2023 Great Ideas in Education: Empowered Together

Breakout Sessions

Balanced Assessment System
- “Empowering Educators: Leveraging Assessments to Enhance Teaching Practices”  
  Amber Boyington
- Assessments, Standards, and Rigor  
  Julie Ewing
- Interim Assessments  
  Julie Ewing
- Attacking Subgroup Disparities Through Formative Assessments  
  Heather Calvert
- Balanced Assessment System 101  
  Julie Ewing
- What is Balanced Assessment? An Introduction to the Priority Area of Balanced Assessment Systems  
  Jessica Hess and Julie Ewing
- Formative Assessments  
  Julie Ewing
- Assessment and Data Literacy: Frequently Asked Questions about Assessments and Data  
  Jessica Hess
- Part of a Comprehensive Assessment Plan: PreACT, ACT, and WorkKeys  
  Kim Rasmussen
- DTC Security and Ethics Training  
  Julie Ewing

Early Childhood
- Empowering Families: Partnering with Parents for Success  
  Emily Millspaugh
- Get a Grip on Kindergarten Readiness–Strategies to Improve Fine Motor Skills  
  Ellen Bartels
- Understanding the Brain  
  Richard Falcon
- Empowered to Play!  
  Natalie McClane

Elevating Voices in Education
- Shark Tank  
  Trish Backman
- Rethinking Gifted Identification  
  Carie Barber
- Core Community: A School and Family Partnership  
  Rebecca Lewis-Pankratz
- Bringing Attendance Home  
  Jane Groff
- Empowering Staff and Students with Knowledge of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging  
  John Burke
- Addressing Absenteeism through MTSS  
  Chris Perry
- Developing resilient learners: PreK through 12 instructional strategies and growth measures  
  Patty Noonan
• Design Driven: The Road to Accessible Materials  Lauren Heil
• Addressing the healthcare workforce shortage - how one school district partnered with a local healthcare organization to fill the gap Dustin Dick
• Equity through Meaningful Inclusion: 3 Key Factors for Educators and Administrators to Consider Janet Peters

Leadership
• Retaining Talent and Nurturing Growth: The Power of Mentorship in Teacher Retention Deanna Gooch
• Deep Dive into Data Dashboards Kyle Lord
• Instructional Leadership: Minimizing the WhirlwindAmy DeLaRosa
• Registered Teacher Apprentice Joel Gillespie, Shane Carter
• Mentoring Pre-Service Teachers in GYO Programs by Modeling Tiered Interventions Julie Thiele, Jill Wood
• Non-traditional pathways to becoming a licensed teacher. Joe Midgley
• TAP into the Hidden Potential in your District: Grow Your Own Teachers with the WSU Teacher Apprentice Program Jill Wood
• Empowered Together: Coaching Difficult Conversations (New District Leaders) Mischel Miller
• Promoting Teacher Retention through Mentoring Shane Carter
• From Numbers to Action: Three Powerful Data Analysis Approaches for Improvement Abi Sanny
• Implementation Indicators to Inform Professional Learning and Coaching for Staff Amy Gaumer Erickson
• Empowered Together: Difficult Conversations (Building Leadership) Mischel Miller
• Winning Recruitment: Developing a Playbook for Tackling the Teacher Shortage in Kansas Cris Seidel
• Hiring and Supporting Appropriately Licensed Educators Nikk Nelson

Safe and Supportive Schools
• Increasing Engagement Through Well-Managed Classrooms Ruben Cano
• SRO's are from Mars, Principals are from Venus: Merging the Two Worlds John Calvert, Heather Calvert
• Addressing Adversity: It Starts With Us! Haley Mortensen
• Overlapping and Unique Roles of School Mental Health Providers Cheri Koochel
• Developing Safe and Secure Schools Jim Green
• Relationships, Regulation and Resilience Rebecca Lewsi-Pankratz
• Merging 2 Worlds John Calvert, Heather Calvert
• Leveraging KCTC Student Survey Data Now and Into the Future Rachel Phillips
From One to All: Ensuring All Students Gain Intrapersonal and Interpersonal Competencies

Chris Cooper

2023 NSBA Magna Award Winner Creating Solutions

Bill DeWitt

Ensuring Schools are Trusted as Safe Places

Terri Moses

Human Trafficking in America's Schools: What Kansas Schools Can Do to Identify, Respond, and Prevent Human Trafficking

Kent Bauman

Teaching and Learning

Structured Literacy Tool: Supporting the Content and Methods of Reading Instruction

Amy Bybee

Small Steps and Giant Leaps: a Journey to a Standards-Based Classroom

Megan Kohlman

Grow Your PERSONAL Professional Development

Amber Boyington

Career and Technical Education in Kansas

Natalie Clark

Picture This! Using Picture Observation Charts to Guide Content Instruction

Amanda Mendoza

Looking at Learners’ Bias in Literacy Instruction

Allison Rice

Individual Plan of Study Updates and Resources

Natalie Clark

Empowering Teachers, Facilitating Growth: The Kansas Math Proficiency Project

Sherri Brantley

Building Thinking Classrooms in Mathematics

Cherryl Delacruz

Effective Planning Through Backward Design

Erynn Youngers

Look Fors in High-Quality Mathematics Instruction

Jolene Goodheart Peterson

Using Formative Assessment and Error Analysis in the Mathematics Classroom to Increase Engagement, Adjust Instruction and Impact Learning

Kari Heide

Innovative Practices for Buildings with English Learners

Joann McRell

Technology and Cyber Security

Improving cybersecurity practices and understanding of privacy among refugees

Mythili Menon

Data Literacy and Why it Matters

Kathi Grossenbacher, Kyle Lord

Do You Know Your Data?

Kathi Grossenbacher, Kyle Lord

AI the next educational revolution, are we ready?

Gwen Landever

Yes Please and No Thank You: How to embrace ChatGPT in the Classroom

Elodi Jones

Kansas Education Data System

Julie Cook, Kathi Grossenbacher

A Collaborative Approach to Cybersecurity

Kyle Lord