



2022  
EDUCATION CONFERENCE

REIMAGINE EDUCATION  
CREATING COMMUNITY, CONNECTIONS & CULTURE

**POST CONFERENCE AFFINITY GROUPS / NETWORKING**

**Mental Health Leaders**

**Protecting Our Purpose: School Staff Mental Health and Wellness**

Hosted by Dr. Jenna Londgren, Linnea Devine and Allie Taylor  
Location: Elm Creek Amphitheatre

**BIPOC Leaders**

**Black, Indigenous and Persons of Color in Education**

Hosted by Kelsey Dawson Walton, Osseo Area Schools Chair and Past AMSD Chair  
Location: Hennepin Salon 1

**Suggestions?**

**Please contact the hosts to suggest an affinity group for networking!**

PLEASE COMPLETE A POST-CONFERENCE SURVEY:



This conference is made possible through COVID-19 Public Health Workforce supplemental funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), administered by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH).

*In existence since 1974, AMSD currently represents 46 greater metropolitan area and regional center school districts and 6 intermediate/ cooperative districts that collectively enroll more than half of all public school students in Minnesota. The mission of AMSD is to advocate for member school districts so they can lead the transformation of public education.*



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NOVEMBER 10, 2022  
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Minneapolis Marriott Northwest  
Brooklyn Park

CONFERENCE RESOURCES

All conference materials  
can be found at:

[WWW.AMSD.ORG/REIMAGINE2022](http://WWW.AMSD.ORG/REIMAGINE2022)

# Agenda

- 8 a.m. ....Check-in and Continental Breakfast  
Welcome / Introductions
- 8:15 a.m. .... **How Humor and Storytelling  
Can Build One's Resilience**  
*Kevin Kling*
- 9 a.m. .... **How Are the Kids?**  
*Dr. Charlene Myklebust*
- 9:30 - 9:45 a.m. .... BREAK
- 9:45 a.m. -10:30 a.m..... BREAKOUT SESSION #1
- 10:30 - 10:45 a.m. .... BREAK
- 10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m..... BREAKOUT SESSION #2
- 11:45 a.m. .... LUNCH
- 1-1:45 p.m. .... BREAKOUT SESSION #3
- 1:45 - 2 p.m. .... BREAK
- 2 - 2:45 p.m. .... BREAKOUT SESSION #4
- 3 p.m. .... WRAP-UP/CLOSING REMARKS
- 3:15 p.m. .... AFFINITY GROUPS / NETWORKING

## PRESENTATIONS

### **MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS (ATTEND 2 of 4)**

#### **From Surviving to Thriving - Addressing Racial Harm**

Hosted by Eastern Carver County School Leaders: Dr. Lisa Sayles-Adams, Erin Rathke, Celi Haga, Arika Mareck and Susana DeLeon  
Location: Elm Creek Amphitheatre

#### **Nowhere to Go**

Hosted by Sue Abderholden, MPH  
Location: Hennepin Salon 1

#### **Creating a Culture of Connection and Belonging for Educators, Students and Caregivers**

Hosted by Pete Morse and Pam Ryan Mejia  
Location: Hennepin Salon 2

#### **Creating and Instituting a Standard of Equity and Justice in Education**

Hosted by Nuhu Sims  
Location: Hennepin Salon 3

### **AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS (ATTEND 2 of 4)**

#### **Culturally Competent Mental Health Services for Students**

Hosted by Jimmie Heags Jr., MA, LSC, LPCC, LADC  
Location: Hennepin Salon 1

#### **The Pragmatic Power of Hope: Engaging Students and Staff to Create an Individual, Collective and Equitable Culture of Achievement**

Hosted by Dr. Steven Rippe  
Location: Hennepin Salon 2

#### **The Midwest Center for School Mental Health: How Can We Help?**

Hosted by Dr. Mark Sander and Dr. Cheryl Holm-Hansen  
Location: Hennepin Salon 3

#### **Film: "Resilience"/ACES – Recovering from Trauma**

Hosted by Dr. David Read Johnson and Dr. Charlene Myklebust  
The film "Resilience" will be viewed during Breakout Session #3. Breakout Session #4 will include a discussion of the film with special student guest panelists from Bridgemakers  
Location: Elm Creek Amphitheatre