

2024 Education Mega Conference Agenda and Cheat Sheet



	7:45 am - 8:30 am Breakfast and Registration 8:30 am - 9:00 am Conference Welcome and Overview Morning Keynote Speaker: Legendary Ron Clark 9:00 am – 10:00 am
	Book Signing with Ron Clark Visit Exhibitors and Vendors Meet and network with 3 new friends!
	Concurrent Sessions Session A- 10:30am-11:20am
Location	Presentations
Liberty Hall	Title: The AI Empowered Instructional Leader: Game Changer! Presenter: Ingrid Haynes, PhD
Salon 1	Title: AI Meets Reading: Revolutionizing Literacy with the Science of Reading and Innovative Tools Presenter: Dr. Sheri Voss
Salon 2	Title: Harnessing AI to Teach Critical Thinking Presenter: Dr. Shannon Parish
Salon 3	Title: AI for Story Selection: Curating Engaging and Appropriate Read-Aloud Texts Presenter: Brooke Webster
Harris	Title: Addressing the barriers to building authentic student teacher relationships through storytelling Presenter: Dr. Ashley Schulte
Hidalgo	Title: Unraveling the Complexities: Dual Language Literacy and Dyslexia in Early Childhood* Presenter: Dr. Francisco Gonzalez
Navarro	Title: Nurturing the Whole Child Through Literacy Instruction Presenter: Dr. Stephanie Waller
Dallas	Title: Always Ask for Help - A Teacher Movie in the Making Presenter: Janet Lee
	Fireside Chat 11:30 am to 12:15 pm Location: Liberty Hall
Foyer	Lunch- 12:15 pm-1:00 pm Leadership Lounge: Salon 1 (Must pre-register to attend.)
Liberty Hall	Keynote Speaker: Principal Kafele' - 1:10 pm-2:00 pm

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Concurrent Sessions Session B - 2:10 pm-3:00 pm	
Location	Presentations
Liberty Hall	Title: Science of Reading Practical Implementation: Learn Today, Implement Tomorrow Presenter: Dr. Delilah Gonzales
Salon 1	Title: Lights, Camera, Action! Empowering Future-Ready Learners through Creative Digital Storytelling Endeavors Presenter: Dr. Katie Alaniz
Salon 2	Title: STEM Stories: Building Brains & Bridges in Literacy Land! Presenter: Michael Newman
Salon 3	Title: I Can Read A Chapter Book Presenters: Rachel Paniccia & Sandy Pandher
Harris	Title: Differentiated Instruction for Diverse Learners using Mirrors and Window Approach Presenter: Gwendolyn Sharp
Hidalgo	Title: Reinventing Your School District Presenter: Dr. Charlie Butler
Navarro	Title: Engaging the Senses: Enhancing Kinder Readiness with Multisensory Techniques, Instructional Workshop for Early Childhood Educators Presenter: Tangela Murphy-Jeter
Dallas	Title: Transformative Power of Interactive Read Alouds Presenter: Jessica Rogers
Concurrent Sessions Session C - 3:10 pm-4:00 pm	
Location	Presentations
Liberty Hall	Session A Title: 15- Minute Phonological Awareness Routine + Writing Presenter: Faby Perry M.Ed
Salon 1	Title: Building Emotional Literacy: The Heart of Lovescaping Presenter: Irene Greaves
Salon 2	Title: Creating a District Wide AI Deployment Plan: Phased Implementation of Role Specific LLMs, AI Tools and Prompt Engineering Method Presenter: Albert Davila
Salon 3	Title: Craft a Love of Reading: School Wide Literacy Engagement Activities Presenter: Brandy Hawthorne

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Harris	Title: Invisible Literacies: An Educator's Map to Finding the Hidden Treasures, Interactive Workshop Presenter: Dr. Mary Pettit
Hidalgo	Title: Make a Mega Move to Include Parents: Elevating Phonological Awareness through Family Engagement Presenters: Johnnie Brown & Dr. LaShonte Williams
Navarro	Title: You Took My Kit, Now What? Interactive Workshop for Moving Away from Balance Literacy to the Science of Reading Presenters: Marshay Roberts & Yjonne Cook
Dallas	Session A Title: Enhancing Academic Success Through Student and Parent Engagement Presenter: Dr. Cell Waller