

2025 Lutheran Educators Conference
Breakout Sessions - Monday, 11/24 1:00-2:00 PM

101	Jessica Minahan	Increasing Student Engagement (PreK - 5th Grade)	PreK - 5th Grade
102	Dr. Belinda Karge & Dr. Kara Bratton	Resilient Minds Mental Health Curriculum for Adolescents	MS, HS, Admin, Sped, DCE, anyone working with adolescents
103	Trey Cox & Scott Adamson	Building Thinkers: Active Learning in the Mathematics Classroom	MS, HS, Admin, Math Specialist
104	Michelle Dwyer	Improving Workplace Culture and Preventing Employee Burnout	Admin
105	Jon Doyle & Kim Walton	Sick of Leadership Silos	ECE, Elem, MS, Admin, Admissions
106	Dr. Eugene Kim & Eun Chu Kim	The PSD's AI Pilot Classrooms & Innovation Lab Schools: A Panel Discussion	Elem, MS, HS, Admin, Sped, DCE
107	Mary Wolfenbarger	Supporting Faith Development Through Family Partnerships	ECE
108	Dr. Lori Doyle	Put the Haiku to Work for You	Elem, MS, HS
109	Elena Fox	Kids on Stage! How to put on a great children's performance without losing your mind	ECE, Elem, MS, Arts
110	Aaron Puls	Bringing Stories to Life: Boosting Engagement and Comprehension with Reader's Theatre	Elem, MS, HS
111	Elizabeth Heim	Supporting Executive Functioning Across Grade Levels: Tools and Strategies for K-12 Educators	Elem, MS, HS, Sped
112	Tiffany Giles	Promoting Connection Among Students, Staff, and Families Through Events and Activities	Elem, MS, HS, Admin, Admissions, DCE, Student Leadership

113	Robin Davila	A Tisket, A Tasket It's a Bible Time Basket!	ECE
114	AJ Amling	The Transformational Impact of Teacher Coaching	ECE, Elem, MS, HS, Admin
115	Ashley Bayless	Travel the World with Gospel Adventures	ECE, Elem, MS, Admin
116	Darby Baldwin	TBRI®- Building connections and trusting relationships in the classroom	All Audiences
117	Heather Churney	Unlocking Potential: Best Practices for Supporting Gifted, Autistic, and Twice-Exceptional Students	Elem, MS, HS, Admin, Sped
118	Phil Zielke	Phil's Friends: Hearts for Jesus Project	ECE, Elem, MS, HS, Arts, DCE

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Breakout Sessions - Monday, 11/24 2:15-3:15 PM

201	Jessica Minahan	Increasing Student Engagement (6th - 12th Grade)	6th - 12th Grade
202	Dr. Belinda Karge & Dr. Kara Bratton	Resilient Minds Mental Health Curriculum for Adolescents	MS, HS, Admin, Sped, DCE, anyone working with adolescents
203	Robby Cherry & Kalen Baertlein	Math Masterminds: Collaborative Discussion and Strategies for 6-12 Math Educators	MS, HS
204	Michelle Dwyer	Improving Workplace Culture and Preventing Employee Burnout	Admin
205	Cindy Steinbeck	Finding Sabbath Rest -- Sabbath Rest Finding You	All Audiences
206	Carolina Espinoza	Make Learning Fun! Leveraging Games and Activities to Foster Student Engagement and Learning	Elem, MS, HS

207	Mary Wolfinbarger	Difficult Conversations	ECE, Admin, MS, HS, Admin
208	Jennie Lovie	Building Community through Family Literacy Events	Unfortunately, this presentation is no longer available.
209	Elena Fox	Technology for Teaching and Sharing Music	ECE, Elem, MS, Arts, DCE
210	Jessica Jaeger, Christina Ramirez & Keith Garton	Fostering a Creative and Student-Centered ELA Classroom: Practical Strategies	MS, HS
211	Will McMinn & Kyle Rouse	Relational Coaching	Elem, MS, HS, DCE
212	Tracy Parker	Leading the Selection and Implementation of Evidence-Based Reading Curriculum	Elem, MS, Admin, Sped
213	Robin Davila	Circle Time in a Basket!	ECE
214	Sarah Moyer & Joanna Abrantes	Effectively Teaching English Language Learners: Empowering All Teachers for Student Success	Elem, MS, HS
215	Ashley Bayless	Who Can Reach Gen Z with the Gospel?	HS, DCE, Youth Ministry
216	Darby Baldwin	TBRI®- Building connections and trusting relationships in the classroom	All Audiences
217	Rev. Jonathan Priest & Dr. Christy Wood	Rooted Together: Cultivating Lutheran Identity Across Our Schools	ECE, Elem, MS, HS, Admin
218	Scott R. Dufresne, Rev. Tim Gerdes & Bonnie Sanchez	Embracing Our Differences	ECE, Elem, MS, HS, Admin, Admissions, Pastors, DCE

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Breakout Sessions - Tuesday, 11/25 9:30-10:30 AM

301	Emma Taylor	Boundaries with Students: A Classroom Management Approach	ECE, Elem, MS, HS, Admin
302	Aaron Mietzner	Scientific Applications: Hands-On Math and Literacy	Elem, MS
303	Jill Kusel	Teaching the Masters of Art to young children	PreK/TK, Elem
304	Anna LeBlanc & Randi Greder	NWEA Map Student Goal Setting	Elem, MS, HS
305	David Welch, M.Ed.	Cultivating Whole-Child Development Through Outdoor Classroom Collaboration	ECE, Elem, MS, HS, Admin, Teacher Mental Health, ECE, Elem, MS, HS, Admin, Sped, Arts, DCE, DCEs
306	Rev. Jim Henkell	Good Question!	ECE, Elem, MS, HS, Admin, DCE
307	Kim Gilman	Faith Made Visible: Using Creative Prayer and Visual Tools for Spiritual Growth in the Classroom	Elem, MS, HS, Sped, DCE
308	Dr. Wanda Phillips	Move & Groove to Grammar: Fun, Kinesthetic Activities That Increase English Mastery	Elem, MS, HS
309	Jessica Albers & Kyla Rodriguez	Rooted in the Word, Reaching the World: Scripture Engagement and Global Mission in Lutheran Schools	Elem, MS, Admin, DCE
310	Rev. Kevin Buelmann	Living an Unoffendable, Non-Anxious Life	All Audiences
311	Chelsea Peralta, CEO, Peralta Speech Therapy	Executive Function Skills and Their Impact on School-aged Children	ECE, Elem, MS, HS, Sped

	MBA, M.S. CCC-SLP		
312	Sierra Day	Bringing the Bible to Little Hearts and Minds	ECE
313	Ernie Delgado	AI Readiness for School Leaders: Equipping Educators for the Future of Learning (Things Are About to Get Crazy!)	Elem, MS, HS, Admin, Sped, Admissions, Arts, DCE
314	Tracie Salgado	Tips, Tricks, and Strategies to Support all Students	Elem, HS, Admin, Sped
315	Lisa Doring Baermann	Missions—More than Trips: Equipping Students to Be the Hands and Feet of Jesus @Home and Around the World	MS, HS, Admin, DCE
316	Dylan Thompson	Bringing Ideas to Life - 3D Printing in the School Environment	Elem, MS, HS
317	Alex Klenz & Janell Bridges	Skills For Success: Supporting K-12 Wellness Through Small Group Curriculum	Elem, MS, DCE, Counselors, School Support Staff, Academic Support Staff
318	Dr. Elliott Bark	Creative Pathways to Building Thriving Music Programs	Elem, MS, HS, Arts