

The COSSBA Inaugural Annual Conference

Event Schedule

Wed, Mar 29, 2023

1:00 PM

Registration is OPEN

🕒 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 29

📍 West Hall Registration - 2nd Floor

Thu, Mar 30, 2023

7:00 AM

Registration is OPEN

🕒 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Mar 30

📍 West Hall Registration - 2nd Floor

7:30 AM

Buffet Breakfast for UBA Attendees

🕒 7:30 AM - 8:30 PM, Mar 30

📍 Ballroom B/C

8:15 AM

Welcome & Overview of the Day

🕒 8:15 AM - 8:20 AM, Mar 30

📍 Ballroom B/C

8:20 AM

Opening Keynote: Dr. Donna Beegle - Leadership That Matters: Changing Lives for Students Impacted by Poverty and the Pandemic

🕒 8:20 AM - 9:20 AM, Mar 30

📍 Ballroom B/C

Student Achieve...

What if your actions as a leader could change the statistics that students in poverty are the least likely to gain an education? In this inspiring keynote, Dr. Donna M. Beegle will show why poverty-informed, committed education leaders are needed more than ever to break barriers.

Dr. Beegle brings an insider perspective from having been born into deep generational poverty, dropping out of school at 15 to marry, obtaining her GED at age 26, and—10 years later—her doctorate in Educational Leadership. School board members and education leaders will be inspired and gain insights they can apply right away to realize the difference they are making for students, families, and their whole community.

🗣️ **Speaker**



Dr. Donna Beegle

President

Communication Across Barriers

9:25 AM

Concurrent Learning Sessions

🕒 9:25 AM - 10:25 AM, Mar 30

5 Subsessions

● Words Matter! Meaning What We Say and Saying What We Mean to Advance Student Achievement

🕒 9:25 AM - 10:25 AM, Mar 30

📍 118

● Trending Up: How A School District Moved from Level 1 to Level 5 During A Pandemic

🕒 9:25 AM - 10:25 AM, Mar 30

📍 119

● Equity Leadership in Action: Exemplary Governance Team Practices

🕒 9:25 AM - 10:25 AM, Mar 30

📍 122/123

● Confronting the Mental Health Crisis in Schools with a Comprehensive Counseling Program

🕒 9:25 AM - 10:25 AM, Mar 30

📍 124

● Here to Help: Supporting Students' Mental Health Needs

🕒 9:25 AM - 10:25 AM, Mar 30

📍 125

10:25 AM

BREAK

🕒 10:25 AM - 10:40 AM, Mar 30

10:40 AM

Concurrent Learning Sessions

🕒 10:40 AM - 12:10 PM, Mar 30

5 Subsessions

● The New IEP: Building Your Individual Equity Plan (IEP)

🕒 10:40 AM - 12:10 PM, Mar 30

📍 118

● Equity & Access for ALL - Taking Action in a Productive & Collaborative Manner

🕒 10:40 AM - 12:10 PM, Mar 30

📍 119

● Follow-up with Dr. Beegle - Breaking Poverty Barriers for Students Who Live in the Crisis of Poverty

🕒 10:40 AM - 12:10 PM, Mar 30

📍 122/123

● Navigating a Perilous Path: From Crisis to Healing, the School Board's Role When the Unfathomable Happens

🕒 10:40 AM - 12:10 PM, Mar 30

📍 124

● The Board's Role in Achieving Educational Equity to Support Student Success

🕒 10:40 AM - 12:10 PM, Mar 30

📍 125

12:15 PM

Luncheon & Panel Discussion

🕒 12:15 PM - 1:30 PM, Mar 30

📍 Ballroom B/C

1:45 PM

Concurrent Learning Sessions

🕒 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM, Mar 30

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● Increasing Diversity Along the Teacher Pipeline-Recruitment and Retention Efforts in Arkansas

🕒 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM, Mar 30

📍 125

3:00 PM

Closing Keynote: Dr. Steve Gallon III

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Mar 30

📍 Ballroom B/C

🗣️ Speaker



Dr. Steve Gallon III

Board Vice Chair
Florida School Boards Association

4:05 PM

COSSBA Board Meeting

🕒 4:05 PM - 5:30 PM, Mar 30

📍 105/106

5:15 PM

Reception (Registered UBA Attendees)

🕒 5:15 PM - 7:00 PM, Mar 30

📍 The Sail

The Sail, on open air venue, is on the Sail Plaza in front of the Convention Center located next to the Riverwalk.

Fri, Mar 31, 2023

7:30 AM

Registration is Open

🕒 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Mar 31

📍 West Hall Registration - 2nd Floor

9:00 AM

Annual Members Meeting

🕒 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM, Mar 31

📍 Ballroom A

Concurrent EARLY BIRD Learning Sessions

🕒 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM, Mar 31

6 Subsessions

● **HR Lessons From the World's Best Boss, Michael Scott from The Office**

🕒 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM, Mar 31

📍 Ballroom D

● **Navigating the Turbulence: Being a Collaborative Leader in Today's Environment**

🕒 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM, Mar 31

📍 111/112

● **Pay No Attention to that Man Behind the Curtain: Developing Healthy Emotional and Social Tapestries for Successful Leadership**

🕒 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM, Mar 31

📍 116/117

● **TBD**

🕒 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM, Mar 31

📍 122/123

● **Navigating a Perilous Path: From Crisis to Healing, the School Board's Role When the Unfathomable Happens**

🕒 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM, Mar 31

📍 118

● **Trainers & Conference Managers Work-Alike Meeting**

🕒 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM, Mar 31

📍 406

10:00 AM

TRADE SHOW

🕒 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Mar 31

📍 West Hall - 2nd Floor

1:00 PM

Welcome

🕒 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM, Mar 31

📍 Ballroom A-D

1:30 PM

Opening Keynote: Fearless Positivity: Rethinking Stress in the Midst of Uncertainty

🕒 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM, Mar 31

📍 Ballroom A-D

We all face fear, discomfort, and resistance to change, but our actions in the midst of these mindsets are what truly define us. Fearless positivity is not the absence of fear, but the audacious opportunity to move through it by focusing on what matters most. In this inspiring research-based talk, customized to address your audience's current challenges, Amy highlights leaders who have courageously chosen positivity in the midst of adversity. Leveraging learnings from positive psychology and behavioral science, she examines how negative mindsets hold us back, why some fear is actually good for us, and strategies to reframe stress to better serve us.

📣 Speaker



Amy Blankson

2:30 PM

BREAK

🕒 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM, Mar 31

3:00 PM

Concurrent Learning Sessions

🕒 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 31

19 Subsessions

● **How To Be An Attractive & Effective School Board**

🕒 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 31

📍 Ballroom D

● **The School Safety and Resiliency Act - A School Safety Law that Works!**

🕒 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 31

📍 125

● **Is Your District Truly Preparing Your Students for What Comes Next?**

🕒 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 31

📍 110

● **We believe in the what... but how exactly do we put the whole school, whole community, whole child (WSCC) model into action?**

🕒 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 31

📍 111/112

● **Managing Polarities: “It’s not a problem to solve; it’s a polarity to manage.”**

🕒 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 31

📍 113

● **Inclusive Communication and Community Engagement**

🕒 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 31

📍 114/115

● **I Like My Grits with Butter Not Sugar: Building Resiliency in Leadership**

🕒 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 31

📍 116/117

● **Dealing with External Media: Taking Control of Your Story**

🕒 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 31

📍 118

● **Headlines, Bylines, and Clickbait: How to Build Your Audience and Own Your Narrative**

🕒 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 31

📍 119

● **Walk in Someone Else's Shoes: A Poverty Simulation**

🕒 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 31

📍 120/121

● **Educational REHAB: How School Leaders Can Restore High-Quality Teaching and Learning in Their Schools**

🕒 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 31

📍 122/123

● **School Safety and Security, Looking Through The Eyes of School District Professionals. A Peer to Peer Conversation**

🕒 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 31

📍 124

● **Board Courage: Leading through Tragedy**

🕒 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 31

📍 Ballroom A

● **Staying in the Center Lane - Leading in Turbulent Times**

🕒 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 31

📍 401

● **Blended Engagement--Learning to elevate every stakeholder's voice!**

🕒 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 31

📍 402

● **Want to live the dream? Build your team!**

🕒 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 31

📍 403/404

● **How Taking Up Space Can Be The Detriment to School Safety**

🕒 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 31

📍 405

● **Deliberate Performance Evaluations: A Significant (and Underutilized) Tool to Strengthen Board / Superintendent Relationships**

🕒 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 31

📍 407/409

● **National Affiliation of Superintendent Searchers (NASS) Work-Alike Meeting**

🕒 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Mar 31

📍 406

Sat, Apr 01, 2023

7:30 AM

Registration is Open

🕒 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Apr 1
📍 West Hall Registration - 2nd Floor

9:00 AM

Welcome

🕒 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM, Apr 1
📍 Ballroom A-D

9:30 AM

Opening Keynote: Generational Strategy: Because K-12 Is Entirely About People

🕒 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM, Apr 1
📍 Ballroom A-D

Internally, it enhances Board harmony, wisdom, and productivity. Externally, it improves Board understanding, communications, and final outcomes with employees, voters, legislators, vendors, students and their parents. It is an imperative professional skill for leaders. It's called a Generational Gearbox. This keynote and the followup learning session from one of the pioneers of generational study and strategies will define the skill and show you how to develop it in yourself.

🗣️ **Speaker**



Chuck Underwood
Founder/Principal
The Generational Imperative, Inc.

10:00 AM

TRADE SHOW

🕒 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Apr 1
📍 West Hall - 2nd Floor

10:45 AM

Concurrent Learning Sessions

🕒 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM, Apr 1

24 Subsessions

● **First Amendment Wheel Doesn't Stop Spinning: What School Boards Need to Know**

🕒 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM, Apr 1
📍 Ballroom D

● **Safety Doesn't Happen by Accident**

🕒 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM, Apr 1
📍 Ballroom A

● **Increasing Diversity Along the Teacher Pipeline-Recruitment and Retention Efforts in Arkansas**

🕒 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM, Apr 1
📍 101

● **Of course I won't vote for that! Think again. High quality decision making**

🕒 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM, Apr 1
📍 103

● **To thine own self be true : Governance through the lens of emotional intelligence**

🕒 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM, Apr 1
📍 104

● **School Law Jeopardy**

🕒 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM, Apr 1
📍 105/106

● **School Board President Leadership**

🕒 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM, Apr 1
📍 107/108/109

● **4 Day Week - Everything You've Wanted to Know**

🕒 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM, Apr 1
📍 110

● **BOSE Public Affairs Group - Washington Update**

🕒 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM, Apr 1

📍 111/112

● **Crisis Communication: Severe Weather, Pandemic, & Mold. What to do Across All Situations**

🕒 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM, Apr 1

📍 113

● **Andy, Our Favorite Board Member**

🕒 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM, Apr 1

📍 114/115

● **Filling your Bucket with Positivity: How to Keep the Faith**

🕒 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM, Apr 1

📍 116/117

● **Social Media Do's and Don'ts for Board Members**

🕒 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM, Apr 1

📍 118

● **What a disaster! Are you prepared?**

🕒 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM, Apr 1

📍 119

● **Generational Strategy: Because K-12 Is Entirely About People (Beyond the Keynote)**

🕒 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM, Apr 1

📍 120/121

● **Board Governance and Student Learning in the Midst of Conservative and Progressive Ideologies**

🕒 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM, Apr 1

📍 122/123

● **Student Data Privacy Considerations in 2023**

🕒 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM, Apr 1

📍 124

● **The Golden Ticket: Winning the Board/Superintendent Relationship Game**

🕒 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM, Apr 1

📍 125

● **The School to Home to Community Connection**

🕒 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM, Apr 1

📍 401

● **Consider the Source! The Importance of Being a Trusted Source and Owning Your District's Story**

🕒 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM, Apr 1

📍 402

● **Our Comprehensive Plan Drove our School District's Success: Yours Can Do It Too!**

🕒 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM, Apr 1

📍 403/404

● **Time to Embrace a Board Self-Assessment**

🕒 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM, Apr 1

📍 405

● **Feel Your Best Self: A Free Educational Toolkit to Support Emotional Well-Being**

🕒 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM, Apr 1

📍 407/408/409

● **Governance Team Actions that Lead to Student Achievement**

🕒 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM, Apr 1

📍 102

11:45 AM

BREAK (Lunch on Your Own)

🕒 11:45 AM - 1:15 PM, Apr 1

1:15 PM

Concurrent Learning Sessions

🕒 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM, Apr 1

23 Subsessions

● **Messages Matter: Telling the Story of Public Education**

🕒 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM, Apr 1

📍 Ballroom D

● **Confronting the Mental Health Crisis in Schools with a Comprehensive Program**

🕒 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM, Apr 1

📍 Ballroom A

● **Future-Ready Leaders Preparing Future-Ready Students**

🕒 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM, Apr 1

📍 101

● **Opening the Door of Opportunity for McKinney-Vento Families (Homeless Assistance)**

🕒 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM, Apr 1

📍 102

● **Communications Skills for Bridging the Divide**

🕒 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM, Apr 1

📍 103

● **Advertising & Sponsorships: A Revenue Source for Your District**

🕒 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM, Apr 1

📍 104

● **TBD**

🕒 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM, Apr 1

📍 105/106

● **Literacy for All: Empowering Every Child to Reach Their Greatest Reading Potential**

🕒 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM, Apr 1

📍 107/108/109

● **All Means All! Applying a Multi Tiered System of Support for All Students to Achieve Academic Success**

🕒 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM, Apr 1

📍 110

● **United District Leadership: A Model for School Board-Administration Teamwork**

🕒 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM, Apr 1

📍 111/112

● **Systemic Practical Capital Planning Processes for Addressing Adequate Facility Investment - A Best Practice Case Study**

🕒 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM, Apr 1

📍 114/115

● **Superintendent Selection: The Right Process and the Right Fit**

🕒 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM, Apr 1

📍 116/117

● **Crisis Communication: Responding to Tragedies with Truth and Transparency**

🕒 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM, Apr 1

📍 118

● **Strategic Planning Can Point your School in the Right Direction**

🕒 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM, Apr 1

📍 119

● **Teacher Apprenticeships: The Future is Now**

🕒 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM, Apr 1

📍 120/121

● **FOOD FOR THOUGHT: REACH Together As a School Community**

🕒 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM, Apr 1

📍 122/123

● **They need you just as much as you need them...how to partner with the business community**

🕒 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM, Apr 1

📍 124

● **Using a Satisfaction/Importance Matrix to Evaluate Programs**

🕒 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM, Apr 1

📍 401

● **To thine own self be true : Governance through the lens of emotional intelligence**

🕒 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM, Apr 1

📍 402

● **Involvement ≠ Engagement: Prioritizing Engagement in Richland School District One**

🕒 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM, Apr 1

📍 407/408/409

● **High Conflict, Strategic Retreat, and Compromise**

🕒 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM, Apr 1
📍 405
● **Take This Job and Love It!**

🕒 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM, Apr 1
📍 403/404

● **COSBAC (Council of School Board Association Communicators) Work-Alike Meeting**

🕒 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM, Apr 1
📍 406

3:00 PM

Concurrent Learning Sessions

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Apr 1

25 Subsessions

● **How To Be An Attractive & Effective School Board**

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Apr 1
📍 Ballroom D

● **I Like My Grits with Butter Not Sugar: Building Resiliency in Leadership**

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Apr 1
📍 Ballroom A

● **Is Your District Truly Preparing Your Students for What Comes Next?**

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Apr 1
📍 101

● **Here to Help: Supporting Students' Mental Health Needs**

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Apr 1
📍 102

● **Leading for the Future: Connecting Futures Thinking to Change in the Present**

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Apr 1
📍 103

● **Onsite Clinics and Pharmacy Delivery For Staff and Students**

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Apr 1
📍 104

● **Classroom to Career: Partnerships that Work**

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Apr 1
📍 105/106

● **Deliberate Performance Evaluations: A Significant (and Underutilized) Tool to Strengthen Board / Superintendent Relationships**

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Apr 1
📍 107/108/109

● **Building a Strategic Plan for a 5-year Span**

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Apr 1
📍 110

● **Critical Skill Building: Answer the Tough Questions with Truth & Transparency**

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Apr 1
📍 111/112

● **The Board's Role in Achieving Educational Equity to Support Student Success**

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Apr 1
📍 113

● **Why School Board and Superintendent Relationships Matter**

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Apr 1
📍 114/115

● **Collaborative Approaches to School Safety and Security**

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Apr 1
📍 116/117

● **Super Kids Super Ready! Building A Strong Foundation**

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Apr 1
📍 118

● **School Safety and Security, Looking Through The Eyes of School District Professionals. A Peer to Peer Conversation**

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Apr 1
📍 119

● **Leading Your Educational Equity Journey**

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Apr 1
📍 120/121

● **Headlines, Bylines, and Clickbait: How to Build Your Audience and Own Your**

Narrative

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Apr 1

📍 122/123

● After Parkland - A Father's Mission to Make Schools Safer Using Lessons

Learned and School Safety Data

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Apr 1

📍 124

● Balancing Pay Decisions: The Value of a Comprehensive Compensation Study

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Apr 1

📍 125

● High-Quality Instructional Materials: Opportunities To Support Procurement And Implementation As A School Board Member

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Apr 1

📍 401

● Granting Wishes for Your School System: Incorporating Proposal Writing as a Successful Revenue Strategy

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Apr 1

📍 402

● The Leader's Role in Employee Wellness & Well-being

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Apr 1

📍 403 & 404

● How the Idaho School Boards Association Has Embraced Charter Schools

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Apr 1

📍 405

● AASPS (Policy Group) Work-Alike Meeting

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Apr 1

📍 406

● Adults Behaving Badly: How School Leaders Can Help Reduce Negativity and Conflict in Their Schools

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Apr 1

📍 407/409

Sun, Apr 02, 2023

8:15 AM

Concurrent Learning Sessions (60 minutes)

🕒 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM, Apr 2

22 Subsessions

● Leadership and Wellness A practical guide to personal growth

🕒 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM, Apr 2

📍 Ballroom D

● Board Governance and Student Learning in the Midst of Conservative and Progressive Ideologies

🕒 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM, Apr 2

📍 101

● Of course I won't vote for that! Think again. High quality decision making

🕒 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM, Apr 2

📍 103

● Opening the Door of Opportunity for McKinney-Vento Families (Homeless Assistance)

🕒 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM, Apr 2

📍 104

● School Board Norms and Protocols: What Are They and Why Are They Important?

🕒 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM, Apr 2

📍 105/106

● Safe, Healthy and Learning! How leaders can prioritize and implement solutions to improve the safety & wellness of students, staff and family as a crucial component of on-going learning

🕒 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM, Apr 2

📍 107/108/109

● Opportunity or Obstacle? What You Need to Know About Serving on Your Association's Board of Directors

🕒 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM, Apr 2

📍 110

● **United District Leadership: A Model for School Board-Administration Teamwork**

🕒 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM, Apr 2

📍 111/112

● **AmpED Fellowship: Giving Young Black Educators a Seat at the Policy Table**

🕒 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM, Apr 2

📍 113

● **Student Voice Matters: Creating a Superintendent's Student Leadership Council**

🕒 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM, Apr 2

📍 114/115

● **Filling your Bucket with Positivity: How to Keep the Faith**

🕒 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM, Apr 2

📍 116/117

● **How We Help School Districts Manage Risk**

🕒 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM, Apr 2

📍 118

● **TBD**

🕒 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM, Apr 2

📍 122/123

● **School Board President Leadership**

🕒 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM, Apr 2

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● **The Golden Ticket: Winning the Board/Superintendent Relationship Game**

🕒 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM, Apr 2

📍 125

● **The School to Home to Community Connection**

🕒 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM, Apr 2

📍 401

● **LIFT: Leaders Innovating For Tomorrow Building Career Pathways for Students**

🕒 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM, Apr 2

📍 402

● **A Board's Path to Data Driven Decision Making- A Community Based Strategic Planning Process**

🕒 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM, Apr 2

📍 403/404

● **The Difficult Conversation: How to Engage to Achieve Success**

🕒 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM, Apr 2

📍 405

● **Moving Your School District from a Below Average Rated to a "go to" District.**

🕒 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM, Apr 2

📍 407/408/409

● **Messages Matter: Telling the Story of Public Education**

🕒 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM, Apr 2

📍 Rm 102

● **Fed Tech Work-Alike Group Meeting**

🕒 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM, Apr 2

📍 406

8:30 AM

Concurrent Learning Sessions (120 minutes)

🕒 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM, Apr 2

3 Subsessions

● **Lessons in Crisis Response**

🕒 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM, Apr 2

📍 Ballroom A

● **Student Agency: What are they thinking? What do they School Board members need to know?**

🕒 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM, Apr 2

📍 119

● **Our Equity Story, Chapter 1**

🕒 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM, Apr 2

📍 120/121

9:30 AM

Concurrent Learning Sessions (60 minutes)

🕒 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM, Apr 2

17 Subsessions

● **First Amendment Wheel Doesn't Stop Spinning: What School Boards Need to Know**

🕒 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM, Apr 2

📍 Ballroom D

● **Elevating Student Voice at the Governance Level**

🕒 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM, Apr 2

📍 101

● **Take This Job and Love It!**

🕒 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM, Apr 2

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● **School Law Jeopardy**

🕒 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM, Apr 2

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● **TBD**

🕒 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM, Apr 2

📍 104

● **Making Your Money Matter**

🕒 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM, Apr 2

📍 113

● **BOSE Public Affairs Group - Take a Deep Dive into COSSBA Washington Policy Issues**

🕒 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM, Apr 2

📍 114/115

● **Three Keys to School Safety & Security Practices**

🕒 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM, Apr 2

📍 116/117

● **The Difficult Conversation: How to Engage to Achieve Success**

🕒 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM, Apr 2

📍 405

● **Work-Based Learning - An Integrated and Unique Approach Beyond the Classroom**

🕒 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM, Apr 2

📍 122/123

● **Why School Board and Superintendent Relationships Matter**

🕒 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM, Apr 2

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● **Helping Students Find the Right Career Fit**

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● **Engaging Governance Team Members in Board Retreats to Promote a Culture of Excellence and Intentional Improvement Practices**

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Closing Keynote: Opportunity through Education: John Quiñones’ American Dream

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John Quiñones’ accomplishments defy the destiny that too many predicted for him. As the child of migrant farm workers who entered school not speaking English, Quiñones later found himself put into a vocational track, despite his dream of going to college. In high school, he finally found a helping hand: an English teacher who recognized that the talented young man had what it takes to become the first in his family to attend college. By believing in Quiñones and entering him into the federal Upward Bound program, one teacher put him on a path that literally changed the trajectory of his life. In this moving presentation, John Quiñones inspires all of us to believe in our own potential, the transformative power of education, and how one person can make a difference in the future of a child.

🗣️ **Speaker**



John Quiñones