

Thursday, November 6, 2025

Tracks: (A) Academic/Career/Postsecondary, (E) Equity, (L) Leadership/Advocacy, (S) Social/Emotional
 Purple = Intensive; Orange = 20 Minutes

Rooms	7:45 - 8:45 Sectional 1	10:30 - 11:30 Sectional 2 10:30 - 12:00 2i	11:40 - 12:00 20 min Sectionals	1:00 - 2:00 Sectional 3 12:45 - 2:15 3i	2:30 - 3:30 Sectional 4 2:15 - 3:30 4i	4:00 - 5:00 Sectional 5
Africa 10	1. Battling Inattention: Tiered Tips and Development for Understanding Executive Functioning David Linsmeyer (S, Beginner, 60 Min) Elementary	14. Effectively Integrating Solution Focused Counseling into your School Counseling Work Mark Gillen (S, Professional, 90 Min) Elementary/Middle/High		33. The "Greatest Hits" School Counseling and Integrated Behavioral Health Strategies Jennifer Worley (S, General, 60 Min) Elementary/Middle	46. The Intersection of Suicide Prevention Laws, Ethics, and Court Cases Andrea Donegan (L, Professional, 60 Min) Elementary/Middle/High	59. Elementary Alphabet Soup - ACP to E4E to SPO to Xello (with a Sprinkling of Collaboration, Family Engagement, and Marketing Tool) Laura Multer (A, General, 60 Min) Elementary
Africa 20	2. Relationships Start with a Story: Counselors Helping Teachers Look Beyond the Struggle Kate Willems (L, Beginner, 60 Min) Elementary/Middle/High	15. We Have Needs Tool (Finding Our Courage Together) Jacquelyn Drummer (S, General, 60 Min) Elementary/Middle/High	27. A Collaborative Approach to Social-Emotional Wellness for High Achieving Students Jessica Daugherty (S, General, 20 Min) Middle/High	34. Enhancing Progress with Play: Interactive Classroom and Small Group Activities Jami Van Heuklom (S, Beginner, 60 Min) Elementary	47. AI-Powered Productivity: Freeing Up Time for What Matters Most Abby Fernan (S, Beginner, 60 Min) Elementary/Middle/High	60. Children's Books Share Shop Amanda Kauth (S, General, 60 Min) Elementary
Africa 30	3. Developing School Grief Support Chad Federman (S, General, 60 Min) Elementary/Middle/High	16. Self-Care through Cultural Lenses: Integrating Wellness in school counseling programs Jennifer Betters Bubon (L, General, 60 Min) Elementary/Middle/High	28. How the ROX Program for Girls Increased Their Sense of Belonging in School Geri Muller (S, Beginner, 20 Min) Middle/High	35. Grief 101: How Grief Impacts Children and Teens, and How to Support Them in a School Setting Dana Basch (S, General, 60 Min) Elementary/Middle/High	48. The Intersectionality of the LGBTQ+ Community and Mental Health Rae Tompson (E, Intermediate, 75 Min) Elementary/Middle/High	61. Become a Career-Connected Learning Leader Karin Smith (A, General, 60 Min) Elementary/Middle/High
Africa 40	4. ASCA Model 5.0 is Here! Steve Schneider (L, General, 60 Min) Elementary/Middle/High	17. Wellness Days in Schools: Fostering Self-Care and Mental Health Strategies Through Community Collaboration Amanda Eake (S, Professional, 60 Min) Elementary/Middle/High		36. Notice, Name, Nest, Nurture: A Framework for Supporting Students Through Grief, Trauma, and Everyday Challenges Mary Brey (S, General, 60 Min) Middle/High	49. Best Practices Solutions for Youth Vaping Prevention and Intervention Jenny Holle (S, General, 75 Min) Middle/High	62. More Than A Post-it Note: School Counselor's Role in Meeting the Needs of Marginalized Students Within Suburban Schools Mia Tatum-Crider (E, General, 60 Min) Elementary/Middle/High
Africa 50	5. A School Wide Approach to SEL and Character Education in Middle School Sam Dusek (S, Professional, 60 Min) Middle	18. Blueprint for Success: Navigating Apprenticeships and Trades Careers with Your Students Emily Pritzkow (A, Beginner, 60 Min) High	29. Wisconsin Standard e & ASCA Model 5.0 Stacy Eslick (L, General, 20 Min) Elementary/Middle/High	37. State of the State Stacy Eslick (L, General, 60 Min) Elementary/Middle/High	50. Navigating the Grey: WSCA Legal & Ethical Consultancy Stacy Eslick (L, Professional, 75 Min) Elementary/Middle/High	63. The Science of Calm: Building Regulation with Conscious Discipline & Positive Psychology Molly Welch Deal (S, Professional, 60 Min) Elementary/Middle
Africa 60	6. The Cup: An Engaging Conversation Starter To Help Students Take Control Of Their Happiness Joe Wiesner (S, Professional, 60 Min) Middle/High	19. Racial Literacy - Did You Know That? I Didn't... Kim Gary (E, General, 90 Min) Middle/High		38.1. Designing Something Out of Nothing: Establishing a Comprehensive District Wide Academic and Career Planning Curriculum Rachel Seward (A, General, 20 Min) Elementary/Middle/High 38.2. Engagement Through Youth Apprenticeship Nancy Larson (A, General, 20 Min) High 38.3. Operating Engineer Pre-Apprenticeship Opportunities for High School Students Mindy Mulyan (A, General, 20 Min) High	51. Guiding Juniors to Success: Effective Junior Meeting Seminars Amanda Jensen (A, Professional, 60 Min) Middle/High	64. Stress Reimagined Kari Erickson (S, Professional, 60 Min) Middle/High
Africa 70	7. Direct Admit Wisconsin Corina Diaz-Suazo (A, General, 60 Min) High	20. What Does A Model ACP/E4E Plan Look Like? A Showcase From Six Districts. Karin Smith (A, General, 60 Min) Elementary/Middle/High	30. Using SEL Screeners to Identify the Gaps Between Student Self-Perception and Staff Student Perception Sarah Eder (L, Professional, 20 Min) Elementary/Middle	39. Developing Partnerships and Relationship Building: Re-engaging Students towards Graduation and Postsecondary Success Renuka Gunawardena (A, Professional, 60 Min) High	52.1. All About AmeriCorps Kyle Clower (A, General, 20 Min) High 52.2. The Wisconsin Challenge Academy Julie Katona (A, Beginner, 20 Min) High 52.3. Building Trust and Equity in Counseling: Supporting Every Student's Emotional Growth Andrew Jacobchick (L, Professional, 20 Min) Middle/High	65. Financial Aid Opportunities for Students at Wisconsin's Private Colleges Rebecca Larson (A, Professional, 60 Min) High
Africa 80	8. Powerful Pathways: Wisconsin Tools to Connect Career Experiences, Financial Planning & College Success Jennifer Andreas (A, General, 60 Min) High	21. Zone Defense: A Proactive Way to Implement Zones of Regulation in Middle School Brad Demmin (S, Beginner, 60 Min) Middle	31. Re-entry with Care: Supporting Students During and After Hospitalization for Suicide Risk or a Mental Health Crisis Libby Strunz (S, Professional, 20 Min) Elementary/Middle/High	40. The Power of Peers: Youth Voice and Agency (Curriculum, Policies, & Procedures) Scott Gerbert (L, Professional, 60 Min) Elementary/Middle/High	53. Breaking Barriers: The Legacy of School Integration In Wisconsin and Its Lessons for Today Derek Francis (E, General, 75 Min) Elementary/Middle/High	66. Healthy Futures: Effective Alternatives to Suspension for Nicotine and Cannabis Smoking/Vaping Scott Gerbert (E, Professional, 60 Min) Middle/High
Guava	9. The Real Deal: Creating Authentic ACP opportunities for your Staff and Students. Susan Verhagen (A, Beginner, 60 Min) High	22. Planning A School Year of Social Emotional Learning: Using Themes to Focus Developmental Guidance Sarah Eder (S, Beginner, 60 Min) Elementary	32. When is Virtual the Best Fit Haley Pfeuffer (S, General, 20 Min) Elementary/Middle/High	41. The Youth Wellness Hub: Accessing Resources to Spark the Courage Within! Elizabeth Olsen (E, General, 90 Min) Elementary/Middle/High	54. Fostering Student Success in a K-12 Online Synchronous Platform Eric McRae (S, Beginner, 60 Min) Elementary/Middle/High	67. When Helping Hurts: Understanding and Navigating Off-Contract Professional Strain Madeline Vinzant (L, Professional, 60 Min) Elementary/Middle/High
Portia	10. Leveling Up Social Skills: Using Role-Playing Games in School Counseling Max Moderski (S, General, 60 Min) Elementary/Middle/High	23. I Finally Know What I'm Doing As a School Counselor, Now What? Amy Karsten (L, Professional, 60 Min) Elementary/Middle/High		42. Enhancing School Counseling with AI & Technology Amy Karsten (A, Beginner, 90 Min) Elementary/Middle	55. Exploring Careers Through the Lens of the Seven Habits Tammy Van Ess (A, General, 60 Min) Elementary	68. Innovative Programs for Supporting Youth Mental Health Molly Shea (S, Beginner, 60 Min) Elementary/Middle/High
Tamarind	11. Internships and Youth Apprenticeships: Keeping it simple Russ Hermann (A, Beginner, 60 Min) High	24. Human Sex Trafficking Awareness Training Kristine Pierce (S, General, 90 Min) Middle/High		43. Innovative Groups in Schools: Navigating the Challenges Robin Alcalá Saner (S, General, 60 Min) Middle	56. Feelings: Not Just for Hallmark Movies Anymore! Sarah Hestres (S, Professional, 60 Min) Elementary	69. Balancing Act: Tier 1 Management and Organization in Rural Schools Maiya McSorley (S, Beginner, 60 Min) Elementary/Middle/High
Wisteria	12. Up to Me - The Art of Telling Your Story in a Stigmatizing Society Brittney Fair (E, Professional, 60 Min) Elementary/Middle/High	25. Children's WI: Creating Caring and Calm Classrooms-Supporting kids' emotional and mental health with mindfulness resources Clay Anton (S, Professional, 60 Min) Elementary/Middle		44. School Counselors' Use of the Five Stages in the Roadmap for School Mental Health Libby Strunz (S, General, 90 Min) Elementary/Middle/High	57. Uniting Families and Schools through Book Club Kelli Massey (S, General, 60 Min) Elementary/Middle	70. Conversations That Matter: Leading with Courage and Clarity Marcia Waldron-Kuhn (L, General, 60 Min) Elementary/Middle/High
Africa 90	13. A Newcomer's Guide to the WSCA Conference WSCA Leaders (L, General, 60 Min) Elementary/Middle/High	26. Cultivating a Workforce for Our Changing Communities Rhonda Austin (A, Beginner, 60 Min) High		45. The Enhanced ACT, Methodize, and You Ethan Lewis (A, General, 60 Min) Elementary/Middle/High	58. What Can the WI Air National Guard Offer You and Your Students? WI Air National Guard Recruiters (A, Beginner, 60 Min) High	

Registration Opens 7:00 a.m. | Exhibits Open 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | General Session & Keynote 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

*Sponsor Sectionals & Specials

Friday, November 7, 2025

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	7:30-8:15	8:30 - 9:30 Sectional 6 8:00 - 9:30 6i	10:00 - 11:00 Sectional 7
			72. The Road to Positive Personal Climate and Culture Gerry Brooks (L, General, 60 Min) Elementary Middle High
71. WSCA Town Hall (, 45 Min)		73. From URL to IRL: Overcoming School Anxiety and Refusal in a Post-Remote Learning World Bridget Mitchell (S, Professional, 60 Min) Elementary Middle High	85. Techniques and Strategies for Children and Adolescents with Externalizing Behaviors Related to Mental Health Amy Kuechler (S, Professional, 60 Min) Elementary Middle High
		74. Bridging Gaps: Navigating Mental Health, Truancy, and Special Education in Rural Schools Cara Wood (L, General, 60 Min) Middle High	86. MTSS in Action: Secondary School Counseling Strategies Beth Canfield (L, General, 60 Min) Middle High
		75. Integrating Sensory Bins and Activities in Classroom Lessons and Small Groups Miriam Brown (S, General, 60 Min) Elementary	87. Owning Who We Are! Roy Geurts (S, General, 60 Min) Middle
		76. Behavior Impedes Learning? I've Checked Yes, Now What! Katie Berg (E, Professional, 90 Min) Elementary Middle High	88. Facilitating Team Building Activities Through a Neurodivergent Lens Shawn Becker (S, Beginner, 60 Min) Elementary Middle High
		77. The Technical College Path: Five Secrets for Student Success Judy Johnson (A, Professional, 60 Min) High	89. Purple Star School Program: Supporting Military Children - They are in your schools! Shelley Joan Weiss (S, General, 60 Min) Elementary Middle High
		78. Mind-Body Movement for the Anxious ADHD Brain Judy Richardson-Mahre (S, General, 90 Min) Middle High	90. Local Advocacy for School Counselors: Turning Conversations Into Change Erin Wood (L, General, 60 Min) Elementary Middle High
		79. I Don't Have Any Data: and Other Lies We Tell Ourselves Cindy Bourget (L, Beginner, 60 Min) Elementary Middle High	91. Wellness Lab: A Wellness Program to Support Student Stress Management and Wellbeing Jaime Alvis (S, Professional, 60 Min) Middle High
		80. Getting Your Entire School Community Thinking About Wellness and Mental Health Holly Stoner (S, General, 90 Min) Elementary Middle High	92. Universal Wellness Education Brea Adams (S, General, 60 Min) Middle
		81. From Trauma to Resilience: Supporting Student Mental Health in Schools Scott Bakkum (S, General, 90 Min) Elementary Middle High	93. What's YA Secret? Jacob Frias (A, Beginner, 60 Min) High
		82. FAFSA and Financial Aid Updates Katie Sprunger (A, Please select, 60 Min) High	94. The Real Game: Inspiring Students to Own Their Future Vanessa Di Rocco (A, General, 60 Min) Elementary Middle High
		83. Exploring STEM Careers: Expanding Students' Future Possibilities Colleen Ross (A, General, 60 Min) Middle High	95. Exploring Engineering Pathways: A Tech Ed On-Ramp Melissa Gavin (A, General, 60 Min) Middle High

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11:00 a.m. Brunch & Keynote