Thursday, November 5, 2026

Tracks: (A) Academic/Career, (O) Access/Opportunities, (L) Leadership/Advocacy, (S) Social/Emotional

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. Empowering Student Leaders: Lessons from the JUSTIFY Summit Carri Hale (O, General, 60 Min) High		14. Designing Accessible Career Based Learning Experiences for All From the Start Stephanie O'Connor-Reiser (A, Professional, 60 Min) High	27. All About AmeriCorps Kyle Clower (A, Introductory, 20 Min) High	88. Navigating Tricky Ethical Situations in School Counseling Stacy Eslick (L, Professional, 60 Min) K-12	46. Disrupting Identity Forclosure in Black Male Students Paul Harris (L, Professional, 60 Min) K-12	59. Tiered & True: Leveling Up Your MLSS Data Game Ted Selker (O, Introductory, 60 Min) High
Africa 20	2. Resilient Conversations: Empowering Children and Families to talk about Death and Grief Kate Lange (S, Professional, 60 Min) Elementary		15. The ART of Regulation Laura Adameak (S, Introductory, 60 Min) K-12	28. Introduction to Badger Boys State Richard I ENGEN Jr (L, Introductory, 20 Min) High	34. The Next Frontier for Academic and Career Planning in Wisconsin Karin Smith (A, General, 60 Min) K-12	47. Yes, You Can!! Ramping as an Only Stacey Miller (O, Introductory, 75 Min) Elementary	60. Hopeful Schools: How Resilience Can Be Taught and Toughness Can Be Developed David Linsmeyer (S, Introductory, 60 Min) K-12
Africa 30	3. Brewing Up Career Readiness: An Elementary Café Experience Kelli Massey (A, Introductory, 60 Min) Elementary		16. It's Elementary: Mental Health and Suicide Prevention for Younger Students Andrea Donegan (S, Professional, 90 Min) Elementary		35. Building a Comprehensive Mental Health Programming MLSS Marci Waldron-Kuhn (S, General, 60 Min) K-12	48. Spill the Tea on ADHD: Practical Tools for Effective Support Judy Richardson-Mahre (S, Introductory, 75 Min) K-12	61. The Big, Bad "B" Word Chris Schuefele (S, Professional, 60 Min) K-12
Africa 40	4. Science Meets Heart - Using Neuroscience to Support the Whole Student Jessica Pletcher (S, Professional, 60 Min) Middle, High		17. Creating Connection: Building Adoption & Foster Friendly Schools Laura Adams (S, Introductory, 90 Min) K-12		36. TURTLE-Y AWESOME! Community Through Advisory: Culture Building and Universal ACP/SEL in HS Homerooms Amy Oost (A, Introductory, 60 Min) High	49. The Courage to Reframe: Using Neuroscience and Executive Functioning to Move Beyond "Compliance" Katie Tennessen (S, Introductory, 60 Min) Elementary	62. State of the State Stacy Eslick (L, General, 60 Min) K-12
Africa 50	5. Middle School Spiraled ACP Lessons and 8th Grade Conferencing for All Heather Retzlaff (A, Professional, 60 Min) Middle		18. Jump Start Body Confidence Lessons using the Dove Self-Esteem Project Patricia Zemke (S, General, 60 Min) Middle		37. Supporting First-Generation Students' Educational Aspirations Through Practical Career Support Gianna Jiwon Kim (A, Professional, 60 Min) High	50. Growing Up Online: Headline Stress, Digital Exposure, and the Impact on Middle School Learning Madeline Vinzant (S, Introductory, 60 Min) Middle	63. 504 Share Shop Amanda Kauth (O, Professional, 60 Min) Elementary
Africa 60	6. Building Confident Futures: Designing Equitable Math Courses and Experiences Jessica Sloan (A, Professional, 60 Min) High		19. Be Our Hope Heroes: We Are More Than Just Our Brains! Jackie Drummer (S, Introductory, 90 Min) K-12		38. Sustainable and Time-Smart Strategies for High-Frequency Student Visits Monica Wagner (S, General, 60 Min) High	51. Appreciative Advising Jennifer Bloom (A, Introductory, 75 Min) High	64. Calm Corners: Building Regulation, Resilience, and Readiness to Learn Ashley Doolittle (S, Introductory, 60 Min) Elementary
Africa 70	7. Sharing Program Results Mindy Willard (L, Professional, 60 Min) K-12		20. Sextortion - Online Threats Facing Today's Youth Kris Pierce (S, Introductory, 90 Min) Middle, High		39. Enhancing your Group Counseling Skills - Effectively Adding to Your Skill Set Mark Gillen (S, Professional, 90 Min) K-12	52. Building Bright Futures: The Hodag Journey to College & Career Success Lexi Allen (A, Professional, 60 Min) High	65. Beyond the Diploma: A Model You Can Take Home! Andrea Weckwerth (A, Professional, 60 Min) High
Africa 80	8. Four Legs Are Better Than Two: Proposing and Implementing a Successful School Therapy Dog Program Kortnie Ruth (S, Introductory, 60 Min) K-12		21. Stepping into Leadership: Pathways for School Counselors Carri Hale (L, Professional, 60 Min) High	29. Operating Engineer Pre-Apprenticeship Opportunities for High School Students Mindy Mulryan (A, Introductory, 20 Min) High	40. Building a Positive School Community Denys Mallmann (S, General, 60 Min) Middle	53. School Counseling Greatest Hits, The 2 Disc Collection Jennifer Worley (S, Professional, 75 Min) K-12	66. Burnout: Prevention and Implementation for Counselors and Staff Carla Herried (L, Professional, 60 Min) K-12
Africa 90	9. A Newcomer's Guide to the WSCA Conference WSCA Leaders (L, General, 60 Min) K-12		22. Army ROTC Scholarship and Benefits Craig Giese (A, Introductory, 60 Min) High	30. How the Trauma of Cancer Made Me a More Effective Counselor Mark Gillen (S, Professional, 20 Min) K-12	41. Finding a Child's Third Place Brian McCusker (O, Introductory, 60 Min) Elementary	54. The Function You Serve: Your Role in Shaping Mathematics Pathways Corina Diaz-Suazo (A, Professional, 60 Min) High	67. What Can the WI Air National Guard Offer You and Your Students?! Ryan Russell (A, Introductory, 60 Min) High
Guava	10. The Work-Based Learning Blueprint: Simple Steps to Stronger Programs Lindsay Allen (A, Professional, 60 Min) High		23. Systems Save Sanity: Freeing Counselors to Do What They Do Best Kristin Kozelek (S, Professional, 60 Min) Elementary		42. AI-Powered Productivity: Freeing Up Time for What Matters Most Abby Fernan (O, Introductory, 90 Min) K-12	55. The Hope Effect: How School Counselors Lead Emotional Culture in Schools Kate Willems (S, General, 60 Min) Elementary	68. Children's Wisconsin Bullying Prevention Resources - Reduce Bullying and Improve School Climate Clay Anton (S, Professional, 60 Min) Elementary, Middle
Portia	11. Pause with Purpose: Building a School-Based Wellness Center Allison Prather (S, Introductory, 60 Min) K-12		24. It Takes a Village: A Community Approach to Youth Mental Health in a Digital Age Madeline Vinzant (L, Expert, 90 Min) K-12	31. A Second Chance at Success: Inside the Wisconsin Challenge Academy Challenge Academy Staff and Cadets (A, Introductory, 20 Min) High	43. From Surface Behavior to Root Cause: Practical FBA Strategies for Secondary Counselors Becky Steensen (S, Professional, 60 Min) Middle, High	56. Making the Connection: ACP and WTCS Pathways Molly Hundt (A, Introductory, 60 Min) High	69. Get in the Xello Zone Lucas Mader (A, Professional, 60 Min) Middle
Tamarind	12. Creative Counseling Curriculum: Engaging K–12 Students Through Innovative Individual, Classroom, and Small Group Practices Kari Erickson (S, Professional, 60 Min) K-12		25. Using ACP to be Future Ready - Elementary Edition Mindy Ganser (A, Introductory, 60 Min) Elementary	32. Learning to Breathe: Using Data to Guide Small-Group Anxiety Interventions for High School Students Alison Oosterhuis (S, Professional, 20 Min) High	44. KEEP IT CRISP: Compassion, Resilience, Integrity, Self-Respect, and Persistence Kenda ROMAN (S, Professional, 90 Min) Elementary	57. Beyond Optimism: Enacting Critical Hope in School Counseling Riley Drake (L, Professional, 60 Min) K-12	70. Wiggle Wisdom: Tips and Tricks for Delivering Elementary Counseling Lessons Jonathan Marks (A, Introductory, 60 Min) Elementary
Wisteria	13. Girls on the Run: A Life-Changing Program for Girls in Grades 3-8 that is so much more than Running Tiffany Schuette (S, General, 60 Min) Elementary, Middle		26. Hot Tips: Save Time for Your Comprehensive Program by Saving Time Heather Lemke (O, Professional, 60 Min) High		45. A Closer Look at How School Practices Impact Mental Health Holly Hughes Stoner (S, Professional, 90 Min) K-12	58. Maslow and the Power of Positive Connections Dakota Kandler (S, Professional, 60 Min) High	71. Metaphors That Move Teens: ACT Strategies for Brief Therapy in Schools Michael Axelrod (S, Professional, 60 Min) High

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

Friday, November 6, 2026

Rooms	8:30 - 9:30 Sectional 6 *8:00 - 9:30 6i*	10:00 - 11:00 Sectional 7
Africa 10	72. 2026 Finanical Aid Update Katie Sprunger (O, General, 60 Min) High	85. Beyond the Office Door: Synchronizing Leadership for Student Success Rachel Seevers (L, Professional, 60 Min) High
Africa 20	73. A Creative Spin on SEL Night Stacey Miller (S, Professional, 90 Min) Elementary	86. Get Your Group On: Using Small Groups to Reach More Students Cara Wood (S, Professional, 60 Min) Elementary, Middle
Africa 30	74. Show What You Know Using Arts Integrated Curriculum Design Heather vonOesen Dean (O, Professional, 90 Min) K-12	87. Big Feelings to Calm Minds: Play Strategies for Elementary Counselors Kelly Dunn (S, Introductory, 60 Min) Elementary
Africa 40	75. Did They Learn What We Wanted, and How Will We Know? Steve Schneider (L, Professional, 60 Min) K-12	81. Clock It. Claim It. Change It.: Elevate Your Impact with the 5-Day Use of Time Calculator Sarah Flier (L, Introductory, 60 Min) K-12
Africa 50	76. Hope Heroes in Action: Counselors Share Their WSCPAR Journey Jennifer Reuchlen (L, Professional, 60 Min) K-12	89. Yes, You Can Lead Too! Inside WSCA Leadership Randi Kisner (L, Professional, 60 Min) K-12
Africa 60	77. Play, Create, Connect: Engaging Students Through Play and Art-Based Learning in Classrooms and Small Jeni Donath (S, Introductory, 90 Min) Elementary	90. From Avoidance to Action: Practical Tools for Supporting Student Anxiety Maiah Domask (S, General, 60 Min) K-12
Africa 70	78. Students in the Algorithmic Age: Social Media, Identity Development, Cyberbullying, & Self-Harm. Kotatee Tamba (S, General, 90 Min) Middle, High	91. Beyond Plows and Cows: Unlocking Agriculture, Food and Natural Resource Careers for Every Student Beth Schaefer (A, General, 60 Min) Middle
Africa 80	79. Empowering Graduation: High School Competency-Based Diploma Programs Jennifer Binneboese (A, Professional, 60 Min) High	92. Understanding Queer Students Rae Tompson (S, Professional, 60 Min) High
Africa 90	80. From ACT Data to Action: Turning Student Performance Into Targeted Improvement Kyle Henriksen (A, Introductory, 60 Min) High	93. Blueprint for Success: Navigating Apprenticeships and Trades Careers With Your Students Mindy Collado (A, Introductory, 60 Min) High
Guava		94. Brain-Based by Design: Integrating NME, CPS, Trauma-Sensitive Practices, and SEL in Elementary Counseling Richelle Rottmann (S, Professional, 60 Min) Elementary
Portia	82. From Suspension to Support - Equitable Approaches to Adolescent Nicotine Use Jessica Brost (S, Introductory, 60 Min) High	95. From Surface Behavior to Root Cause: Practical FBA Strategies for Elementary School Counselors Becky Steensen (S, Professional, 60 Min) Elementary
Tamarind	83. The Long Game: Vertical Alignment Strategies for K-12 Academic and Career Planning Rachel Steward (A, Introductory, 90 Min) K-12	96. Engage, Support, and Celebrate Your Students Susan Verhagen (A, General, 60 Min) High
Wisteria	84. This parent is ANGRY! Chris Peterson (S, Professional, 90 Min) K-12	97. Care Starts Here: A Free, Career-Ready Pathway into Healthcare for High School Students Casey Kapalczysnki (A, Introductory, 60 Min) High

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