

2024

NATIONAL FAMILY ENGAGEMENT SUMMIT



VIRTUAL SCHEDULE

**All times are in Eastern Standard Time. Sessions will be recorded so that you can view any that you miss.
Attendees are encouraged to download the conference app to maximize networking with colleagues, session presenters, and exhibitors.

OCTOBER 7, 2024 – MONDAY

8:15am – 9:45am: Welcome / Opening Keynote – Dr. Joyce Epstein

10:00am – 11:00am

TITLE	PRESENTER
Using Mindfulness Practices to Build Relationships and Support Family Wellness	Stephanie Humphrey
Building Strong Authentic School-Family Partnerships	Ari Gerzon Kessler
Together We Thrive: Engaging and Empowering Diverse Families	Nury Crawford

11:15am – 12:15pm

TITLE	PRESENTER
Family Engagement Linked to Learning	Dr. Roslyn Moffitt
Combining Powers: How Educators and Families Can Prepare Students for Kindergarten	Jennifer Perez
On the Same Team	Ari Gerzon-Kessler

1:15pm – 2:15pm

TITLE	PRESENTER
Unpacking Family Engagement Through Wellness	Dr. Kelli Cedo, Mary Curran
Differentiated Family Engagement	Lisa Casper
Leading Out The Woods: Collaborative Leadership- Strategies for Solving Complex Problems	Pamela Ehnle

2:30pm – 3:30pm

TITLE	PRESENTER
Healing Together: Building Transformative Family-School Partnerships for Student Success	Shannon Hawkins
Father Engagement programs with a standards-based approach, and parent leader co-design model.	Alexis Thomason, Maggie Hannah
Equipping Educators. Expanding Parent Leadership: Moving from Relationship to Partnership	Leslie Reardon, Colleen Polak

3:45pm – 4:45pm

TITLE	PRESENTER
Building the Village – Transforming Family-School-Community Engagement for Return on Relationships (RoR)	Julia Pile, Laura Gilchrist
Communication Access	Adriana Rodriguez
Is Your School Father Friendly? Why or Why Not.	Keith Schumacher

5:00pm – 6:00pm: Closing Keynote – Dr. Donya Ball

OCTOBER 8, 2024 – TUESDAY

8:15am – 9:45am: Opening Keynote – Dr. Peggie Constantino

10:00am – 11:00am

TITLE	PRESENTER
Engaged Fathers, Successful Students: Strategies for Dads in the Classroom	Dion Chavis
Serving Your Staff: Servant Leadership for Organizational Transformation	Hillary Jones
Building Bridges Through Books: Engaging Families with Diverse Children's Literature through an Aligned Birth–3 rd Grade Strategy	Rebecca Chrystal

11:15am – 12:15pm

TITLE	PRESENTER
Solidarity = LOVE Balancing Trust, Empathy, and Protection of our kids with Accountability	LaKashia Wallace
From Home To School: Unlocking Potential Together for Student Success	Natasha Rouse, Michelina Thornton
Father Engagement programs with a standards-based approach, and parent leader co-design model.	Alexis Thomason, Maggie Hannah

1:15pm – 2:15pm

TITLE	PRESENTER
Simplify language to improve access, inclusion, and family engagement	Lee Shainis
Sowing and Growing Hope	Amber Allen, Katie Pemberton
Fostering A Culture Of Mindfulness Organically Within Your School Community	Emily Fleming

2:30pm – 3:30pm

TITLE	PRESENTER
Family Engagement Solutions: Harnessing Evidence-Based Programs for Student Success	Daniel Ehrenpreis
Bumping Dots: Effective Communication Strategies to Engage Families	Dr. Herb Thomas
Navigating Family Estrangement & Parental Alienation	Lynn Fay

3:45pm – 4:45pm

TITLE	PRESENTER
Speak Up!: Improving Parent-Teacher Communication	Natasha McDaniel
Breakthrough the ACEs: Building Resilient Families	Lisa Casper
Activating Families as Literacy Leaders and Co-Teachers	Gretchen Osodipe, Lamar Johnson

5:00pm– 6:00pm: Closing Keynote – Dr. Manny Scott

*****Bonus Sessions** – Virtual Attendees will also be provided with the opportunity to view the following live-streamed sessions. These will be recorded so that you can view any that you miss.

October 10, 2024 – Thursday (live-streamed sessions)

8:15am – 9:15am: Keynote – Dr. Steve & Peggie Constantino

9:30am – 10:30am: Journal of Teacher Education Panel: Critical Approaches to Family, School & Community Engagement: Improving Capacity Among Teachers – Insights from a New Special Issue of the Journal of Teacher Education (*Lead Moderator – Dr. Valerie Hill-Jackson*) *Moderator – Dr. Trudy Cardinal, Panelists: Dr. Eva Zygmunt, Dr. Wilisha Scaife, Dr. Nicholas Hartlep*

5:00pm – 5:45pm: Closing Keynote – “Cracking the Code” – Dr. Eric Davis

October 11, 2024 – Friday (live-streamed sessions)

8:30am –9:30am: Opening Keynote – Joseph Washington

11:00am – 12:15pm: Closing Keynote – Robert Jackson