



CADA STATE CONVENTION



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March



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2024 CADA STATE CONVENTION
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WORKSHOPS & SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

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Wednesday, March 6 / 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Thursday, March 7 / 2:40 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.

NEW TO CONVENTION

Enter through Nevada Foyer (Spa Level)

CONVENTION RETURNERS

Speaker Showcase

Crystal Ballroom (Casino Level)

**Looking for the next motivational speaker to come to your school or district? We have five phenomenal speakers (some brand new to the CADA stage) for you to sample. Each speaker will have 10-minutes to showcase what they are all about. Today's speakers include:
Eden Gold | Juan Gangas | Kyle Quilausing | Logan Taylor | Tara Soesbe**

AREA MEETINGS

- Area A - Silver State (Spa Level)**
- Area B - Carson 1-2 (Casino Level)**
- Area C - Tahoe Room (Casino Level)**
- Area D - Crystal 3-4 (Casino Level)**
- Area E - Nevada Room (Spa Level)**
- Area F - Reno Ballroom (Casino Level)**
- Area G - Carson 4 (Casino Level)**
- Area H - Silver State 2-3 (Spa Level)**

The opinions expressed at this convention by speakers and workshop presenters are theirs and do not imply agreement by CADA. CADA encourages varying opinions in the spirit of discussion and dialogue.

Descriptions of the workshops presented at this convention were reviewed by CADA staff and accepted by the Convention planning team. Attendees are encouraged to complete session evaluations, available in the CADA/CASL Events mobile app, to provide valuable feedback to CADA staff, speakers, and presenters.

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Registration for units should be completed by March 9. Assignments due by April 7.



CADA 2024 | Schedule At-A-Glance | CADA Spirit Games

Wednesday, March 6

8:00 am	7:00 pm	Attendee/Member Registration	Grand Salon/Reno Ballroom
9:00 am	12:00 pm	Pre-Conference Sessions (additional fee required)	Rooms provided with registration
12:15 pm	12:30 pm	Spirit Games #1	Reno Stage
12:30 pm	6:00 pm	Exhibitor Registration/Set Up	Exhibit Hall
1:00 pm	4:00 pm	MAA Certification Sessions (additional fee required)	See Registration Materials
2:00 pm	5:00 pm	CADA Store	Exhibit Hall Foyer
1:30 pm	2:15 pm	Session 1 (Workshops)	Rooms
2:30 pm	3:15 pm	Session 2 (Workshops)	Rooms
3:30 pm	3:45 pm	Spirit Games #2	Reno Stage
4:15 pm	5:15 pm	Speaker Showcase for Convention Returners Rotation 1 with Juan Cangas, Eden Gold, Kyle Quilausing, Tara Soesbe, and Logan Taylor	Crystal Ballroom
4:15 pm	5:15 pm	New to Convention Orientation Platinum Sponsor: WorldStrides	Enter through Nevada Foyer
5:30 pm	7:00 pm	First General Session w/Joe Beckman	Silver State
7:30 pm	9:00 pm	Dinner on your own	
7:00 pm	10:00 pm	Opening Night Reception Platinum Sponsor: Pegleg Entertainment	Lex Nightclub

Thursday, March 7

7:10 am	8:00 am	Morning Yoga	Silver State 2-3
7:30 am	6:00 pm	Attendee/Member Registration & Information Desk	Grand Salon
8:00 am	9:00 am	Past Presidents' Breakfast	Presidential Suite 2335
8:00 am	11:30 am	Affiliate Registration/Set Up	Exhibit Hall
8:30 am	8:45 am	Spirit Games #4	Spa Level Hallway
9:00 am	10:30 am	Second General Session w/Brandon Farbstein	Silver State
10:30 am	2:30 pm	CADA Store	Exhibit Hall Foyer
10:45 am	11:30 am	Session 3 (Workshops)	Rooms
11:30 am	12:30 pm	New To Convention Exhibits	Exhibit Hall
11:45 am	12:30 pm	Session 4 (Workshops)	Rooms
12:30 pm	2:30 pm	General Membership Exhibits	Exhibit Hall
1:00 pm	1:15 pm	Spirit Games #6	Exhibit hall
2:40 pm	3:40 pm	Area Meetings	See CADA/CASL Events Mobile App
3:40 pm		Voting Window Opens (Area B Coordinator Election)	See CADA/CASL Events Mobile App
3:50 pm	5:00 pm	60-60 (60 Ideas in 60 Minutes)	Reno Ballroom
4:10 pm	4:55 pm	Session 5 (Workshops)	Rooms
4:30 pm	5:30 pm	Affiliate Reception	Presidential Suite 2335
5:10 pm	5:55 pm	Session 6 (Workshops)	Rooms
6:00 pm	9:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Reception Platinum Sponsor: SOS Entertainment	Exhibit Hall
9:00 pm	12:00 am	Bowling, Dancing, and Dueling Pianos Platinum Sponsor: Herff Jones	Bowling Alley/Grand Salon/Crystal 1-2

Friday, March 8

7:15 am	8:00 am	CADA Scholarship 5K Run/ 1K Walk	Silver State Exit
8:00 am	10:30 am	Attendee/Member Registration & Information Desk	Grand Salong
8:00 am	8:15 am	Spirit Games #7	Silver State Exit
8:15 am	9:15 am	Affiliates Meeting	Nevada Foyer
8:30 am	11:30 am	CADA Store	Exhibit Hall Foyer
8:30 am	9:15 am	Session 7 (Workshops)	Rooms
9:30 am	10:45 am	Camp Staff Meeting	Nevada Foyer
9:30 am	11:30 am	General Membership Exhibits w/ Raffles	Exhibit Hall
10:00 am	11:00 am	Awards Reception	Presidential Suite 2335
	12:00 pm	Voting Window Closes (Area B Coord Election)	
12:00 pm	1:30 pm	Third General Session w/ Dr. Shree Walker	Silver State
1:30 pm	4:00 pm	CADA Store	Exhibit Hall Foyer
1:50 pm	2:45 pm	Meet the Pros Roundtable	Reno Ballroom
2:00 pm	2:45 pm	Session 8 (Workshops)	Rooms
2:55 pm	3:55 pm	Shree Walker - 1-hour Post Keynote Follow-up	Rooms
3:00 pm	3:45 pm	Session 9 (Workshops)	Rooms
4:00 pm	4:45 pm	Session 10 (Workshops) & Admin Panel	Presidential Suite 2335
5:00 pm	6:00 pm	Administrators' Reception	Silver State
7:30 pm	9:00 pm	Dinner & Awards Presentation (Open Seating)	Silver State
9:00 pm	12:00 am	Dessert & Dance Platinum Sponsor: Lifetouch	

Sat, March 9

8:30 am	10:00 am	CADA Store	Exhibit Hall Foyer
9:30 am	11:00 am	Closing General Session & Brunch	Silver State



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FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 1, 2025**

Workshop Session 1 | Wednesday, March 6 | 1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

1	<p>Boost Your Leadership to Snag the Gold: Enjoying Journey While Navigating Chaos Dr. Debbie Beagle, Sally Phillip, and Jenn Uliks Sierra Room (Executive Level)</p>	<p>A lively, fast paced session filled with valuable insights from our combined 50+ years of experience as Activity Directors. We'll equip you with tips and tricks to excel in your leadership role and help you enjoy the journey. Our aim is to inspire and provide you with the tools for success. Activities is an unforgettable experience of leadership, laughter, and learning, and you have a network of support in your fellow activity directors! We are here to help you get the Gold.</p>
1	<p>Building Unity Through Diversity Greg Dowden Carson 2 (Casino Level)</p>	<p>Learn how to establish a Cultural Leadership Club or Class where student leaders from various backgrounds and organizations on campus come together to ensure a systemic approach to cultural awareness and appreciation year round.</p>
1	<p>I Love This Place: Reclaiming the School's Place at the Heart of the Community Patrick Erwin Nevada 4-5 (Spa Level)</p>	<p>Recent data says that most educators aren't considering leaving their schools, however there is a feeling in education of being under-appreciated and undervalued. When it comes to changing those feelings, the value of school culture cannot be understated. Together, let's discover how leaders, teachers, even students can create a culture of leadership, creating a ripple effect of positive change that flows outward through others into the community.</p>
1	<p>Partnering for Impact Paul Lundberg Shasta Room (Executive Level)</p>	<p>Are you eager to foster a vibrant community where culture is at the heart of everything you do? The key lies in establishing healthy partnerships between the administrative and activities team! Paul Lundberg achieved an incredible transformation in staff and student culture by forging a strong collaboration with the student activities director and program. Get ready to walk away with doable tools and exciting ideas to enhance your partnership and unite your school and community.</p>
1	<p>PBIS and Student Wellness in High School Nancy Bateman and Yvette Taylor Teton Room (Executive Level)</p>	<p>Can PBIS really work at the secondary level? Learn how a Platinum Recognized school makes it work! Following COVID, there was an apparent understanding that students returned to education with difficulties in coping and declining social emotional wellness. Learn to develop and implement the PBIS systems framework to address student wellness in a high school environment.</p>
1	<p>Productive Planning and Accountable Class Management Becca Dennis and Kellie Gorelick Nevada 1-2 (Spa Level)</p>	<p>Learn how to structure your entire school year around quarterly committee and team groupings. Have your summer planning, team-building days, and retreat done before your summer starts. There will also be a review of structuring your class to ensure all students have meaningful and accountable positions/jobs. Leave the session with a clear plan of attack for next year along with some traditional and unconventional events and community outreach ideas you can use now.</p>
1	<p>Responding Effectively to Mistakes: Finding the Lesson! Tom Cody and Kevin Brennan Carson 4 (Casino Level)</p>	<p>This upbeat, engaging session focuses on the beliefs people form about themselves from the messages they receive from others when they make a mistake, what keeps students stuck in their comfort zone, and some practical, effective ways of responding to our own mistakes and the mistakes of others. Change the way you think about mistakes...and those lessons hidden in them.</p>
1	<p>Sportsmanship and Fan Behavior at Athletic Contests Ron Nocetti Carson 1 (Casino Level) <i>The workshop is also available during session 2.</i></p>	<p>Join CIF Executive Director Ron Nocetti as he discusses why it is essential to have students, families and community supporters who display positive behavior which will allow students to create their own experiences. The following CIF resources will assist Directors of Activities in their partnership with the Directors of Athletics: CIF Resources and Tools for Improving Fan Behavior at High School Athletic Contests and CIF Training Program for Preventing and Interrupting Discriminatory Behaviors</p>
1	<p>The Real CADA Games: Gold Level Team-Building & Icebreaker Competition! Dr. Farah Ortega-Choate Silver State 2-3 (Spa Level)</p>	<p>Are you ready to compete in the real CADA Games? Check out this action-packed, fun-filled workshop where you will compete in icebreakers that can be used with your staff and students in class, at rallies, or during lunch activities. You will learn about the importance of icebreakers that will turn your group of strangers into a true TEAM! Walk away with 50+ team-building icebreakers you can use in your classroom and at your school tomorrow! Learn from these games and walk away a winner</p>
1	<p>Welcoming Students Adrienne Simon-Carlson Carson 3 (Casino Lvl) <i>An abbreviated version of this workshop will also be presented during Meet the Pros.</i></p>	<p>We all want students to feel safe, happy, and healthy when they're at school. Starting off the school year making sure every student feels connected is key. Learn more about how to get your school year off to a positive start to create an environment where all students feel welcomed and how to implement your own version of an ideal first week of school. Get tips on how to help make sure students who enter later in the year also experience that feeling so their first days are welcoming too!</p>
1	<p>You Get to Lead, You Get to Lead Meg Walsh Ruby Room (Executive Level)</p>	<p>Construct your class so that every student gets to lead an event. Learn how to create committees that work on multiple events at a time, and help events succeed with pre-made budgets, calendars, task lists and more.</p>

Workshop Session 2 | Wednesday, March 6 | 2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

2	<p>Activity OVERHAUL! New Ideas to Engage TODAY'S Students! Scott Backovich Tahoe Room (Casino Level) <i>The workshop is also available during session 3.</i></p>	<p>Let's face it; traditional student activities need a MAJOR update. While age-old spirit days, event themes, and rally activities worked in decades past, they rarely engage everyone on campus today. Want to create a campus where EVERY student participates? Let's get to it! This session is PACKED with brand-new, cost-effective, and wildly creative activities that your ENTIRE school will rave about! Walk away with a treasure trove of resources you can use IMMEDIATELY to maximize school spirit!</p>
2	<p>Breaking Down the Barriers of Tradition Francis Rojas Nevada 4-5 (Spa Level) <i>An abbreviated version of this workshop will also be available during Meet the Pros.</i></p>	<p>Student activities have long-standing traditions in communities, especially tied to the cycle of the school year, such as homecoming, proms, club recruitment, athletic events, cultural fairs, and graduation-related activities. Do these activities marginalize students because of gender identity, language, ethnicity, immigration status, religion, or neurodiversity? Learn how student leaders can apply the models of targeted universalism and bridging to develop more inclusive leadership practices.</p>
2	<p>Building a Vibrant Campus Community: Strategies for Newer Activities Directors Richard Parkhouse Silver State 2-3 (Spa Level)</p>	<p>Are you a new or relatively new activities director looking to make a significant impact on your campus community? Whether you're just starting your journey or looking to enhance your existing initiatives, this session will equip you with the tools, insights, and inspiration to build a thriving campus community. You will receive proven strategies, best practices, and innovative approaches to create a vibrant and engaging campus environment.</p>
2	<p>Curriculum & Wellness Jill Mortensen Nevada 1-2 (Spa Level)</p>	<p>Discover the path to transformative education on curriculum for students in leadership and wellness designed for both teachers and students alike. This empowering workshop aims to equip educators with innovative teaching strategies to foster leadership skills and promote wellness among students. Join to unleash the potential of your students and inspire a generation of confident, compassionate, and resilient leaders. Elevate your teaching with powerful curriculum and a supportive community.</p>
2	<p>Empowering Your Student Leaders to Lead (And Help You Avoid Burn Out!) Tamara Givens Ruby Room (Executive Level)</p>	<p>Whether you are a brand new Activities Director or a veteran, you know that you can't survive long in this job if you try to do it all yourself. Amazing student leaders are right in front of you--they just need the organizational tools, strategies and structures in place to to really lead their peers. And you can teach them how! Learn how one advisor structures her cabinet to better prepare them for leading and influencing a successful Student Government program.</p>
2	<p>EVERYONE MATTERS! Student & Staff Rec! Chris Reeder Teton Room (Executive Level)</p>	<p>Gather ideas and inspiration for new ways to recognize and reward your students and Staffuly! You will hear dozens of high impact, yet practical and affordable ideas that you can take back to your school to immediately start building a stronger school culture where EVERYONE MATTERS!</p>
2	<p>Getting Clarity - Reminding Us Why We Do it All! Karen Lamb and Mena Dedmon Sierra Room (Executive Level)</p>	<p>Why did you enter the field of education? Why are you involved in activities? After two difficult years, it might be time to redefine your why. Talk about the importance of finding your why, learn about resources to help you explore this both for you and your students, and leave with ideas about helping student leaders find their why and creating a vision for your class.</p>
2	<p>Intentional Leadership: Building Courage in Our Students Rochelle Whellams Shasta Room</p>	<p>How do we help students develop courage in the face of risk, uncertainty, and emotional exposure? Rochelle will give strategies to build courage in our students so they can live authentically.</p>
2	<p>Protect Your Campus From Online Drama Kim Karr Carson 2 (Casino Level)</p>	<p>Digital devices often drive a wedge between students and their schools. We see the fallout in everything from harmful social media trends, such as the TikTok challenges, to troubling incidents like school shooting threats and the rise of anonymous Fake or Fight accounts. The trust gap widens when students fear repercussions for reporting problematic online behaviors. This session will empower you with tips, and best practices for bridging the trust gap for a safer, drama-free campus.</p>
2	<p>Raising Student Voice and Participation: Amplifying Student Voices Bonnie Bagheri Cascade Room (Executive Lvl)</p>	<p>In our schools, it is imperative that we ensure all students have the opportunity to voice their thoughts and concerns. RSVP presents an effective solution for gathering and analyzing student feedback, enabling us to formulate actionable plans to address the issues within our educational institutions.</p>
2	<p>Rally Essentials. What You REALLY Need to Know Kristin Patten Carson 3 (Casino Level)</p>	<p>Come learn how to organize and implement positive school culture at your rally. Learn logistics and strategies that set up appropriate behavioral expectations. Teach students and staff how to compete in an environment that creates a spirited school culture. Get ideas that you can use all week to gear you up for an awesome, healthy competition.</p>

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	The "Yeah But" People at School: Dealing with Resistance Tom Cody and Kevin Brennan Carson 4 (Casino Level)	Once you return from CADA energized and full of great ideas, you will undoubtedly encounter resistance when you get back to your school. Join Tom and Kevin as we look at creating a positive culture, and how to effectively deal with that resistance. This will be a game-changer for you, and those yeah but people at your school who stand in the way of innovative, healthy initiatives that empower students' development.

Workshop Session 3 | Thursday, March 7 | 10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

3	Activity OVERHAUL! New Ideas to Engage TODAY'S Students! Scott Backovich Tahoe Room (Casino Level) <i>The workshop is also available during session 3.</i>	Let's face it; traditional student activities need a MAJOR update. While age-old spirit days, event themes, and rally activities worked in decades past, they rarely engage everyone on campus today. Want to create a campus where EVERY student participates? Let's get to it! This session is PACKED with brand-new, cost-effective, and wildly creative activities that your ENTIRE school will rave about! Walk away with a treasure trove of resources you can use IMMEDIATELY to maximize school spirit!
	ASB Curriculum & Grading Cari Strange Crystal 3-4 (Casino Level)	How do you fit curriculum into your already busy ASB calendar? How do you grade your student leaders in a fair and objective way when they have different jobs and responsibilities? Get gold medal winning ideas on curriculum and grading that you can implement immediately and others that can be used to restructure your leadership program next year to make your life easier.
3	Breaking Down the Walls Jason Jedamski and Dean Whellams Cascade Room (Executive Level)	It's hard to hate someone whose story you know. How can you create a space where students feel safe enough to share their story, interested enough to listen to someone else, and committed enough to make a change on their campus? Dean and Jason will share practical ideas to build a culture of empathy and understanding across your campus.
	Creating a Positive Nurturing and Productive School Culture for the ADULTS Curtis Slater Shasta Room (Executive Level)	We all want to be part of a positive, nurturing, and welcoming environment at work. What role do we play in that journey? Each day we have the chance to make someone's day a little brighter, but we can't make that happen unless we have the energy and passion for building relationships with the people around us. Get ready to learn how a few small adjustments to your day can impact those around you and ultimately...yourself!
3	Design Your Life Mike Smith Nevada Room (Spa Level) <i>An abbreviated version of this workshop will also be presented during Meet the Pros.</i>	Mike will dive deeper into practical tips and takeaways, focusing on helping educators set up an environment at their schools where students learn to design their futures. Participants will explore strategies for integrating design thinking principles, career exploration programs, and mentorship opportunities into their educational settings. Mike's hands-on approach will enable attendees to leave with actionable steps and tangible tools to implement at their schools.
	From the Minors (MS) to the Majors (HS) Petra Davis-Johnson and Ricky Castro Nevada Foyer (Spa Level)	Delve into the differences and similarities between middle school and high school activities programs. Learn adaptable activities and strategies that are applicable to both levels. Uncover key elements that make certain activities successful in one setting and guide you in tailoring them to fit the unique dynamics of the other. Our objective is to help you identify and foster skill sets that can be used with both levels to ensure you have a successful activities program.
3	House System 1.0 Annette Damien and Heather Eaton Ruby Room (Executive Level)	Are you looking to build a house system at your school? Learn how one school started a house system in the middle school setting with 700 students. Over the past 14 years, the system has been developed, adapted and expanded. Learn the basic steps to building your program and gaining community buy-in.
	Many Things to Change the Culture of School Don Skaggs, Erin Andrade, and Alicia Brennan Carson 1-2 (Casino Level)	Join this fast paced session where dozens of ideas will be shared that are easy to implement on your campus. This popular session will change the way you look at activities and will inspire you on your pursuit for greatness. Great Oak currently has 350 students, five teachers and nine sections of leadership.

3	Our Phones Fall, We Panic. Our Friends Fall, We Laugh! Joy Glaspy and Paula Tezak McKinley Room (Executive Level)	Life is better with friends, don't you agree? Why inclusion? When all students are included, they learn acceptance of one another and see the uniqueness of each other, including those with specific disabilities. Pick up new ideas on how to include all students on your campus, especially your special special education population. Involving students with disabilities/special ed population.
3	Planning and Executing the Student Leadership Elective Kimberli Heck Nevada 9-10 (Spa Level)	You're in charge, now what!? Learn helpful planning strategies to guide your organization for all things curriculum and event planning. Do you want your students to walk away with leadership skills? Learn about public speaking? Create and execute an event? Define your purpose as the advisor and develop the scope of your school year! Leave with ideas for curriculum, planning a weekly schedule for the classroom and expanding that to your school's activity calendar for the year.
3	PROVE It: Habitudes and The Transformative Power of Images Patrick Erwin Nevada 4-5 (Spa Level)	Today's generation of students needs SEL more than ever. Habitudes will PROVE to be very helpful to you in getting that essential information to your students. Leveraging the power of Problems, Relationships, Ownership, Visuals, and Experiences, this session will show the sticking power of images and metaphors. Having used these resources for years as a coach and teacher, Patrick will give practical strategies and tips that will leave you inspired and energized.
3	Rally Ideas & Survival Tips Jessi Lindell and Angela Dizon Silver State 2-3 (Spa Level)	Whether they are in a stadium, packed gym, or outside, rallies can make or break your class. Get pro tips (that we stole from ACTUAL pros) to bring fun, energy, and celebrations to your rallies. Walk away with some behind-the-scenes structure and organization combined with activities, games, and crazy fun you can bring back to your campus for your next rally.
3	Specialized Committees – A Way to Organize your ASB Class Adam Erickson Nevada 1-2 (Spa Level)	Learn a sure-fire way to coordinate multiple projects and events all at once, and make sure everyone always has a job to do. By dividing your ASB class up into specific committees, each with specific responsibilities, you can limit the organizing work you need to do and empower your students to take the lead and organize their own program!
3	Start at the Top Keith Hawkins Sierra Room (Executive Level) <i>The workshop is also available during session 5.</i>	Start at the Top helps your staff stay connected and build positive culture. When staff struggles, students struggle. This approach provides tools to help your social emotional wellbeing so you can be your best for yourself and those around you. These tools will help educators deal with everyday challenges. School culture is what you make it. For students to thrive, staff must thrive. Start at the Top puts you at the top of the list, making your wellbeing the number one priority.
3	Stronger School Communities = Better Student Outcomes Estee Davisson and Kim Karr Carson 3 (Casino Level)	A strong community is essential to the development of a learning environment where students feel safe, supported + engaged. Social platforms are your most valuable tool. Explore successful digital community-building strategies that were implemented to engage students online while ensuring appropriate tech use. When students engage with one another, they develop a sense of belonging and create a supportive environment where everyone feels valued, including our LGBTQ+ and BIPOC students.
3	Take Your School-Wide Communications from Good to Great! Rob Schwandt Crystal 1-2 (Casino Level)	Effectively communicating your school events is a monumental and important task. There are so many outlets, so little time, and too many chefs in the kitchen creating content. I will teach the most successful frameworks to consider so the correct message reaches the right audience and looks good, too!
3	The Family Dynamic Karen Lamb and Mena Dedmon Teton Room	Learn ways to improve camaraderie and compassion among your leaders. Everything from everyday activities to long term ideas that help students build a feeling of support through the craze of student activities.
3	The Student Activities Playbook Kristin Grimm and Stephanie Stonex Nevada 6-7 (Spa Level)	Are you responsible for supporting multiple clubs and activities on your campus? If so, join us as we set the rings of leadership on fire and examine the essential components of a successful comprehensive Student Activities program. <i>The workshop is also available during session 4.</i>
3	This is What Collaboration Looks Like: Our Gleam and Glow at HOCO! Shannon Kush, Greg Dowden, Michael Ruiz, Lindsay Ricketts Carson 4 (Casino Level)	Learn from this professionally diverse team of educators how they develop, plan and execute a truly collaborative Homecoming event featuring 36 groups on campus. Through their intentional work to bring staff and students into the planning process for the Homecoming rally, the pre-game parade, halftime show, and the Homecoming dance, the campus celebrated as a community and enjoyed the dance with over 2400 attendees.

Workshop Session 4 | Thursday, March 7 | 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

4	<p>Awesome Games that Teach SEL, Leadership Skills, and Build Connection Jessi Lindell and Angela Dizon Silver State 2-3</p>	<p>We all know SEL is important and building connections is essential, but where do you find the time? Jessi and Angela will share some of their favorite games and community builders. Be ready to play and participate. You will walk away with directions for all the games, materials needed, and discussion questions.</p>
4	<p>Form Publisher - A Game Changer Petra Davis-Johnson Nevada Foyer (Spa Level)</p>	<p>Are you using Google Forms for applications, meeting minutes, award recognition, etc? Do you wish you could get the information collected into a document that is useful and visually appealing? Bring your laptop/chromebook with you to this session and learn how to use Form Publisher- it's a game changer! (Download the Form Publisher extension prior to session).</p>
4	<p>Ghost Hunting: Finding the Invisible on Your Campus and Making Them Visible Paul Dols Nevada 9-10 (Spa Level)</p>	<p>Our campuses are places that create many feelings for our students. Our goal is to include EVERYONE in all that we do, but what about the students AND adults who feel they are invisible. There are many ways to be inclusive, but it must be deliberate. Come to listen and discuss how we can hunt the ghosts on our campus and make our campus HOME for everyone.</p>
4	<p>Hosting an ASB Summer Retreat Adam Erickson Nevada 1-2 (Spa Level)</p>	<p>Learn how to plan, host, and organize a complete leadership retreat over the summer for your newly selected ASB Leadership students. Retreats are incredibly valuable for team building, advance planning, and leadership skill development before the school year begins. Learn all the skills you will need to pull this off and put it together in time for this coming summer!</p>
4	<p>House System 2.0 Annette Damien and Heather Eaton Ruby Room (Executive Level)</p>	<p>Are you ready to take your houses to the next level? Learn about House Cup Challenges, Advisory Programming and how to integrate SEL into your Houses. Share best practices from your campus with others and walk-away with resources and ideas to implement at your school.</p>
4	<p>It's Not About Activities. It's About Leadership! Kristin Patten Carson 3 (Casino Level)</p>	<p>It's time to focus less on planning parties and more on building student leaders for life who make a lasting impact. Learn to hold student leaders accountable for their actions and have them embrace the responsibility of shaping your school culture with you. Learn a passionate teacher's leadership philosophy to empower you to run a leadership program like Mr. Miyagi and teach your students the value of wax on, wax off. Your students could be the next leadership Karate Kids!</p>
4	<p>Listen Learn Love Stacey Bibo and Jennifer Dodge Crystal 1-2 (Casino Level)</p>	<p>Looking for a way to bring interactive, inspiring and innovative activities that support Mental Health Awareness to your school? Learn how to involve students, staff and community in an engaging, healthy and informative atmosphere. This one week guide will provide you with all the necessary tools to bring mental health awareness to the forefront to your school. With minimal work you will achieve optimal success.</p>
4	<p>Not JUST Another Thing- Connecting Initiatives to Increase Impact and Sustainability Lesley Gower, Jill Thom, Kenna Montoya and Jason Dauenhauer Nevada 4-5 (Spa Level)</p>	<p>With all the different hats activity directors wear on a daily basis, hearing the phrase school wide initiative can be frightening. Finding ways to support all stakeholders while ensuring things remain student led is a big ask. But it can be done with the right systems in place! This workshop will outline the steps taken to integrate PBIS, equitable grading systems and academies to meet WASC goals. Presenters will provide a detailed outline that YOU can utilize for work on your own campus.</p>
4	<p>PBIS and Activities: Championship Relay Team Dinah Greene and Hanah De Lacy Sierra Room (Executive Level)</p>	<p>Don't work in isolation; join the relay team. Find out how you can share duties and organize your PBIS initiatives with the goals of ASB. Topics include budget, processes, support, resources, and give examples as you hand off the baton. This presentation will have you prepared to sprint to the finish line of Tier 1.</p>
4	<p>Setting Up Your Program, Organizing Your Class, Ways to Hold Students Accountable Don Skaggs, Erin Andrade, Alicia Brennan, Lisa Balka, and Kristy Baron Carson 1-2 (Casino Level)</p>	<p>In this fast paced session, the presenters will share how they manage 350 students, and hold them accountable. You will get grading ideas, organization hints, and see the class and curriculum pathway they use. You will leave energized and will have practical things that you can use.</p>
4	<p>Staffulty Appreciation Week Keala Hughes Teton Room (Executive Level)</p>	<p>Learn about this incredible program in which graduating seniors write one letter of appreciation to any staffulty member from kindergarten through 12th grade who made a lasting impact upon their lives. Seniors personally deliver the letter in their cap and gown in front of the honoree's students and/or peers. This program will not only affect the lives of your seniors and honorees, but will encourage and motivate the entire district as well!</p>

4	The Bronco Economy: Investing in Your School Community Shannon Kush and Michael Ruiz Carson 4 (Casino Level)	Vista Murrieta High School invests in their own student programs through their Bronco Economy. Throughout the planning process, the student activities program identifies other on-campus programs (Audio/Video Productions, Culinary Arts, Photography, Engineering, Visual/Performing Arts) to provide key products and services at their events. This model provides opportunities to utilize ASB funds to invest in quality equipment and practical and professional learning opportunities for students.
	The Student Activities Playbook Kristin Grimm and Stephanie Stonex Nevada 6-7 (Spa Level)	Are you responsible for supporting multiple clubs and activities on your campus? If so, join us as we set the rings of leadership on fire and examine the essential components of a successful comprehensive Student Activities program. <i>The workshop is also available during session 3.</i>
	Unified Champion School - Sports and Leadership Ashlee Matkins Moons and Erin Perez Crystal 3-4 (Casino Level)	Unified Champion Schools are impacting schools throughout the nation. Discover what the pillars of a Unified Champion School are, how to rally your administration and campus behind inclusion, and ways to spread inclusion on your campus. Being a Unified Champion School will directly impact your school culture, community involvement, and student engagement. Let's continue the inclusion revolution together!

Workshop Session 5 | Thursday, March 7 | 4:10 p.m. - 4:55 p.m.

5	60-60 (60 Ideas in 60 Minutes) Reno Ballroom Starts at 3:50 p.m.	This fast-paced session features 6 CADA members and supporters sharing 60 ideas in 60 minutes. Get ready to take notes and snap pics as these ideas are being shared every minute for an hour!
	101 Ideas to Train Your Leaders Janet Roberts Carson 1-2 (Casino Level)	You'll walk away with 101 quick leadership lesson ideas to use in your classroom next week to help with your leadership training. <i>The workshop is also available during session 6.</i>
5	Activities Director & Bookkeepers – The Dynamic Duo Trish Stuber and Ashley Ayooob Nevada 4-5 (Spa Level)	Ways Activities Directors can help students and bookkeepers keep clean accounting and be FCMAT compliant. Review all the beneficial reports Activities Directors can use: Account Balance, Vendor Reports, and Open PO
5	CADA Standards Playbook Cameron Chitwood Cascade Room (Exec Level)	Get ready to be introduced to the fundamentals of the CADA Leadership Standards and how to utilize them to create a playbook of curriculum, instruction, and activities for your program!
5	Connection Before Content Sandy Ginger Ruby Room (Executive Level)	When your team is connected, they work better together. Participate in a variety of mixers and 'get to know you' activities you can use with your leadership students, faculty or family game night :)
5	Ditch the Spreadsheets: Unleash Success with Seamless Event Management Jason Richards Nevada Foyer (Spa Level)	Say goodbye to the days of struggling with spreadsheets! We will show you the way to streamline your event management processes like never before. Learn innovative tools and techniques that will help you plan, organize, promote, and execute events with ease, all while bidding farewell to the complexity of spreadsheets. Join us to discover a more efficient, stress-free approach to activity management for your school.
5	Increasing Student & Staff Connectedness Rod Keillor McKinley Room (Executive Level)	Increasing student and staff connectedness is vital for a healthy school culture. Learn some new and unique ways to make sure your students and staff feel valued and connected at your school. You will come away with some fun and unique activity ideas for the entire student body, smaller groups, rally ideas (getting everyone involved), and activities to appreciate your staff.
5	Managing the Middle- How to Run an Effective Middle School Leadership Program Taylor Thornhill Crystal 5 (Casino Level)	Learn how to organize and run an effective middle school leadership class and program. Topics will include selecting your leaders, running student government, the timing of a class period, a week-at-a-glance, tracking service hours, activities that work, a year-at-a-glance and more.
5	Preparing Students to Live the Life THEY Desire with SEL Eric Sarb Nevada 3 (Spa Level) <i>An abbreviated version of this workshop will also be presented during Meet the Pros.</i>	A missing part of future readiness is present self understanding. Students aren't able to make the best decisions about life and career if they don't know truly WHO they are and what they want. SEL and 21st century skill building can empower students to navigate important decisions about their future now and for years to come. Explore these concepts and come to an understanding of lifestyle-first future readiness, including short and long term outcomes of this shift.

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5	So You Said Yes: Tips for Newbies! Jimmy Gleich Crystal 3-4 (Casino Level)	If you just recently said yes, and have now joined the wonderful world of Student Activities, come prepared to get some new ideas, learn tips on how to survive your new role on campus and have a laugh or two.
5	Start at the Top Keith Hawkins Tahoe Room (Casino Level) <i>The workshop is also available during session 3.</i>	Start at the Top helps your staff stay connected and build positive culture. When staff struggles, students struggle. This approach provides tools to help your social emotional wellbeing so you can be your best for yourself and those around you. These tools will help educators deal with everyday challenges. School culture is what you make it. For students to thrive, staff must thrive. Start at the Top puts you at the top of the list, making your wellbeing the number one priority.
5	The Data Game Greg Hroch and Bridgit Moore Nevada 9-10 (Spa Level)	What's new in the DATA game? Discover methods to justify your program and budget by gaining insights into student engagement data. Learn how to collect and understand information from school activities, events, interventions and PBIS. You will also learn how to incentivize and reward students for their participation. Hear insights from an activities engagement expert on the latest technology and ideas for data collection and integration.
5	The Pursuit of Doing Good James Layman Nevada 6-7 (Spa Level)	How can justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion weave into our student activities and programs? Learn tangible ways to apply an equity lens to the world of student activities and leadership!
5	The Return of Friday Fundays Rick Kent Silver State 2-3 <i>This workshop is also available during session 6.</i>	Be ready to get out of your seat to participate, or sit there and enjoy, laugh, learn and modify to your site personality, three new game ideas. These ideas will be games you can play in small groups, classes, lunchtime fun, all school rallies or heck, even staff meetings. You will be able to take any of the three back to your school and put into action by the end of the week!
5	Training Your Leaders Leah Darby Nevada 1-2 (Spa Level)	A successful year begins with training! Training that begins strong, and continues all year long, will ensure that your leaders are prepared for what lies ahead for them. Keeping the spirit alive at your campus takes work and making sure your leaders have the tools to make it is essential. Having student led character lessons, what to add into a retreat, and bonding games and activities are all part of your training program.
5	Unity Begins With You Jessica Holman Teton Room (Executive Level)	Unity Week is a 30-year tradition at Rancho Cotate which has grown to 65 presentations and one all-school assembly in 4 days of cultural celebration. Learn about the various presentations we have and how to find your own local presenters. Learn how to break your students into committees with real-life responsibilities and see examples of a successful week!
5	Unlocking Excellence: Elevate Your Student Leadership Program with These 11 Essential Elements Stephen Amundson Carson 3 (Casino Level)	A thriving student leadership program encompasses essential components to elevate school culture and engagement. From fostering unity through spirited events to promoting community service and effective communication, this program ignites the spark of leadership in every student. Cultivate a vibrant atmosphere of growth, pride, and shared achievement, making your school community stronger together!
5	Work2BeWell Curriculum: Exploring Mental Health Using a New Highly Acclaimed Documentary S. Freauf, H. Ransom, Dr. R. Henderson and J. Hadley Carson 4 (Casino Level)	Inspired by the powerful Ken Burns/Ewers Bros. PBS documentary <i>Hiding in Plain Sight</i> , this curriculum delves into the complex world of mental health through a compelling youth lens, making it both informative and emotionally resonant. Don't miss this opportunity to explore this FREE Work2BeWell complete curriculum package (grades 7-12) and discover how it can enhance your students' awareness of mental health topics. Together, we can ensure that mental health is no longer <i>Hiding in Plain Sight</i> . <i>The workshop is also available during session 6.</i>

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6	101 Ideas to Train Your Leaders Janet Roberts Carson 1-2	You'll walk away with 101 quick leadership lesson ideas to use in your classroom next week to help with your leadership training. <i>The workshop is also available during session 5.</i>
6	30 Tips and Tricks to Get You Through the Year Sanford Carvajal Nevada 3 (Spa Level)	Sanford will present some of his best Tips and Tricks. From pep rallies to dances, trainings to lunchtime games, Link Crew to float building, you will walk away with new ideas to use during the long school year. It doesn't matter if you are new to the ASB world or a long time vet, there is something here for everyone.
6	ASB Grading, Responsibilities & More Marta Kapelos Nevada 1-2 (Spa Level)	Learn ASB grading ideas that will help with weekly grading and check-ins, monthly grading, activity planners, activity evaluations, staff buddies and so much more.
6	Branding on a Budget Tommy Maloney and Jennifer Jervis Crystal 5 (Casino Level)	Learn how to use existing resources to brand your school for little to no cost. Partner with existing programs on campus to create student driven visuals that present your school's character and personality while building community and collaboration. Beautify your campus while empowering your student body.
6	Build A Connected School with a Campus Management Platform (CMP) Jason Richards Nevada Foyer (Spa Level)	Dive into the world of Minga with us in CMP 101, where seasoned pros spill the beans on how they've rocked their campus with Minga! Get ready to grab hold of top-notch strategies and insider tips on making the most out of a Campus Management Platform (CMP) for better communication, killer collaboration, and building an awesome community. New to a CMP? Just getting started with Minga? Or maybe you're already a Minga wizard? Don't miss the chance to learn from peers!
6	Creating Leaders Everywhere Phil Boyte Tahoe Room (Executive Level)	Creating a vibrant culture isn't a walk in the park. It requires all of us to work together regardless of one's position and yet all too often this responsibility falls on administrators or activities directors. Imagine if instead, we empower each member of our staff from the office manager, custodians, teachers, and most veteran staff to join in the fun? Join Phil Boyte as he shares ideas to ignite enthusiasm within your staff and remind everyone why they play a vital role in this culture work.
6	Creating your D.R.E.A.M. School Culture Stephen Amundson Carson 3 (Casino Level)	The D.R.E.A.M. School Culture framework is designed to create a memorable educational experience that not only focuses on academics but also on personal growth, character development, and a sense of purpose. It aims to prepare students not just for academic success but for success in life, helping them become well-rounded individuals who are confident, motivated, and equipped to achieve their dreams.
6	Help Leader Lead Trish Stuber and Ashley Ayoob Nevada 4-5 (Spa Level)	How Activities Directors can empower their student government and give them ownership of their business accounts. Allow students to report on the running balances, tracking their sales and setting up fundraisers. Understanding the power of Pre-Sales and budgeting for cost of their fundraisers.
6	Inclusive Leadership: Empowering Every Voice by Integrating Students with Disabilities into StuGov! Brent Mattix McKinley Room (Executive Level)	Unlock the potential and ignite extra energy for both students with disabilities and mainstream student leaders. Discover practical strategies to foster empathy, create connections that extend beyond the classroom, and break down barriers so students with disabilities are not just in the class...they are loved rock stars that inspire your school community. Learn tools and structures that open doors for all students to contribute and be valued.
6	It is Just a Game (Until You Talk About It!) Sandy Ginger Ruby Room (Executive Level)	Participate in some of my new favorite activities that teach Leadership lessons. Learn by doing and practice your debriefing skills. Stuff you can use right away!
6	Leadership 101, Let's Begin! Jill Mortensen and Linda Cooper Nevada 6-7 (Spa Level)	Asking yourself why did I agree to become an Activities Director? Or, I said yes, but where do I begin? Feeling lost, overwhelmed, frustrated? Join veterans Linda Cooper and Jill Mortensen to begin your journey into this amazing world of activities! Together they will share basic components necessary to run leadership, explore more curriculum and grading, let go of the poster making model, and share fabulous events to take back to your school.
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6	Let the (Involvement) Games Begin! Amanda Elias and Heidi Slagill Nevada 9-10 (Spa Level)	Learn how to create a positive environment where students not only want to participate, but are excited to take responsibility for your school's culture. When a campus culture is enhanced by the student stakeholders, everyone wins. Implement a system where staff and students alike are happily connected with events, points, and leader boards. Activities can be catered to needs, events are advertised and attendance increases. Use engagement data to see increases in academics and attendance rates.
6	Love Your Leaders Jimmy Gleich Crystal 3-4 (Casino Level)	We hear all the buzz words...staff appreciation, teacher appreciation, principals week, etc. However, how do we appreciate our own heard working students? Your student council are your employees. How often do you do things to make sure they are appreciated? Let's talk about some great ways to show them the love they deserve for all they do on our campuses.
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6	Who's On Your Podium? Dr. Farah Ortega-Choate Teton Room (Executive Level)	Everyone wants to be seen. Everyone needs to be recognized and rewarded. Everyone deserves a medal. Learn over 50 creative ways to recognize and reward all of your teams (i.e. students, staff, and community). Take home recognition and reward ideas that make everyone feel like a winner!
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6	Your School Legacy Lee Tousignant Cascade Room (Executive Level)	What will they remember? Who will be the encouraging voice in their head every time they feel overwhelmed? What will be the specific events they look back on when they think of "The good old days?" Every member of your school community has an opportunity to leave a Legacy. Let's create a movement that raises the bar. Let's talk about your experiences, and discuss how you want to impact the experiences of those around you. Recognizing leaders and elevating school culture. That can be your Legacy.

Workshop Session 7 | Friday, March 8 | 8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

7	<p>Believe In You Staff Wellness & Appreciation Aaron Hart and Helen Price Nevada 4-5 (Spa Level)</p>	Teaching is a hero's journey; take care of your school's heroes! Go beyond the cliché of self-care and into the realm of self-awareness, emotional efficacy, and personal power mapping. Teachers participating in this session will experience emotions education mixed with concepts for unlocking personal empowerment; all in a fun and interactive environment. Participants will also experience purposeful connection with campus identity branding as a force that can empower true community.
7	<p>Conscious Awareness of Living in Manifestation (C.A.L.M.) Steps for Fueling Change from CHA-Ile-NGE! Coach Stefan Rudolph Cascade Room (Executive Level)</p>	The past has now passed. Find your new self by exploring your past self...in yourself through yourself by yourself...with the Magnificent Steps involving spiritual research, reconnection and rebirth for sparking a new Light in Life by connecting the heart to the soul and manifesting your ultimate tomorrow...today. Become in tune with a new form of greatness through peacefulness within as it pertains to living a divine life of happiness through forgiveness, understanding and acceptance.
7	<p>Create Spaces of True Belonging for All Lucca Petrucci Shasta Room (Executive Level)</p>	Each of us have two innate desires: to be authentic and belong to ourselves + to belong to others and be in community. Stanford University research has shown that a student's sense of belonging improves academic outcomes, increases continuing enrollment, and is protective for their mental health. This heart-opening workshop will equip you with a 5-step framework to foster understanding and create safe spaces that help all students and educators feel like they can fully belong.
7	<p>Creating a Gold Medal Team within Your Leadership Classroom Dr. Farah Ortega-Choate Crystal 3-4 (Casino Level)</p>	The best leadership classrooms are more than just four walls. Learn how to turn your classroom into a home and your leadership students into a true team! Get ready to learn creative ways to organize your leadership classroom, create leadership lessons that give student voice, and implement Family Friday activities that will bring your student leaders closer than ever before. Learn how to build a Gold Medal Team and have the best student activities program ever!
7	<p>Creating A Leadership Program of Spirit and Family MJ Smith Carson 2 (Casino Level)</p>	New to Activities? Looking to create an ASB and campus culture of spirit and family? Want some tips to create an organized activities program? This is a great session for newer advisors and will include examples of leadership classroom organization, grading, retreats and elections, along with ways to create Spirit for your whole campus.
7	<p>Enhancing Unity and School Spirit Through Graphics Jae Nicoles Nevada 1-2 (Spa Level)</p>	Dive into impactful design strategies that add life to school culture, foster unity, pride, and spirit. Explore the art of vibrant logos to inspiring murals, that resonate with students. Learn how aesthetics influence perception, bolster school identity, and create a positive atmosphere. Discover how strategic graphics can make your school not only aesthetically pleasing but also meaningful to students, enhancing their sense of belonging and pride.
7	<p>Give Your Students the Time of Their Lives - Without Breaking the Bank! Ami Peterson Carson 1 (Casino Level)</p>	Let the experts share their tips and tricks learned from decades of planning events. They will show you how to turn an idea into reality with resources you already have. You can learn the right questions to ask venues and vendors to make sure you get what you pay for, and the most for your students' money. Bring your questions and your friends for a fun, informative workshop with music trivia and prizes!
7	<p>Inspire, Empower, Unite: The Magic of Belief Statements in Student Activities Richard Parkhouse Nevada 9-10 (Spa Level)</p>	Unlock the potential of belief statements to transform your student activities program and empower your school community. You'll discover the enchanting world of belief statements and how they can serve as the driving force behind your student activities initiatives. Join Park for a captivating journey into the world of belief statements and discover the magic that can empower, inspire, and unite your student activities to create a vibrant school community.
7	<p>Legacy Leadership: Empowering Tomorrow's Change-Makers Sailesh, The Hypnotist McKinley Room (Spa Level)</p>	Sailesh, 2023's Entertainer of the Year, delves into wellness and leadership, enhancing the foundation of positive school culture. He explores the nuances of effective leadership. Participants will be immersed in storytelling, engaging exercises, and enlightening self-hypnosis demonstrations. In doing so, educators are equipped to shape students into tomorrow's distinguished leaders. The session underscores the importance of fostering school culture, honing leadership, and embracing diversity.
7	<p>Let the Leadership Games Begin Kara Johnson Carson 3 (Casino Level)</p>	Fifty fun ideas for your Leadership Class. From the opening ceremony all the way to the medal ceremony you will learn some lessons, games, and pointers for a successful year.

7	Media Production: Integrate Video Morning Announcements & a Podcast at Your School Dana Pollock Crystal 1-2 (Casino Level)	Learn how to set-up a course for students to learn video production and podcasting at your school. Even if you have limited film knowledge, this course will provide a great introduction for students to become PRODUCERS of information. Is a course too much? Take these ideas and integrate into your ASB or Leadership course as a project or committee.
7	Recognizing Everyone DeWayne Patterson Ruby Room (Executive Level)	DeWayne will provide you with ideas for student and staff recognition, as well as school spirit.
7	Restorative Practices: The Art and Science of Talking Circles David Ashby and Abraham Zuniga Nevada 6-7 (Spa Level) <i>An abbreviated version of this wkshp will also be presented at Meet the Pros.</i>	Learn by doing with a team from Fusion Charter. Participants will observe videos of staff and students from Fusion Charter present live demonstrations of Fusion's Talking Circles for new families enrolling students in our trauma-responsive alternative school for Grades 7-12. Audience members will then be invited to experience a practice welcoming circle as participants with Fusion staff and students, to be followed up by a brief question and answer session.
7	S.U.P.E.R. Peer Counseling Program™ Kathleen Sarmiento Teton Room (Executive Level)	A look into a comprehensive training that infuses mental health training with Peer Counseling training for students to be able to mitigate this mental health crisis. Easily implemented within school districts and shared with other schools and districts nationally to promote campus connectedness, emotional intelligence, and psycho-educate our youth.
7	The Frame: What You Perceive is What You Receive Tom Cody and Kevin Brennan Carson 4 (Casino Level)	During these challenging times in education, it's become more and more important to take a close look at the lens we are using. The Frame offers a unique See-Feel-Do-Get model that can be a game-changer for you and your student leaders. This session will also take a hard look at BLAME and the negative impact it has in our schools. The Frame can also be an effective tool to use in difficult discussions about equity, race and gender. Let's look at new paradigms!
7	Training Student Leaders with Activity Lessons Nate Whitaker Sierra Room (Executive Level)	Activity Lessons are an important part of active learning. Participation in the learning process stimulates learning and encourages growth. Participants will receive a sample of Activity Lessons they can use immediately and the resources that were used to create them. The Activity Lessons provided cover a range of topics, including communication, problem solving, self esteem, values, collaboration, goal setting, and decision making.

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First-come-first-served until the room is full. Final presenter list and table number will be available at session check-in. See app for more info!

M T P	Activities for EVERYONE 2024! Scott Backovich	Want activities that your entire student body will participate in? Wish you had a list of events that your whole school would enjoy? Hurry in and grab a seat! During this roundtable, ENVOLVE founder Scott Backovich will show you dozens of BRAND-NEW activities that you can use to create campus community NOW!!
	At the CORE of Activities and Events Kristin Grimm	While other clubs and activities look different, Culture, Organization, Resources, and Energy are the foundation of it all! Learn how CORE can help develop all student activities on your campus.
	Battle of the Clubs! Jesse Cerda	Get your school to battle it out in Battle of the Clubs Week! Learn how to build school spirit by getting those that are most involved to help you: your clubs!
	Big Events Big Impact Julie Felix	Join Julie as she talks about big events such as Fall Harvest Festival, Color Run, and T-Bird Pride Day, just to name a few.
	Breaking Down the Barriers of Tradition Francis Rojas	Student activities have long-standing traditions in communities, especially tied to the cycle of the school year, such as homecoming, proms, club recruitment, athletic events, cultural fairs, and graduation-related activities. Do these activities marginalize students because of gender identity, language, ethnicity, immigration status, religion, or neurodiversity? Learn how student leaders can apply the models of targeted universalism and bridging to develop more inclusive leadership practices.
	CASL Bound Brittney Gates	Have you ever wanted to take your students to CASL? Is it challenging to build the tradition and culture of attending the yearly conference? Going to CASL has become a tradition at Bethany Elementary. It is one of the first questions students have the first day of leadership: when is CASL? Bethany continually brings more students each year to CASL (28 this year!) with many students who run for state positions and even more who present at Meet the Pros. Do you want this tradition as well?
Classroom Connections Valerie Vera-Mineer	Learn some simple ways to connect with your students no matter what subject you teach. Create a classroom climate where students want to be.	

M E E T T H E P R O S	Creating Culturally Relevant Activities Greg Dowden	Our cultures and heritages are unique and full of history and traditions. For many students, culture is woven into the very fabric of their identity. Learn how to plan activities that celebrate diversity, collaborate with culture clubs, build community, and increase representation on campus.
	Creating Weekly Leadership Lessons MJ Smith	Finding it hard to fit in weekly leadership lessons? Need some ideas to create easy lessons that don't require a lot of your time? Learn some quick and easy ways to incorporate leadership lessons into your class each week
	Design Your Life Mike Smith	Mike will dive deeper into practical tips and takeaways, focusing on helping educators set up an environment at their schools where students learn to design their futures. Participants will explore strategies for integrating design thinking principles, career exploration programs, and mentorship opportunities into their educational settings. Mike's hands-on approach will enable attendees to leave with actionable steps and tangible tools to implement at their schools.
	Empowering Student Leaders: Building a Strengths-Based Leadership Class Richard Parkhouse	Learn how to create a strengths-based student leadership class that empowers and inspires students to embrace their strengths and lead with confidence.
	Friday Night Spirit Sections Jerry Haynes	Friday night spirit sections give you the opportunity to potentially connect half of your students to your campus. Don't miss out on these five evenings early in the school year to build school spirit that develop a strong campus community. We will cover spirit section identity, rolls of spirit leaders, publicity, chant and songs, and ideas to turn your spirit section into the place to be on a Friday night.
	Grading Marathon Dinah Greene	Grading doesn't have to be a marathon. Quick way to hold students accountable and not lose your stamina.
	GSA Clubs & LGBTQ+ Activities: Three Big Ideas! Erica Hasenbeck and Cal LaFlam	Learn about the exciting work happening in Fresno Unified with tips and resources in three areas: Empowering GSA Clubs with voice and leadership, making your dances inclusive, and celebrating #Pride365! We will share how centering student voice has inspired positive changes to schools and our district.
	Homecoming Week from Start to Finish Lisa Hall	Looking for new ideas to refresh your Homecoming Spirit Week? Need an organizational structure to get your officers and teams focused? At Gunn High School, we host a full 8 days of crazy spirit, with a stationary float competition, 10 brunch and lunch class competition games, an esports competition, a night rally with dance competition, Homecoming Court and a dance. How do we do all that? Get the tools to grow your week's activities and keep it all organized!
	How to Get Your Admin to Love 5 Star Students Chance Hroch	Using 5 Star Students at your school site can be fantastic for tracking engagement and activities. Many admin wonder how this can also benefit the rest of the school. This session will walk you through the features that your admin will love. These features include: Hall Passes, Intervention Tracking, and Emergency Check In.
	Inclusion of Students with Disabilities in Leadership Programs and Activities Annemarie Montoya Mira	A positive school culture is not possible unless it includes and celebrates ALL students. Inclusion of students with disabilities into leadership activities and events is easier than you think! Create and foster genuine friendships between leadership students and those in self-contained classrooms, plan events that are suitable and comfortable for all, grow your Unified PE program, and watch your school culture transform.
	Build a Strong Frosh ASB Class Within Your Program! Erin Andrade	Invest in your Freshmen! Learn how to build and grow a solid ALL Freshman leadership class. Erin Andrade has TWO sections of 40 freshmen in her leadership program and will share how she keeps them all busy and contributing members to the leadership program!
	Jumpstart Student Engagement: It All Starts With Digital IDs! Rob Villano and Jason Richards	Discover how adding digital student IDs is more than just a technology change; it's key to building a united school community. On any given school day, approximately 32% of students don't have their traditional plastic ID's but with a digital ID 99.8% of students don't forget their device. This all-in-one solution is your fast track to keeping everyone updated on events and clubs while also amplifying student achievement. Welcome to a more engaged, more efficient, and safer campus.
	Let's Get Ready To Rally! Shawna Sousa	Shawna will be sharing ideas, themes and games from successful rallies at your school. Rallies can be very stressful, but with a set outline and giving students responsibility, they can be amazing!
	Let's Rebrand! Stephanie Stonex	Feeling like your school culture - mascot, logo, campus-wide theme, etc. - needs a facelift? After learning some new ideas for your campus, work with your teachers and administration to revamp what makes your school unique.
Life Check-Ins Hillary Hartwell	Building relationships, making connections, and showing you care are the keys to success in middle school. Kids cannot function academically unless their souls are nurtured and their social/emotional needs met, especially when hormones are running rampant, and kids are struggling with who they are and where they fit in. Life Check-Ins can help you to connect with your students. It's a simple, yet powerful tool to make personal connections with your students and show them that you care.	

M E E T T H E P R O S	National Coming Out Day Julie Brusa	See how Pajaro Valley High School ASB and GSA host an inclusive and safe National Coming Out Day
	Next Level Staff Appreciation Jimmy Gleich	Great ideas to get even the saltiest teachers to love you and your activities program. You will leave with lots of good ideas.
	Preparing Students to Live the Life THEY Desire with SEL Eric Sarb	A missing part of future readiness is present self understanding. Students aren't able to make the best decisions about life and career if they don't know truly WHO they are and what they want. SEL and 21st century skill building can empower students to navigate important decisions about their future now and for years to come. Explore these concepts and come to an understanding of lifestyle-first future readiness, including short and long term outcomes of this shift.
	Put on an Amazing Fall Festival Event! Bridgit Moore	Learn how one school started a fall festival event that has grown so big, it has become one of their biggest event fundraisers of the year. Topics will include how to recruit vendors, get clubs involved, and include the community to make this event one of your best!
	Restorative Practices: The Art and Science of Talking Circles David Ashby and Abraham Zuniga	Learn by doing with a team from Fusion Charter. Participants will observe videos of staff and students from Fusion Charter present live demonstrations of Fusion's Talking Circles for new families enrolling students in our trauma-responsive alternative school for Grades 7-12. Audience members will then be invited to experience a practice welcoming circle as participants with Fusion staff and students, to be followed up by a brief question and answer session.
	School Culture Committee Christina Hofstetter and Mariana Jolly	Hear how the School Culture Committee brings staff together on campus, including fun activities, spirit days, wellness check ins, and upcoming events the Committee works on all year. This roundtable will inspire your leaders and bring some spirit onto your campus.
	Senior Luau Keala Hughes	Learn how 200+ seniors celebrate this annual event in an organized, safe, yet extremely fun manner. A top fundraiser for the Senior class OR ASB (\$1,000+), and all it requires is a pool, great food, music, and a little organization.
	Service Fair & Service Projects Sandy Ginger	Showcase local nonprofit organizations so students and service groups can learn more about the mission of local nonprofit organizations and service opportunities.
	Started from the Bottom, Now We're Here Michael Kentris	So you want to build a robust activities program, have a school culture where students want to be at activities, and crave school connection? Where do you start? Hear how one school jump started an activities budget that had ZERO money, filling a student section with 500 students, a dance where 1,250 out of 1,800 attended, and one epic Homecoming that put our school on the map. Whether you are at a new school, old school, or are looking for new ideas, this session is for you.
	Take Care of YOU (and Your Students) Through Art Journaling Janet Roberts	Art Journaling is a wonderful way to de-stress, awaken creativity and just relax. Over 50 art journal prompts will be shared and examples displayed. Ways to use journaling in your classroom will be demonstrated.
	The Berenstain Bears Katie Rowe-Kairys	Struggling to find new curriculum to rotate through the years? Look no further with these ready to go lessons you can use with a monthly theme throughout the year. Inspired by Area D legends Shannon Hurtado and Jen Duston, catch a glimpse in an effective way to utilize these childhood classics to relate to current high school life lessons.
	Welcoming Students Adrienne Simon-Carlson	We all want students to feel safe, happy, and healthy when they're at school. Starting off the school year making sure every student feels connected is key. Learn more about how to get your school year off to a positive start to create an environment where all students feel welcomed and how to implement your own version of an ideal first week of school. Get tips on how to help make sure students who enter later in the year also experience that feeling so their first days are welcoming too!
	Willie Wonka Pep Rally Sanford Carvajal	Are you looking for the sweetest rally idea ever? Learn how to turn your winter pep rally in the gym into a scrumpdillyishish rally. Charlie will retire and he is looking to see which class will inherit the chocolate factory. The classes will battle it out in three Sweet games to see who will take charge. Every student receives a Wonka Bar and if you get a golden ticket you get into the dance for free. Incorporate winter sports teams, the band, dance, and more, more, more.
Yearbook and ASB! Together Again for the Very First Time Chrissy Hunger and Regan Stuart	The key to any successful program is organization. Learn how to work with your yearbook director to collaborate and simplify each individual program by keeping students focused and organized. Without yearbook there is no permanent record of ASB events. Without ASB there is little for yearbook to cover. Learn how to work harder not smarter by leveraging your yearbook program to maintain social media pages, event calendars and so much more.	

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8	<p>Becoming the Most Confident & Compassionate Version of You Lucca Petrucci Shasta Room (Executive Level)</p>	As a servant-leader, do you fill your cup before giving to others? Do you take care of your mental and emotional health? Do you give yourself time to discover and love who you are evolving to be? This heart-opening workshop will give you space to take care of yourself by reflecting on what you value, what you truly want, what makes you feel most alive, and your authentic leadership style so you can show up more confidently as the leader you were created to be, first for yourself and then for others.
8	<p>Classroom Leadership Habits You Can Start TOMORROW D. Bowen, T. Bell, K. Walton, and A. Powers Sierra Room (Executive Level)</p>	Hear from four educators about four habits that you can start tomorrow that are essential to Fostering Student Leadership and Building Positive School Culture.
8	<p>Coping with Loss and Grief in a School Community Anastasia Billings Nevada 6-7 (Spa Level) <i>The workshop is also available during session 9.</i></p>	The inconceivable, sudden loss of a student is something no one ever wants to think about, let alone experience. If the unimaginable occurs, it is crucial to be prepared to support your students and school community. Find out how one school supported each other and their families through multiple tragic losses over the course of a few years and learn strategies for creating a compassionate environment where students and staff can cope with loss. Bring tissue, an open mind, and your heart.
8	<p>Get the Community Involved! Jessica Owen Carson 1 (Casino Level)</p>	Learn how to get your community excited about the things happening on your campus! As a secondary school advisor you may find it difficult to get your parents and community involved in school activities. Jessica Owen is the Community Outreach Coordinator at Highland High School and has lots of tips and ideas to share!
8	<p>Keeping the Spirit- Working through Administrative Turnover J. Banchieri, C. Lewis, J. Jeffrey and J. Orosco Nevada Foyer (Spa Level)</p>	Administrator turnover happens often in our jobs and causes shifts in school culture. Join team members from two schools who share how they have kept school culture positive and increased school spirit with new principals. You will hear from two activity directors, a link crew coordinator and a principal as they share what went well and what they wish they would have done differently to start the year.
8	<p>Macro & Micro - How to Set-Up your Middle School Leadership Program Dana Pollock and April Goodman-Orcutt Nevada 4-5 (Spa Level)</p>	Have you been wondering how to create a structure for your Leadership program? How to plan for the year AND for each week? How to provide meaningful activities AND balance all the projects/activities that the students are planning? Dana and April are self-proclaimed organizational experts who would love to share some of the ways they have created this structure and balance within their program for students.
8	<p>Miss V the AD: Doing Things Differently Tiffany Vaughn Nevada 9-10</p>	With extracurriculars, work, and responsibilities at home, attendance at after school and evening activities can result in poor attendance. Hear how one school shifted their focus to lunch time with the goal of engaging both students and staff in activities to build community and connections on campus. Over 15 quick and easy lunch-time activities including Stingo, Chamon It!, and Tic Tac Go! will be presented.
8	<p>No "A" Students Allowed (Admin, ADs, Athletics): Using What We Have to Lead From the Middle Seth Demant Ruby Room (Executive Level)</p>	A festus for the rest of us! Are you at CADA even though you aren't part of the traditional structure of Leadership at a school? Are you NOT an Administrator, an Activities Director, or Athletics Leader? What are we doing here?!? Discuss strategies to use smaller programs and influence to make huge impacts on campus! In a forum style, share successes and strategies to be intentional in making change from The Middle!
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8	<p>Power of Words Silvia Peregrina Nevada 1-2 (Spa Level)</p>	Support students and teachers alike in shifting their mindset with the power of words. Positive inner self talk is the most important skill needed to achieve greatness. Positive self-talk can either trump or transform. There is so much power in the words we speak every day. Choose your words wisely and see how much power your words truly carry.

8	Protect Your Campus From Online Drama Kim Karr Tahoe Room (Casino Level)	Digital devices often drive a wedge between students and their schools. We see the fallout in everything from harmful social media trends, such as the TikTok challenges, to troubling incidents like school shooting threats and the rise of anonymous Fake or Fight accounts. The trust gap widens when students fear repercussions for reporting problematic online behaviors. This session will empower you with tips, and best practices for bridging the trust gap for a safer, drama-free campus.
8	Ready for Real Life: Unpacking the Five Essential Soft Skills Our Students Need Andrew McPeak McKinley Room (Executive Level)	Our app-driven world is faster and more convenient than ever before, but evidence is mounting to show that our students' lives may not be improving. Today's students are the most social generation in history, but also the loneliest. They are the smartest generation in history, but struggle in basic social interactions. In this timely session, Andrew McPeak, author of Ready for Real Life, defines the five core soft skills that prepare students to face the real life challenges of the 21st century.
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8	Spirit Activities M. Kapelos and C. Gemel Cascade Room (Executive Level)	Check out this overview of lunchtime activities, spirit games, rally games and other activities to get your school and community involved, plus ways to recognize students for their participation
8	Training Your Leaders Laura Saldaña Crystal 3-4 (Casino Level)	Learn about how to better train the leaders in your program. Walk away with ideas for preparing your executive board and class to be ready to make a difference on your campus. Topics include: Exec Intensive, Retreat, Lessons, and the Mega Unit.
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8	You Are One Choice Away From a Different Life: Insights From The Educators Who Changed My Trajectory Kyle Quilausing Teton Room (Executive Level)	Kyle Quilausing's inspiring story of hope and resilience, and the power of one's choices, will inspire advisors to help students avoid damaging pitfalls by making wise choices. Advisors will learn about the role of strong morals and ethics in shaping students' character and decision-making process and the importance of creating a safe and supportive learning environment.

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9	Shree Walker - 1-hour Post Keynote Follow-up Workshop Tahoe Room (Casino Level)	Join main stage speaker Shree Walker for this follow-up workshop to dive deeper into topics discussed during today's keynote. This hour-long session will begin at 2:55 p.m.
9	Alternative Education and Continuation Think Tank Laurreta Eldridge Teton Room (Exec LvII)	The world of Alternative Education is so important in today's environment. If you teach Continuation, Day School, Vocational, Magnet, or any special school, this is your session to listen and share ideas to help your colleagues and our wonderful students.
9	Budgeting is a Game! Erin Tobias Nevada 9-10 (Spa Level)	Do ASB finances have you running around in circles? Learn FCMAT guidelines along with tips and tricks to keep your sanity and make your bookkeeper/district happy. A win-win... the best kind of game!
9	Burn-out & Belonging Phil Boyte Nevada Foyer (Spa Level)	Are you an administrator who prioritizes staff well-being and understands the challenges of burnout? Looking for strategies to support your team and rekindle a sense of belonging that leads to higher levels of engagement? Join Phil Boyte as he reveals the art of crafting these meaningful moments and provides practical strategies to foster staff belonging and connection, resulting in improved staff retention and enhanced student success.
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9	<p>Friday Night Lights Frenzy A. Moore and D. Moore Sierra Room (Exec Lvl)</p>	<p>Learn how to have a dynamic student section and how Del Oro High School earned the title of best student section in Northern California for 2021 and 2022!</p>
9	<p>How to Simplify Your Forms Using Autocrat Marsha Cordes Ruby Room (Executive Level)</p>	<p>Ready to simplify all the ASB forms? Learn how to make Autocrat your best friend. Autocrat is a google extension that allows you to merge Google Form responses to a clean form ready to be approved by your student leaders, ASB director and Admin.</p>
9	<p>Igniting the Torch of the Uninvolved with Spirit Through Tech Michael Ruiz and Carl Galloway Nevada 1-2 (Spa Level)</p>	<p>Explore the synergy between sports, ASB, and CTE programs with insights from an Athletic Director and an Audio Teacher/Theater Tech. Discover ways to engage students on the sidelines, integrating them into the heart of campus life. By leveraging CTE skills aimed at real-world careers, we'll showcase how to create a seamless bridge, ensuring every student finds their place and purpose.</p>
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9	<p>Transforming SEL Through Human Connection! Tara Soesbe Shasta Room (Executive Level)</p>	<p>Everyone needs human connection, the sense of being seen, heard, and understood. This dynamic presentation supports school climate and culture with the power of human connection (for the heart) so learning can happen (in the brain). Be inspired, energized, and provided with tools, strategies, and an easy to follow implementation framework to use immediately within your walls. Your leaders, staff, and students will reap the benefits! Come ready to activate and elevate your heart and mind.</p>
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10	Administrators Power Panel Petra Davis-Johnson Nevada Foyer (Spa Level)	During this special session specifically for school administrators, we will discuss current educational issues, and how our schools' student leadership programs can serve as important resources to meet educational goals and improve student outcomes. Utilizing the power of these important stakeholders can help increase student engagement and improve school climate and connections. Featuring Kevin Fairman, Greg Kemp, Manoj Mahindrakar, Brad Baker, Mark Dutra, and Monique Walton Ed.D. Facilitated by Petra Davis-Johnson
10	Big Blue Madness- Putting on a Successful Night Rally Jessica Banchieri Carson 2 (Casino Level)	Join Jessica as she walks you through how Heritage started a unique winter sports tradition, BIG BLUE MADNESS!! Modeled off of University of Kentucky's Midnight Madness they host a glow in the dark night rally. Over the years it has become one of their most anticipated events!
10	Books That Inspire Valerie Vera-Mineer Ruby Room (Exec Lvl)	Love books that inspire you to be a better person and educator? Then this is the session for you. Hear about books that have been influential to Valerie's personal and professional growth. Get ready to talk books!
10	Building a Positive Relationship with Your School Resource Officer M. Rucker and T. Rucker Sierra Room (Exec)	Look at the foundational pieces to building a working relationship with your school resource officer, including strategies that have worked at multiple sites for involving school resource officers in events and activities to promote positive campus culture.
10	Creating Friendly Rivalry Meg Walsh and Michelle Mayhew Carson 4 (Casino Level)	Learn all the things that can be done to create a positive rivalry beyond a football game. We will cover best practices, wins and losses, what to look out for, and how to have lasting tradition for all.
10	From Vision to Victory: Using Mind Maps for Event Planning Craig Grivel Carson 1 (Casino Level)	Are you looking to take your event planning skills to the next level? See how we use Mindomo, a dynamic mind mapping tool, for organizing event planning from start to finish.. From project planning to event coordination, this versatile tool will help you visualize ideas, set timelines and tasks, inspire creativity, and collaborate effectively. Get ready to unlock your potential and plan with confidence using Mindomo in this dynamic and interactive session!
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10	Inspiring Inclusivity: ASB and Leadership for an Equitable School Community Meaghan King Crystal 1-2 (Casino Level)	Explore the Power of Inclusive Leadership: Join a dynamic session on promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion within student leadership. Unlock strategies, cultivate allyship, and drive positive change. Empower your leadership journey for a more inclusive school community.
10	Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure! Mardel Runnels and Brian Mortensen Shasta Room (Executive Level)	Are you an advisor of a student-led organization? Are you looking for a way to promote student voices being heard and bringing organization to student held meetings? This introductory workshop will describe parliamentary procedure, how to coach students on using the procedure, and how this is the BEST effective tool for students to use in a student- led organization.
10	Legacy Talk with CADA Legends Lauretta Eldridge Teton Room (Exec Level)	CADA Legacy Talk involves listening to former CADA Legends as they talk about CADA then and now. Feel free to ask any questions on any subject regarding activities, teaching, students, well-being, etc. You won't be disappointed.
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10	Preparing Today's Students for Tomorrow's Challenges! Lauren Hysen-Gaspar, Mark Peterson and Nick Tate Crystal 3-4 (Casino Level)	Looking to offer your leaders and students great real world experiences, prepare for their future and practice their soft skills? The AMAZING SHAKE is an awesome event that brings real world skills and experiences to life. This event prepares students to interview, maintain poise under pressure, practice soft skills and think quickly on their feet. Challenges are both fun and serious, thought provoking and have real world application.

10	Summon the Freshman Heroes Doug Wager Nevada 9-10 (Spa Level)	Find out what happened when the freshmen at Anaheim High School became a HUGE part of the leadership program, both in their numbers and the impact they had. Help your students see what a valuable asset your school's youngest people are, and make your program the starting point for future leaders in all of your school's programs.
10	The Dream Team: ASB, Athletics, and MTSS J. Remington, J. Remington and P. Garza Nevada 6-7 (Spa Level)	ASB, Athletics, and MTSS can be a Dream Team - see how one school was able to bring the three different groups together and start changing the culture of their school.
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10	The Zen Classroom / The Zen Student: Maintaining Balance in an Unbalanced World Whitney Naughton-D'Amico Carson 3 (Casino Level)	Create a ZEN space for teachers and students. Walk through a step by step guide to improving and balancing your classroom or personal space to alleviate stress and improve mindset. Attendees will be presented with ideas to transform their environment into calm spaces for learning. Focus on an all inclusive sensory inventory will be presented. Attendees will learn 8 breathing techniques to induce calm and a guided meditation session will be included.
10	Using Music to Create a Positive School Culture and Community. Bilingual Jose Luis Arreola Nevada 1-2 (Spa Level)	Hear ways to create, inspire and strengthen a positive school culture and community in the classroom/school/community with students, staff and parents. Be prepared to sing and learn songs in English and Spanish. Bilingual Workshop.

