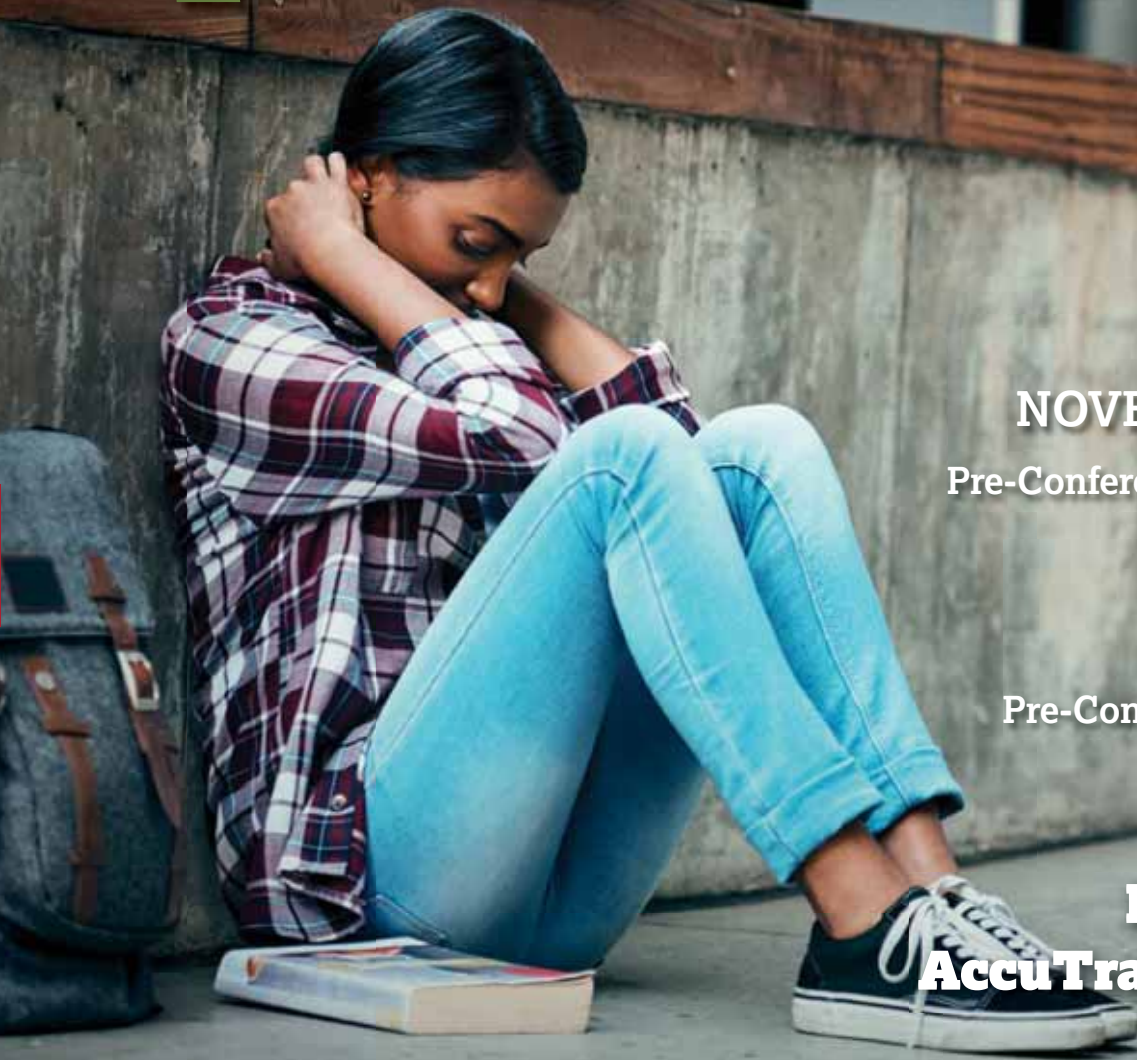




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The At-Risk & Struggling Students Conference focuses on evidence-based programs and strategies that educators can use to prevent dropouts and to help students experience success in school.

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.

San Antonio Conference Schedule

Thursday | November 14

7:00 am – 9:00 am Pre-Conference Registration/Check-in
 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Pre-Conference Sessions
 10:00 am – 5:00 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

Friday | November 15

6:30 am – 8:00 am Pre-Conference Registration/Check-in
 8:00 am – 11:00 am Pre-Conference Sessions
 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Registration/Check-in
 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Lunch (on your own)
 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm Welcome/Plenary Session
 1:45 pm – 2:45 pm Keynote Session & Breakout Sessions
 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Keynote Session & Breakout Sessions
 4:10 pm – 5:00 pm Featured Session

Wednesday | June 24

7:00 am – 9:00 am Pre-Conference Registration/Check-In
 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Pre-Conference Sessions
 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch (on your own)
 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm Pre-Conference Sessions

Thursday | June 25

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 – 1:30 pm Lunch (on your own)
 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm Pre-Conference Sessions

Friday | June 26

6:30 am – 8:30 am Registration/Check-In
 8:30 am – 9:30 am Welcome & Plenary Session
 10:00 am – 11:00 am Keynote Session & Breakout Sessions
 11:15 am – 12:15 pm Keynote Session & Breakout Sessions
 12:15 pm – 1:45 pm Lunch (on your own)
 1:45 pm – 2:45 pm Keynote Session & Breakout Sessions

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Saturday | November 16

7:30 am – 8:30 am Refreshments & Exhibits
 8:30 am – 9:30 am Plenary Session
 10:00 am – 11:00 am Keynote Session & Breakout Sessions
 11:15 am – 12:15 pm Keynote Session & Breakout Sessions
 12:15 pm – 1:45 pm Lunch (on your own)
 1:45 pm – 2:45 pm Keynote Session & Breakout Sessions
 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Breakout Sessions
 4:10 pm – 5:00 pm 25 in 50 Panel Discussion

Sunday | November 17

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

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3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Keynote Session & Breakout Sessions
 4:10 pm – 5:00 pm 25 in 50 Panel Discussion

Saturday | June 27

7:30 am – 8:30 am Refreshments & Exhibits
 8:30 am – 9:30 am Plenary Session
 10:00 am – 11:00 am Keynote Session & Breakout Sessions
 11:15 am – 12:15 pm Keynote Session & Breakout Sessions
 12:15 pm – 1:45 pm Lunch (on your own)
 1:45 pm – 2:45 pm Keynote Session & Breakout Sessions
 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Keynote Session & Breakout Sessions
 4:10 pm – 5:00 pm General Session

Sunday | June 28

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

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Who Should Attend

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

Conference Sessions (Includes accepted & typical sessions; for a current list go to AtRiskStudentsConference.com)

Distraction, Disruption, Motivation and Grit: Our Brains on Adolescence

Future Proof Students from Failing

Climates That Address the Discipline Disproportionality for Students of Color

Mean Girls Behind the Screen

Lost Boys: Navigating the World of Boys

Strategies to Address Self-Awareness, Body Image & Social Identity in Girls

Self-Regulation Training: Framework for Success

School Safety & Social Media Threats

More Supports for More Time in Class!

Trauma, NOT a D-Code

Drama Inclusive Communities: Think Big

Defiant, Manipulative & Attention-Seeking Students

7 Levels to Master to Achieve Student Success

The Change Starts with Me

Positive Climate and Culture While Implementing Change

Hip Hop 101: How To Reach and Teach Today's Hip Hop Generation

Weapons of Mass Distraction: Dismantling the Negative Influence of Hip Hop

Disruptive Behavior Disorders: ODD, CD & Intermittent Explosive Disorder

Creating a Trauma-Informed Classroom

Effective Multi-tiered Systems of Support as a Key Lever for School Improvement

Employing Social Emotional Learning Strategies for Challenging Students

ADHD: From Struggle to Strategy

Helping Youth Find Trust and Success with Healthy Habits

Turning Around Disruptive Classrooms

Engaging Students Through Personal Connections

Growing Global Citizens: Shape Your School to Change the World

Positive Behavioral Supports with Students Who Are Wired Differently

Inspiring Staff Through Participant-Centered Facilitation

Building Everyday Educators' Compassion

Supporting African American Male Persistence in College

School Culture Without Restorative Practices is a Joke

STARRS: Serving K-3 Students with Mental Health Needs

More to Math than Paper & Pencil: Using Design Thinking with LEGOs

Creating a Positive Culture in an Impossible Setting

Unintentional PLCs in the PBL Classroom

Developing Student Ownership in the Classroom

I Used to Hate School: 5 Principles for Success in Education

Awakening Whole School Flourishing: Mind, Heart, Soul & Body

Self-Regulating Academic Stressors & Classroom Emotions

Poking the Bear: Creating Trauma-Sensitive Classrooms

Restorative Practices in Schools: Learn from 10 Years' Experience

Relationships: Partnering Together to Raise Achievement

Social Emotional Learning: How to Implement in Your Classroom.

Fun Weird Science

Hard-to-Reach Students: Understand Them to Teach Them

Your FBA is a Fantasy: Creating Trauma-Informed, Brain-Based FBAs

Diverse Learners, Cultural Differences & Socio-Economic Disparities

Reaching the Unreachable

Adverse Childhood Experiences & Trauma-Informed Schools

Resiliency 101: Learn How to Thrive, Not Just Survive in Your School

Conscious Classroom Management: Success with Challenging Students

Influencing the Behavior of Intensive-Care Students

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

San Antonio | November 14 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Larry Thompson, M.Ed. – *Defiant, Manipulative & Attention-Seeking Students: Unlocking Their Potential & Surviving the Process – Part 1*

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

Stephanie Jensen, MS, LPC – *Mean Girls Behind the Screen: Preventing Bullying, Cyberbullying & Relational Aggression*

San Antonio | November 14 | 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Stephanie Jensen, MS, LPC – *Lost Boys: Navigating the World of Boys for Academic Success*

Larry Thompson, M.Ed. – *Defiant, Manipulative & Attention-Seeking Students: Unlocking Their Potential & Surviving the Process – Part 2*

Mike Paget, M.Ed. – *Disruptive Behavior Disorders: Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Conduct Disorder & Intermittent Explosive Disorder*

San Antonio | November 15 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Dr. Tom Maglisceau – *Distraction, Disruption, Motivation and Grit: Our Brains on Adolescence*

Catava Burton, Ed.S. – *Trauma, NOT a D-Code Drama*

Brad Chapin, MS, LCP, LMLP – *Self-Regulation Training: Framework for Success*

Atlanta Pre-Conference Sessions – To Be Announced

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Dr. Pedro Noguera is a Distinguished Professor of Education at UCLA and a renowned expert on issues in urban education including education and economic and social development, race and schooling, immigration/migration, leadership and school reform, and student achievement.

He has held tenured faculty appointments at Harvard, NYU (where he was Director of the Center for Research on Equity and the Transformation of Schools) and at UC Berkeley (where he was the Director of the Institute for the Study of Social Change). Dr. Noguera has published more than 200 scholarly articles and reports. His books include *City Schools and the American Dream*, *Unfinished Business: Closing the Achievement Gap in Our Nation's Schools*, and *The Trouble with Black Boys...and Other Reflections on Race, Equity and the Future of Public Education*. He recently co-authored *Schooling for Resilience*. Professor Noguera appears as a regular commentator on CNN, MSNBC, NPR and other national news outlets. Early in his career he served as a classroom teacher and continues to work with schools nationally and internationally as an advisor.



Known to many as "America's Educator," **Ron Clark** is the 2000 Disney American Teacher of the Year, the subject of a television movie and regularly featured on network and cable television. He was dubbed by Oprah Winfrey as her first "Phenomenal Man." Early in his career, Ron pioneered innovative projects in rural North Carolina working with minority students in a low wealth area. His highly effective programs garnered national attention and led to a White House invitation. After watching a television piece chronicling low test scores and the lack of teachers in inner-city New York, Ron packed his car and moved to Harlem. He established personal relationships and involved his students in projects in the city and state, and his "low achievers" soon began to excel; by the end of the year, their scores were higher than the "gifted" classes in his district. In 2006, Ron Clark founded The Ron Clark Academy, an inner-city school serving students from across metro Atlanta. The privately funded institution is unique for its innovative teaching methods and curriculum based on worldwide travel. Ron's bestsellers include *The Essential 55*, *The End of Molasses Classes* and *Move Your Bus: An Extraordinary New Approach to Accelerating Success in Work and Life*.



Author of *Roadmap to Responsibility*, **Larry Thompson** is often called upon to deliver keynote presentations for education conferences because of his knowledge, humor and passion for assisting today's students. Larry has served in a wide variety of roles in education – from special education teacher to coach to alternative school principal to traditional high school principal. His Responsibility-Centered Discipline program has helped thousands of educators throughout North America break away from traditional discipline programs to a sustainable model that creates a responsible climate and responsible students.



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*.



Baruti Kafele is an award-winning principal, internationally-renowned education speaker and best-selling author. A highly-regarded urban public school educator in New Jersey, Principal Kafele distinguished himself in the classroom and as a school leader. As a middle and high school principal, he led the transformation of four different schools, including "The Mighty" Newark Tech, which went from a low-performing school in need of improvement to national recognition by the National Association of State Directors of Career Technical Education, and *U.S. News and World Report Magazine* (recognizing it three times as one of America's best high schools). Principal Kafele is one of the most sought-after education speakers for transforming the attitudes of at-risk student populations in America. He is the author of a number of books including *Closing the Attitude Gap*. His latest book: *Is My School a Better School Because I Lead It?*



Barbara Coloroso is an international speaker, bestselling author and consultant on parenting, discipline, school climate, bullying, conflict resolution and restorative justice. She has appeared on *Oprah*, CBS, NBC, ABC, CNN and NPR, and has been featured in *The New York Times*, *Time*, *U.S. News & World Report*, and *Newsweek*. Barbara's uniquely effective parenting and teaching strategies were developed through her years of training in sociology, special education and philosophy – as well as field-tested through her experiences as a classroom teacher, laboratory school instructor, university instructor, seminar leader, volunteer in Rwanda and mother of three children. She is the author of several international bestsellers including *kids are worth it!*, *Parenting Through Crisis*, *The Bully, the Bullied, and the Bystander*, *Inner Discipline* and *Just Because It's Not Wrong Doesn't Make It Right*.



Jim Sporleder has dedicated the next chapter of his life to helping schools be more trauma-informed and become centers of healing. His travels as consultant, keynote speaker and trainer have taken him all over the United States. Under Jim's leadership, Lincoln High School in Walla Walla, Washington, became a "Trauma-Informed School," gaining national attention due to a dramatic drop in out-of-school suspensions, improved graduation rates and increased numbers of students going on to post-secondary education. These pioneering changes at Lincoln caught the attention of Jamie Redford, who spent a year filming the documentary, *Paper Tigers*, which tells the Lincoln story. The documentary was released at the May 2015 Seattle International Film Festival. Most recently, Jim, along with Heather Forbes, published *The Trauma-Informed School*, an implementation guide for administrators and school personnel.



Craig Boykin is a renowned speaker, author, at-risk behavioral specialist and mentor. His story is one that moves and inspires audiences. It's a story about determination and personal accountability – about a young man who refused to accept his current situation. Although Craig has become an in-demand speaker nationwide, it is his down-to-earth personality that endears him to audiences. His message is very simple...change is possible! He has risen to the national stage by delivering an inspirational message which tells people how to shake off mediocrity and live up to their greatness. Craig has published five books including *My Life Your Inspiration* and *Right Motives, Wrong Methods*. He has been featured in various magazines and national TV talk shows.



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