



8:00 AM - 8:35 AM | Registration, Light Breakfast, and Coffee

8:35 AM - 8:45 AM | Introduction and Agenda Highlights: Nicole Grzybowski, Director of Academic Services, CLCS

Room	9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Sessions	Presenters
Blue	Join the Movement: Incorporating Physical Wellness with Academic Standards: Beyond the joy, energy, and confidence our students gain from movement, research demonstrates daily exercise improves memory, attention, and cognition. Sports participation also boosts self-esteem and civic engagement. Movement can be incorporated throughout the school day: as its own class, incorporated into content delivery, and to provide brain boosts.	Carol Bower, Executive Director & Jenn Green, Dean and Movement Lead, Girls Athletic Leadership Schools
Green	Science with Literacy Integration: Science is the perfect context in which to teach not only science content, but also literacy. There are not enough hours in the day to separate the two. We will do short session lesson to have a common experience and then practice reading, writing, speaking, and listening strategies that you can take back to your classroom and use tomorrow!	Eileen Patrick, FOSS Regional Manager, School Specialty
Orange	Organize and Implement an Innovative Science and Engineering Fair that Rewards 21st Century Skills and NGSS Science and Engineering Practices: Get essential tools for organizing your school's "Science & Engineering Fair" to empower students to take project-based learning, design thinking and scientific inquiry approaches to projects. Participants will work through sample materials to communicate to students and families about Science & Engineering Fair mission of authentic learning and innovation.	Wendy Wempe, PhD, President and Founder, Science Fair Fun
Red	Executive Functioning and Assistive Technology Tools for the Classroom: Do your students struggle with skills including starting and completing assignments? You will be exposed to current research and data to explore truths and myths that surround executive functioning and assistive technology. With a Universal Design for Learning framework in mind, you will walk away with proven, easy-to-use strategies, and affordable assistive technology tools that can be accessed by all students.	Cyle A. Feingold, Executive Director, Results Learning & Debbie Campbell, Founder, Effective Technology for Learning, LLC

Room	10:25 AM - 11:40 AM Sessions	Presenters
Blue	Writing Routines Across the Content Area: Paragraph Writing Made Easy: Do you have students who struggle with writing clear, concise, well-developed paragraphs? This session will teach you a step-by-step writing routine that will help even your most resistant writers. This interactive session will focus on a student-friendly "Writing Routine" successfully being used in all content areas.	Alice Greiner, Adjunct Faculty/ Literacy Coach, Adams State College
Green	Educating the Whole Child: How to Create a Joyful Student Body: During this Whole Child and Social Emotional Learning focused workshop, participants will have the opportunity to dive into SEL and learn how small, but powerful practices can transform a school culture into an authentically joyful community. Through a combination of stories, data, and activities, we will demonstrate the critical impact of a comprehensive Whole Child/SEL Program offering tangible tools and first-hand experiences to use at your school.	Amanda Novak, Dean of Culture, & Chandra Valenza, Teacher, Westgate Community School
Orange	Intentional Inquiry: High Impact Strategies for STEM Instruction: Explore how inquiry-based learning principles can support student learning and increase engagement in every aspect of your lessons, from lectures to stations to labs. Learn ways to make content-delivery more effective during instruction, individual practice, and group collaboration.	Lauren Sessions, High School Science Teacher, Peak to Peak Charter School
Red	Generational Differences at Work: Do you know how to effectively communicate with each age group you work with and bridge generational differences? This session will help you to understand the background, culture and inner values of the 5 different generations currently in the workforce, and how to build teamwork and unity around a common purpose.	Kent Fahrenbruck, Managing Director, Strata Center for Public Safety



11:45 AM- 12:40 PM | Lunch will be provided in the main room and prizes will be announced.

Room	12:50 PM- 2:05 PM Sessions	Presenters
Blue	Practical Formative Assessment Practices for Every Content Area: Learn practical hands-on ideas of how to assess what your students understand every day. You will walk away with several ready-to-implement ideas.	Tamara Gallagher, Assistant Principal Junior High, The Vanguard School
Green	Becoming a Social Emotional Learning HERO: Serving as a teacher can be isolating and it is important to provide opportunities to gain morale boost, reassurance that what we do matters, have fun, and engage in research-based practices for personal and professional development in an on-going manner. In this session, you will strengthen your Tool-KIT by gaining new Knowledge, Inspiration, and Tools for you and your students in SEL.	Lori Bitar, CEO and Founder, SOS! Education Services
Orange	Proposed Science Standards Feedback: In this session the Colorado Department of Education will seek feedback on the proposal to incorporate the Next Generation Science Standards into the Colorado Academic Standards. Please attend and share your voice with these state-wide decisions.	Floyd Cobb, PhD, Executive Director, Teaching and Learning
Red	Mindfulness for Educators: This interactive and experiential workshop will introduce the fundamentals of mindfulness. We will explore simple practices that you can incorporate into your personal and professional life, with a focus on cultivating your own wellness and personal practice.	Cody Wiggs, LPC, Executive Director, Empowering Education

Room	2:15 PM– 3:30 PM Sessions	Presenters
Blue	Casting a Wider Net: Strengthening MTSS through Infusion of SEL: In this MTSS informed session, we will explore Social Emotional Learning strategies for strengthening Core Instruction and provide emotional supportive behavior interventions.	Lisa Leith, PhD, Chief of Field Services, Generation Schools Network
Green	Instructional Convergence in a Digital World: How do you evaluate digital solutions to streamline the most challenging parts of a teacher’s day? Three of the most impactful teacher responsibilities are to determine precise student placement, find appropriate resources, and manage data in an organized, accessible manner that is intuitive and responsive to the needs, interests, and skills of each learner.	Sher Kerschen, District Account Executive, Renaissance Learning
Orange	Bridging the Gap: Create Engagement with Social Emotional and Academic Learning: There is so much pressure on educators today to focus, primarily, on the academic aspects of content and curriculum. This session will focus on the value of social and emotional learning and how to create lessons and classroom engagement tied to academic units and standards.	Monika Bunting, Middle School Language Arts, Peak to Peak Charter School
Red	Trauma, Divorce and Resilience: Schools can adapt curricula and behavioral interventions to better meet the educational needs of students who have experienced trauma. Learn the basics about trauma, hear real life divorce experiences from kids in the award-winning film SPLIT, and understand how to build resilience in yourself and with your students.	Cody Baker, MA, LPC, Program Director, Kids 24/7

3:30 PM | Please stop by the main tables in the lobby to receive your on-going learning and development certificates. We will send out a post conference survey link to gather your feedback. Thanks for attending!