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JUNE 20-23
Pre-Conference June 20
2018



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As part of the Innovative Schools Summit Atlanta, attendees will also be able to attend sessions of the Innovative Teaching Strategies Conference, Girl Bullying & Empowerment Conference, School Discipline Conference, and Boy Brains & Engagement Conference.



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Boys & Girls Learn Differently



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Closing the Attitude Gap



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SistaKeeper



Craig Boykin
GED to PhD



Rosalind Wiseman
Queen Bees & Wannabees

The At-Risk & Struggling Students Conference focuses on evidence-based programs and strategies that educators can use to prevent dropouts and to help students experience success in school. More than 1.2 million students in the United States and Canada drop out of high school each year. Millions more are considered at-risk because they exhibit ongoing disciplinary problems, impulsive behavior, truancy issues and have become frustrated or disengaged. Join us in Atlanta to gain valuable insights and to explore practical ways to help this critical portion of your school's population.

Conference Schedule

Wednesday | June 20, 2018

(Pre-Conference Sessions & Early Conference Check-In)

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| 7:00 am – 9:00 am | Pre-Conference Registration/Check-In |
| 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | Pre-Conference Sessions* |
| 10:00 am – 7:00 pm | Early Main Conference Registration/Check-In |
| 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm | Lunch (on your own) |
| 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Pre-Conference Sessions |

Thursday | June 21, 2018

(Main Conference Begins)

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| 7:00 am – 8:30 am | Registration/Check-In |
| 8:30 am – 9:30 am | Welcome and Plenary Session |
| 10:00 am – 11:00 am | Keynote/Breakout Sessions |

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| 11:15 am – 12:15 pm | Keynote/Breakout Sessions |
| 12:15 pm - 1:45 pm | Lunch On Your Own |
| 1:45 pm – 2:45 pm | Keynote/Breakout Sessions |
| 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Keynote/Breakout Sessions |
| 4:10 pm – 5:00 pm | General Session |

Friday | June 22, 2018

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| 7:30 am – 8:30 am | Refreshments and Exhibits |
| 8:30 am – 9:30 am | Plenary Session |
| 10:00 am – 11:00 am | Keynote/Breakout Sessions |
| 11:15 am – 12:15 pm | Keynote/Breakout Sessions |
| 12:15 pm - 1:45 pm | Lunch On Your Own |
| 1:45 pm – 2:45 pm | Keynote/Breakout Sessions |
| 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Keynote/Breakout Sessions |
| 4:10 pm – 5:00 pm | General Session |

Saturday | June 23, 2018

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| 7:30 am – 8:30 am | Refreshments and Exhibits |
| 8:30 am – 9:30 am | Plenary Session |
| 10:00 am – 11:00 am | Keynote/Breakout Sessions |
| 11:15 am – 12:15 pm | Closing Session |

*Note: An additional fee will be charged for each pre-conference session.



Who Should Attend

- At-Risk Coordinators
- Dropout Prevention Coordinators
- Principals & Other Administrators
- School Counselors
- Special Education Personnel
- Interventionists
- Deans
- Psychologists
- Behaviorists
- Classroom Teachers
- School Resource Officers
- Social Workers (Beginning & Intermediate)
- Community- and Faith-Based Youth Workers
- After-School Program Coordinators
- Other Professionals Working with Young People

Conference Sessions (Partial Listing – More than 100 Available)

The Minds of Boys: Best Practices for Teaching Boys

How to Reach the (sometimes) Hard-to-Reach

Closing the Exits off the Road to Responsibility

Non-Exclusionary Discipline

A Prescription to Reduce Teacher Stress & Student Failure

Social/Emotional Learning as a Foundation of School Culture

Motivate Responsible Use of Technology & Prevent Digital Bullying, Exploitation & Abuse

Mean Girls Behind the Screen

Lost Boys: Strategies to Help Educators Navigate the World of Boys for Academic Success!

Implicit Bias, Equity & Cultural Competence in Schools

Before the Behavior... Reasons Why Kids Misbehave

Power Struggles Unplugged Trauma, Not D-Code Drama

Our Phobias, Their Fears: The Impact of Sophophobia & Neophobia on STEM/STEAM Education

Boys & Girls Learn Differently: Why Gender-Based Instruction Works

Escape the Lab: A STEM Escape Room Investigation

Building More Bridges

Digital Success & Safety for You, Your School & Your Community

Supportive, Non-Exclusionary Discipline

Empowering Males of Color for Greatness!

Alternatives to the Referral/Suspension Quagmire

Building Cultural Awareness & Effective Communication with Staff & Students

Strategies & Solutions for Educating Black & Latino Males

Creative Instruction: Enhancing the Classroom for Deeper Connections

Girl, Check That Attitude!

Project-Based Learning: Building Outside the Blocks

Success with PBIS: Strategies and Ideas that Work

Digital Threat Assessment: How Social Media Can Be Utilized to Ensure Safe Schools

Motivating, Educating & Empowering the Black Male Learner

Bully Prevention: First Things First

The Invisible Backpack: Helping At-Risk Students Develop Resilience Skills

Positive Behavioral Supports with Students Who Are Wired Differently

Motivating and Managing Hard-to-Reach, Uninterested and Disruptive Students

Helping Educators Overcome Cultural Poverty, Disengaged Parents & Apathetic Students

**This list includes currently accepted sessions. For an updated list of sessions, please visit www.atriskstudentsconference.com*

Pre-Conference Sessions (For Descriptions Go to www.atriskstudentsconference.com/sessions)

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A.M. Sessions

Richard Guerry – *Motivate Responsible Use of Technology & Prevent Digital Bullying, Exploitation & Abuse*

Mike Paget, M.Ed. – *Positive Behavioral Supports with Students Who Are Wired Differently*

William Noel, PhD – *Implicit Bias, Equity & Cultural Competence in Schools*

Brian Mendler, MA – *Motivating & Managing Hard-to-Reach, Uninterested & Disruptive Students*

P.M. Sessions

Larry Thompson, M.Ed. – *Closing the Exits off the Road to Responsibility: Supportive, Non-Exclusionary Discipline*

Kaye Randall, MSW, LISW-CP – *13 Reasons Why - Reshaping the Context to Help Prevent Self-Injury and Suicide*

Steph Jensen, MS, LPC – *Lost Boys: Strategies to Help Educators Navigate the World of Boys for Academic Success!*

Craig J. Boykin – MA, MAJA – *Helping Educators Overcome Cultural Poverty, Disengaged Parents & Apathetic Students*

Learning Objectives

You will learn:

- Research-based insights and approaches to prevent students from being held back or dropping out K-12
- Successful approaches for working with students of different genders, cultures and achievement levels
- Insights from developers of nationally acclaimed programs
- Specific strategies to take back and share with staff at your school

- Successful techniques for working with students who are challenged with mental or behavioral health issues
- Methods for creating a more positive school climate
- Fresh intervention ideas for working with the most challenging students
- “Do’s and Don’ts” for applying positive behavior interventions
- Insights for working with students who may be suffering from trauma

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Standard \$595

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Keynote Presenters



Dr. Christopher Emdin is an Associate Professor of Science Education and Director of Science Education in the Department of Mathematics, Science and Technology at Teachers College, Columbia University. He also serves as Associate Director of the Institute For Urban and Minority Education at the college. Dr. Emdin holds a Ph.D. in Urban Education with a concentration in Mathematics, Science and Technology. He was recently awarded the 2016 Early Career Award by the American Educational Researchers Association and 2015 Multicultural Educator of the Year by the National Association of Multicultural Educators.

Dr. Emdin was also selected as a STEM Access Champion of Change by the White House, and currently serves as Minorities in Energy Ambassador for the United States Department of Energy. He is also listed on the ROOT100 list of most influential African Americans in the fields of business, science, politics, technology, social justice, sports and entertainment. Dr. Emdin is a founder of the #HipHopEd movement, and the author of the award winning book, *Urban Science Education for the Hip-hop Generation*, and *The New York Times* bestseller, *For White Folks Who Teach In The Hood...and the Rest of Ya'll Too*.



Michael Gurian is *The New York Times* bestselling author of 28 books pioneering efforts to bring neurobiology and brain research into homes, schools and public policy. The Gurian Institute conducts research internationally, launches pilot programs and trains professionals. Dr. Gurian has spoken to the United Nations on violence against women; provided information on boys' and girls' educational needs to the White House; and briefed members of Congress on the boy crisis in America. A number of Dr. Gurian's books have sparked national debate, including *The Wonder of Boys*, *The Wonder of Girls*, *Boys and Girls Learn Differently!* and *Leadership and the Sexes*.



Robert Jackson author of *The No More Excuses Curriculum* featuring the following books, *No More Excuses: Black Men Stand Up!*, *No More Excuses: The Workbook*, *No More Excuses: Solutions to Educating Black and Latino Males*, and *No More Excuses: Put a Stop to Bullying*, is a national speaker, consultant and trainer. As a consultant and speaker, Robert works to reverse the drop out rates of black and latino males and to create positive change in school systems across the country and abroad to bridge the gap between parents, teachers, administrators and students. Robert was awarded the Key to the City in Miami, Florida by the Mayor after his keynote address at the 5000 Role Models Scholarship Program where 45 black and latino males received both a laptop computer and a full scholarship to any Florida university.



One of the most sought-after education speakers in America, **Baruti Kafele** is impacting America's schools! An expert in the area of "attitude transformation," Principal Kafele is the leading authority for providing effective classroom and school leadership strategies toward closing what he coined, "the Attitude Gap." As a middle and high school principal, Principal Kafele led the transformation of four different New Jersey urban schools, including "The Mighty" Newark Tech, which went from a low-performing school in need of improvement to national recognition, which included *U.S. News and World Report* recognizing it three times as one of America's best high schools. A prolific writer, he is the author of eight books which include his national best-sellers, *Closing the Attitude Gap*, *Motivating Black Males to Achieve in School and in Life*, *The Principal 50* and *The Teacher 50*. His 9th book, *Is Your School Better BECAUSE You Lead It?* is forthcoming.

Principal Kafele is the recipient of more than 150 educational, professional and community awards which include the prestigious Milken National Educator Award, the National Alliance of Black School Educators Hall of Fame Award, induction into the East Orange, New Jersey Hall of Fame.



Tracie Berry-McGhee founded the original SistaKeeper Empowerment Center in St. Louis with the mission of inspiring and developing the mind, body and spirit of young women.

SistaKeepers has since spread to a number of other North American locations, as well as to Europe, Africa and the Caribbean with the mantra "I define me!" Tracie is often called upon to speak on conflict resolution, dealing with low self-esteem and bullying. She is the recipient of numerous awards including the Girls Scouts Women of Distinction in Social Services Award, and is the author of *SistaKeeper Poetry for the Soul*, *I'm a Keeper!* and *OWN your NOW*.



Rosalind Wiseman is a teacher, thought leader, author, and media spokesperson on bullying, ethical leadership, the use of social media, and media literacy. She is the author of *Queen Bees and Wannabes: Helping Your Daughter Survive Cliques, Gossip, Boyfriends, and the New Realities of Girl World*—

the groundbreaking, best-selling book that was the basis for the movie *Mean Girls*. Wiseman has keynoted at the White House Summit on Bullying, the SXSW summit on Online Harassment and countless other conferences and schools throughout the US and abroad. National media regularly depends on Wiseman as the expert on ethical leadership, media literacy, youth culture, parenting, and bullying prevention. She has been profiled in *The New York Times*, *People*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *The Washington Post*, and *USA Today*. Wiseman is a frequent guest on national media like *The Today Show*, CNN, and NPR affiliates throughout the country.



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