

# MONDAY- BREAKOUT A OPTIONS



## Schedule

07:00AM REGISTRATION OPENS

11:00AM EXHIBITIONS OPEN

12:00PM LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00PM OPENING SESSION

2:00PM MEET YOUR REGIONAL DIRECTOR & NETWORK

3:00PM BREAKOUT SESSION A

4:00PM BREAKOUT SESSION B (ON PAGE 2)

### BREAKOUT SESSION A OPTIONS

**Kathryn Spratt:**  
**Cultivating Anxiety-Free Academic Rigor**  
**Location: Salon B**

**Tammy Pawloski:**  
**What matters most? Strategically leveraging neuroscience to remove barriers to success.**  
**Location: Salon G**

**Briana Morales:**  
**Pain, Power, and Activating Our Purpose: Critical Care Pedagogy and Community Activism Through Writing as Healing**  
**Location: Salon A**

**Gregg Weinlein:**  
**Been There / Taught That - a career with At-Risk Youth**  
**Location: Salon C**

**Neil Peterson:**  
**Coaching Students for Executive Function**  
**Location: Salon H**

**James Pruitt:**  
**Alternative Education Programs**  
**Location: Salon J**

**Lauren Crespin:**  
**Equity 'n Play: Academic Access through Play-Based Approaches**  
**Location: Salon D**

**Ginger Henley:**  
**Be Well, Live Well, Lead Well**  
**Location: Salon I**

**Jennifer Christensen:**  
**Beyond the 'Bad' Behavior: Recognizing How Trauma Impacts Student Engagement**  
**Location: Grand Ballroom**

# MONDAY-BREAKOUT B OPTIONS



## Schedule

07:00AM REGISTRATION OPENS

11:00AM EXHIBITIONS OPEN

12:00PM LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00PM OPENING SESSION

2:00PM MEET YOUR REGIONAL DIRECTOR & NETWORK

3:00PM BREAKOUT SESSION A

4:00PM BREAKOUT SESSION B

## BREAKOUT SESSION B OPTIONS

**Isaak Egge:**  
**When Love Drives Learning**  
**Location: Grand Ballroom**

**Joe Kalvoda:**  
**Integrating Trauma-Informed Practices into Your Alternative School**  
**Location: Salon C**

**Laine Whitaker:**  
**Transition Resets: A School District's Guide for Emotion Regulation**  
**Location: Salon H**

**Patricio Poblete Cortez:**  
**Project Infinity: Bridging the language and content gap for adult English language learners**  
**Location: Salon A**

**Jennifer Moore:**  
**Project 180 - Student Success in a Traditional Setting**  
**Location: Salon D**

**William Hamlin:**  
**Marvel Universe 101: Engagement and Credit Recovery in Alternative Education**  
**Location: Salon I**

**Johann Liljengren:**  
**AEC learning cohorts: Building statewide collaboration**  
**Location: Salon B**

**Dr. Kristin Willis:**  
**It's Better On the Horizon: Bumps, Not Barriers**  
**Location: Salon G**

**Nathan Swanson:**  
**Classroom Calming Spaces: A Safe Place for Self-Regulation**  
**Location: Salon J**

# TUESDAY- BREAKOUT C OPTIONS



## Schedule

07:00AM REGISTRATION/  
EXHIBITIONS OPENS

8:00AM GALLERY WALK

9:00AM MORNING GENERAL  
SESSION: KOBE  
CAMPBELL

10:00AM BREAKOUT SESSION C

11:00AM BREAKOUT SESSION D

12:00PM LUNCH PROVIDED BY  
NAEA

1:30PM BREAKOUT SESSION E

2:30PM BREAKOUT SESSION F

3:30PM COFFEE AND DESSERT  
SOCIAL

5:00PM-6:30PM NAEA EVENING  
RECEPTION

## BREAKOUT SESSION C OPTIONS

**Chrystal Becker:  
Supporting Senior  
Transitions**  
**Location: Salon A**

**Adam Hartley: There  
is a Story Behind  
Every Number**  
**Location: Salon D**

**Heather Mackie:  
School Refusal-Can't  
Come vs. Won't Come**  
**Location: Salon I**

**Dr. Teresa Berry:  
Money- We, don't  
Need No Money!**  
**Location: Salon B**

**Brooke Wheeldon  
Reece: Reimagining  
"At- Risk Populations":  
Igniting the SPARK in  
the Youth we Serve**  
**Location: Salon G**

**Michael Goto:  
Building Dashboards  
for Program Tracking**  
**Location: Salon J**

**Jacqui Holmes:  
Igniting Student  
Engagement Through  
Community  
Connections**  
**Location: Salon C**

**Joe McQueen:  
Trauma Informed  
De-Escalation**  
**Location: Salon H**

# TUESDAY- BREAKOUT D OPTIONS



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EXHIBITIONS OPENS

8:00AM GALLERY WALK

9:00AM MORNING GENERAL  
SESSION: KOBE  
CAMPBELL

10:00AM BREAKOUT SESSION C

11:00AM BREAKOUT SESSION D

12:00PM LUNCH PROVIDED BY  
NAEA

1:30PM BREAKOUT SESSION E

2:30PM BREAKOUT SESSION F

3:30PM COFFEE AND DESSERT  
SOCIAL

5:00PM-6:30PM NAEA EVENING  
RECEPTION

## BREAKOUT SESSION D OPTIONS

**Dr Amy Schlessman:  
See and Hear  
Dissertation Research  
on Alternative  
Education**  
**Location: Salon A**

**Courtney Waters:  
Pushing Past Punitive:  
A Think Tank for DAEP  
Programming**  
**Location: Salon D**

**Chuck Tonelli: Engaged  
Efficiency: Integrated  
Cross-Curricular  
Courses**  
**Location: Grand  
Ballroom**

**Tim Lovejoy:  
Growing up in a  
mixed up time**  
**Location: Salon B**

**Nicole Whetstone: Best  
Practices For  
Collaborating: Charter  
Schools and  
Residential Facilities**  
**Location: Salon G**

**Mark Harrington:  
Incorporating a  
Trauma Responsive  
Approach. What We  
Do Vs. What we Know**  
**Location: Salon I**

**Karen Hertel:  
Cultivating and  
Retaining  
Outstanding  
Educators in the  
Alternative Setting**  
**Location: Salon C**

**Stephanie Savely:  
America's Life Skills  
Failure: What We  
Forgot and How We  
Can Fix It**  
**Location: Salon H**

**Jeremiah Lee:  
Helping Undo  
Barriers: The HEART  
Behind Holistic  
Learning**  
**Location: Salon J**

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3:30PM COFFEE AND DESSERT  
SOCIAL

5:00PM-6:30PM NAEA EVENING  
RECEPTION

## BREAKOUT SESSION E OPTIONS

**Nicole Pestano:**  
Helping Students find  
their Passion with CTE  
**Location: Salon A**

**Russ McKell: Nature  
In the Classroom:  
Helping Students to  
Heal**  
**Location: Salon D**

**Paul Burke: Engaging  
Businesses to Support  
Your School**  
**Location: Grand  
Ballroom**

**Kathy Van Horn:**  
Teaching Students  
about Trauma, Stress,  
and Brain Regulation  
**Location: Salon B**

**Patricia Goolsby:**  
Students OWNING Their  
Own Learning: Data  
Notebooks, SOPs,  
Student Vision and  
Code  
**Location: Salon G**

**Matt McClellan:**  
Classrooms and Critters -  
Teaching Dungeons and  
Dragons in Alternate  
Education: Benefits and  
Best Practices  
**Location: Salon I**

**Shaney Andler: A  
Case Study on a  
Preventative Mental  
Health Workshop for  
Teens**  
**Location: Salon C**

**Erica Shook: Google  
Applied Digital Skills**  
**Location: Salon H**

**Joe Shelburn: Get  
Upstream -  
Elementary and  
Middle School  
Alternative Success**  
**Location: Salon J**

# TUESDAY- BREAKOUT F OPTIONS



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EXHIBITIONS OPENS

8:00AM GALLERY WALK

9:00AM MORNING GENERAL  
SESSION: KOBE  
CAMPBELL

10:00AM BREAKOUT SESSION C

11:00AM BREAKOUT SESSION D

12:00PM LUNCH PROVIDED BY  
NAEA

1:30PM BREAKOUT SESSION E

2:30PM BREAKOUT SESSION F

3:30PM COFFEE AND DESSERT  
SOCIAL

5:00PM-6:30PM NAEA EVENING  
RECEPTION

## BREAKOUT SESSION F OPTIONS

**Mark Truskowski:  
Reimagining (and  
Redesigning)  
Alternative  
Education**

**Location: Salon A**

**Dr. Momodou Keita:  
Best Practices for Building  
Positive Relationships with  
Students Experiencing  
Stress and Trauma in the  
Alternative School  
Environment**

**Location: Salon D**

**Toria Brown:  
3...2...1...Impact!**

**Location: Salon I**

**Roberta Scott:  
Restoring a Sense of  
Community in an  
Increasingly  
Disconnect World**

**Location: Salon B**

**Beth Rice: Rethinking  
North Carolina  
Support for  
Alternative Education**

**Location: Salon G**

**Anthony  
Galgano: Hands-On  
Learning in STEM:  
Strategies for  
Engaging Students**

**Location: Salon J**

**Mindy Tulane:  
The Importance of  
Offering Health Care  
Career Classes in  
High School**

**Location: Salon C**

**Theresa Chisolm:  
CATT - A Light at the  
End of the Tunnel**

**Location: Salon H**

# WEDNESDAY- BREAKOUT G OPTIONS



## Schedule

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07:00AM REGISTRATION/  
EXHIBITIONS OPENS

7:00AM HOT PLATED  
BREAKFAST

8:00AM NAEA CONSORTIUM  
PANEL

8:30AM BREAKOUT SESSION G

9:30AM BREAKOUT SESSION H

10:30AM BREAKOUT SESSION I

11:30AM CLOSING SESSION,  
DOOR PRIZES, ANNUAL  
MEETING, ELECTIONS

## BREAKOUT SESSION G OPTIONS

**Joe McQueen:**  
**Restorative Practices  
in Schools**

**Location: Salon A**

**James Presley:**  
**How to Build a Positive  
Response Educational  
Program (PREP)**

**Location: Salon D**

**Alice Ficklin: Pedal It  
Out: Biking and Bike  
Repair in the  
Alternative Setting**

**Location: Salon I**

**Lance McConnell:**  
**Lightning Project -  
Empowering students  
through standards  
innovation**

**Location: Salon B**

**Anthony Galgano:**  
**Innovative Strategies  
for Teaching Robotics:  
A Hands-On Workshop**

**Location: Salon G**

**Dr. Amy Schlessman:**  
**Engaging Alternative  
Education Students  
through Mini-Lessons**

**Location: Salon H**

**Nadene Klein:**  
**Gentle Yoga**

**Location: Salon C**

**Guillermo Queris:**  
**Partnering for Student  
Success: Initiating and  
Sustaining  
Relationships**

**Location: Salon J**

**Alissa Smith:**  
**Improving Preparedness,  
Outcomes, and Social-  
Emotional Well Being for  
Overaged Middle School  
Students: NAEA Exemplary  
Practices**

**Location: Grand Ballroom**

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BREAKFAST

8:00AM NAEA CONSORTIUM  
PANEL

8:30AM BREAKOUT SESSION G

9:30AM BREAKOUT SESSION H

10:30AM BREAKOUT SESSION I

11:30AM CLOSING SESSION,  
DOOR PRIZES, ANNUAL  
MEETING, ELECTIONS

## BREAKOUT SESSION H OPTIONS

**Robert Murphy:**  
**Taming Trauma: An  
informed approach**  
**Location: Salon A**

**Frederick Rivers:**  
**Support for students as  
they transition to and  
from an alternative  
setting**  
**Location: Salon D**

**Mackenzie Leachman:**  
**Alternative Placement  
Review: Building a System of  
Accountability and Support**  
**Location: Salon I**

**Hans Magleby:**  
**Innovative Strategies  
to Motivate and Build  
Resilience in Every  
Student**  
**Location: Salon B**

**Myron Franklin:**  
**An Alternative to the  
Alternative, Weaponizing  
Intervention and Supports**  
**Location: Salon G**

**Nicole Corbett: Connections  
before Corrections- How  
Rounding for Outcomes and  
Restorative Circles Will  
Elevate Our Feedback  
Cycles**  
**Location: Salon J**

**Danielle Bruneau:**  
**PBL: Classroom UDL  
2.0**  
**Location: Salon C**

**Eric Clapeck:**  
**Using AI in Alternative  
Education: Benefits &  
Avoiding Pitfalls**  
**Location: Salon H**

**Jim Howington:**  
**Project GRIT: An Applied  
Research Study Conducted in  
an Alternative School Program  
to Promote Alternative  
Behaviors to Violence.**  
**Location: Salon Grand  
Ballroom**



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7:00AM HOT PLATED  
BREAKFAST

8:00AM NAEA CONSORTIUM  
PANEL

8:30AM BREAKOUT SESSION G

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10:30AM BREAKOUT SESSION I

11:30AM CLOSING SESSION,  
DOOR PRIZES, ANNUAL  
MEETING, ELECTIONS

## BREAKOUT SESSION I OPTIONS

**Jennifer Kramer:**  
**Shifting the**  
**Conversation: GPS**  
**for SUCCESS**  
**Location: Salon A**

**Stephanie Seely:**  
**Engaging the Tough**  
**to Engage**  
**Location: Salon C**

**Millie Harris:**  
**Operational Lessons**  
**Learned Post Pandemic**  
**and Hurricane**  
**Location: Salon H**

**Allison Johnson:**  
**Improving**  
**Achievement through**  
**PBL**  
**Location: Salon B**

**Matthew Sneck:**  
**Creating a Learning**  
**Environment Filled**  
**with Belonging**  
**Location: Salon D**

**Ryan Hinkle: Enhancing**  
**Instruction Through the**  
**Integration of Frameworks:**  
**Restorative Practices,**  
**Universal Design for**  
**Learning, and Character**  
**Education**  
**Location: Salon I**

**Tearra Walker: You Got**  
**Game?..Innovative SEL**  
**& Gaming**  
**Location: Grand**  
**Ballroom**

**Susan Brigman:**  
**Leveraging 21st Century**  
**Community Learning Center**  
**(CCLC) Grants to Support**  
**Alternative Learning**  
**Programs**  
**Location: Salon G**

**Karon Parrish:**  
**Engaging the**  
**Disengaged**  
**Location: Salon J**