginia Beach City PS | Weilenmann School of Discovery | West Allegheny SDC | Worthington Schools | Youngstown City SD | Alexandria PS | School District of Waukesha | Wyckoff SD

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## MOST POPULAR TOPICS

Register soon before they fill up!

1. Continuous Improvement Cycles
2. Cultural/Gender/Racial Equity
3. Collaborative Inquiry
4. Data-Driven Decision Making
5. Evaluation and Impact
6. Leadership Development
7. Change Management
8. Early Childhood
9. Instructional Leadership and Supervision
10. Distributed/Shared Leadership

96%

OF ATTENDEES REPORT THEY LEAVE THE CONFERENCE WITH IDEAS THAT THEY WILL IMPLEMENT.

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OF ATTENDEES REPORT THAT THE CONCURRENT SESSIONS WERE PERTINENT AND USEFUL FOR THEIR PRACTICE.

All learners, many perspectives, one community.

## CONFERENCE ATTENDEE PROFILE

