Dear Conference Attendee,

Welcome to the 2019 Tennessee Principals Conference sponsored by the Tennessee Principals Association (TPA)!

The theme of the conference this year is *Leadership Takes Heart*. We are delighted you will have the opportunity to experience high quality leadership development here in Memphis, Tennessee.

We have organized high quality keynote speakers and breakout sessions for participants to enjoy during their conference experience. Our keynote speakers will feature Dr. Adolf Brown, Kim Campbell, Dr. Joris Ray, NAESP President Dave Wick and NAESP President-Elect Kimbrelle Barbosa Lewis. In addition to the general sessions, participants will have sixteen breakout sessions available. The Exhibit Hall will offer conference attendees access to businesses with up-to-date resources and products that support principals and schools. While the information and practices explained and discussed will provide important and practical information and skills for your use, they will only be beneficial if you take advantage of the learning opportunities.

The 2019 Conference Leadership Team, Sharon McNary, Antuan Knapp, Dr. Tanisha Heaston and Dr. Patricia Griggs-Merriweather have worked closely with the TPA Executive Board to plan an exciting two days of learning and collaboration. Thanks to the Conference Leadership Team and the many local principals working and serving behind the scenes to make this conference a true success. Like any complex event, it takes a team effort to make possible such a robust selection of professional development options.

Enjoy your stay, learn a lot, and take away at least one great strategy that will strengthen your skill set because, “*Leadership Takes Heart!*”

Sincerely,

Shay Siler
President
Tennessee Principals Association
**Helpful Hints...**

**...to make your conference experience the BEST!**

Attend as many sessions as possible presented by national-level speakers!

Spend time in the Exhibit Hall featuring the latest educational resources and products. As a courtesy, please thank our **vendors** for their support!

*Note:* Monday is the only day for Exhibits – with dedicated Exhibit Hall time built into the schedule.

Participate in the **Exhibit Hall Scavenger Hunt**! Prizes await!

**Door prizes** will be available throughout the conference! **You must be present to win!** Prizes include: CASH $$$, gift cards, vendor gifts, and more!

- The Scholastic Book Fair will be available during the conference. Books will be available to purchase on site.
- Get in some early holiday shopping at the **4th Annual Silent Auction**. Funds raised support TPA. **Thank You!**
- **TASL Credit** will be available at the end of the Awards Luncheon on Tuesday. **Full** conference participation is required (you must be present to be awarded credit).
- **Network, network, network!** Reach out and meet a colleague from across the state. Connections and relationships are a vital part of our organization!
- **Get involved!** Would you like to be a Membership Ambassador? Would you like to do a breakout session at the conference next year in Nashville? Would you like to publish an article in TN Principal Magazine? Would you like to serve on the TPA Board of Directors? If you answer **YES** to any of these questions, please seek out a TPA Board Member and have a conversation. You matter!
- **Set aside money** in your school budget next year to attend the 2020 Tennessee Principals Conference in Nashville.
- **Have fun and learn a lot!** Take time to laugh; it’s healthy!

Thank you for attending. Let us know if you need anything!

Your 2019 TPA Conference Leadership Team

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**THANK YOU**
Memphis Principal Leaders for making this experience possible!
# Leadership Takes Heart

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## Schedule at a Glance

### Sunday, November 17
- 2:00pm - 6:00pm: Registration
- 3:00pm - 4:00pm: Exhibit Hall Set-Up
- 3:00pm - 4:00pm: Silent Auction Set-Up
- 4:30pm - 6:00pm: Full TPA Board Meeting
- 6:00pm: Board Dinner

### Monday, November 18
- 7:30am - 4:00pm: Exhibit Hall Hours
- 7:30am - 8:30am: Continental Breakfast (Exhibit Area)
- 8:30am - 10:00am: First General Session, Dr. Adolf Brown
  - The Business & Education Leadership Authority
- 10:00am - 10:30am: Exhibit Hall Time
- 10:30am - 11:20am: 1st Concurrent Session (4 choices)
- 11:20am - 1:00pm: Dedicated Exhibit Hall Time / Lunch
- 12:00pm - 12:30pm: Lunch N Learn Sessions
- 1:00pm - 1:50pm: 2nd Concurrent Session (4 choices)
- 2:00pm - 2:50pm: 3rd Concurrent Session (4 choices)
- 3:00pm - 3:50pm: 4th Concurrent Session (4 choices)
- 4:00pm - 4:15pm: Door Prizes

### Tuesday, November 19
- 7:30am - 8:30am: Continental Breakfast
- 8:30am - 10:00am: Second General Session:
  - Kimbrelle Barbosa Lewis, NAESP President-Elect
  - David Donaldson, TN Dept. of Education
  - Dave Wick, NAESP President
- 10:00am - 10:15am: Break
- 10:15am - 11:45am: Third General Session, Kim Campbell
  - Teacher & Educational Consultant
- 11:45am - 12:00pm: TPA Annual General Business Meeting
- 12:00pm - 1:30pm: TPA Awards Luncheon
  - Speaker: Dr. Joris Ray, Interim Superintendent
  - Shelby County Schools
- 1:30pm - 1:45pm: TASSL Credit Verification (8 hrs. for FULL conference participation)
- 2:00pm: Adjournment... *Safe Travels Home*
**DR. ADOLPH BROWN, III**  
Servant Leader / Author / Humorist / Master Teacher

Dr. Brown describes himself as just a "good guy" with regular problems and plenty of faith. He is still referred to by many as the "the U.S. Secretary of Inspiration" following his days with "America's Promise" founded by General Colin Powell. Born in the heart of the inner city, while spending summers in rural Virginia with his grandfather, Adolph was reared to be very hard-working and reflective. Having had a single parent mother in the housing projects and having been the first of his family of five to graduate high school, Adolph's life and work have been a voyage of discovery beyond anything he could imagine.

Formerly a middle school special education teacher, university professor, graduate college dean, and corporate project manager, Adolph is an educational and clinical psychologist, master teacher, humorist, author, and philanthropist. As a philanthropist, he donates 1/3 of his consultation fees to support a scholarship endowment for hard-working young people. Adolph has a "head" for adults and a "heart" for kids as he facilitates over 100 youth focus groups a year. He gives talks to today's youth on yesterday's life lessons; as well as master classes to teachers on how to reach EVERY student. For more information on Dr. Brown, visit www.docspeaks.com.

**DR. JORIS M. RAY**  
Superintendent, Shelby County Schools

Dr. Joris M. Ray was voted unanimously by the Shelby County School Board on Thursday, December 13, 2018 to become Superintendent of Shelby County Schools. A product of Whitehaven High School in Shelby County, Dr. Ray earned a Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies from The University of Memphis. He received a distinguished appointment by Governor Phil Bredesen to the Governor’s Advisory Council on Alternative Education (2006-2014). In addition, Dr. Ray was honored as an inductee to the University of Memphis College of Education and Health Sciences Hall of Fame.

Dr. Ray has diligently served the district for 22 years and has played a critical role in building a culture of success in the multi-faceted landscape of the district’s operations. His leadership has encompassed several specialized areas that work in concert to aid in the streamlining of strong operational practices and academic equity to provide critical support to schools and central office administration.

A lifetime member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. (Kappa Beta Chapter), Dr. Ray mentors the Chapter’s young men on the University of Memphis campus.

**KIM CAMPBELL**  
Teacher / Speaker / Consultant

Kim Campbell crosses the country energizing educational professionals as a dynamic presenter and self-proclaimed “Proud Middle School Teacher.” Building upon the lessons learned and techniques developed as a middle level social studies teacher since 1991, Kim is in national demand as a keynote speaker, workshop facilitator and consultant for the Association of Middle Level Educators, Staff Development for Educators, and the Jack Beckemeyer Consulting Group.

Kim augments her classroom role with a position as her school's Dean of Students. She is the coordinator of the PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Systems and Support) for her school.

Kim is founder and coordinator of a highly-successful after-school program called Students on Academic Rise (S.O.A.R.) developed to address the achievement gap. Her first book, *S.O.A.R: A Handbook for Closing the Achievement Gap*, is a manual for helping other school districts replicate this program that transports students to higher academic performance, self-esteem, self awareness, and individual responsibility.

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**Keynote Speakers**
DAVE WICK
NAESP President (2019-2020)

Dave Wick, principal of Columbia Falls Junior High School in Columbia Falls, Montana, is the 2019-2020 President of the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP). Dave has served on the NAESP Board of Directors since 2012. He is also a member of the Montana Association of Elementary and Middle School Principals, the School Administrators of Montana, and Western Montana Principals.

Dave believes that principals have the greatest impact on school culture. In developing and building positive relationships with all members of the school community, the principal can communicate high expectations, develop an inclusive environment, and motivate all to strive to be their best.

KIMBRELLE BARBOSA LEWIS
NAESP President-Elect (2019-2020)

A native of Memphis, Tennessee, Kimbrelle Barbosa Lewis earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Rhodes College, a Master of Education in curriculum and instruction and Education Specialist degree in administration and supervision from Union University, and is completing a Doctorate in Education at Vanderbilt University. She has been an educator for over 20 years, serving as an elementary teacher, an instructional coach, an assistant principal, and is beginning her tenth school year as principal.

Mrs. Barbosa Lewis believes that her chosen profession of School Leadership is a calling that requires rethinking how the principalship is done. She is committed to preparing all students through a balanced approach of meeting their basic and most fundamental needs with learning at high levels as they become equipped to become leaders themselves. To accomplish this, she believes principals are required to recognize and implement key strategies that will help enrich students’ lives, moving them toward being global leaders of the future.

DAVID DONALDSON
Assistant Commissioner of Human Capital, TN Dept. Of Education

David Donaldson serves as the Assistant Commissioner of Human Capital for the Tennessee Department of Education. He has the great privilege of working towards making Tennessee the best place in the country to be a teacher and leader.

Donaldson has spent the last decade as a teacher, principal and assistant superintendent within multiple urban school districts. He has worked for Detroit Public Schools, Baltimore City Public Schools and the New York City Department of Education.

He holds a bachelor’s degree from Eastern Michigan University, a master’s degree in teaching from Johns Hopkins University and a master’s degree in education policy and management from Harvard Graduate School of Education.

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**Moving The Needle Forward: Trauma-Informed School Culture and Practices**  (Room: Louis XVI)
An alarming number of students in American schools today face significant adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), and the various life challenges they bring to the classrooms and schools are likely to interfere with their ability to experience school success. In this interactive presentation, we first explore the impacts of trauma and toxic stress on the developing brain and lifelong health and wellness, and how ACEs affect student learning, behavior, and social-emotional outcomes. Next we explore practical, trauma-informed strategies educators can use to promote supportive school culture and practices that optimize student resilience and school and community outcomes.

**Presenter:** Matthew Portell, Principal (Fall Hamilton Elementary, Nashville, TN)

**Are You Drowning in Data?**  (Room: Cockrell)
Teresa Price has been in education for 20+ years. Her career started at a school for severely emotionally disturbed students in Orlando, FL. She has served as a classroom teacher, behavior specialist, special education supervisor, school board member, director of academics and now a principal at Dogwood Elementary School. Teresa is a believer in all students can learn. To achieve this we must know their story. She and her colleagues developed 4 different data trackers to help teachers focus on what matters and keep the data about the student. Today the team will walk you through how they took a data deficit school and turned it into a PLC mega in just 3 years. Teresa’s favorite quote is, “It takes a village to raise a child.” Schools have got to be the strongest village to help our students reach success and it all starts with the story!

**Presenter:** Teresa Price, Principal (Dogwood Elementary, Germantown, TN)

**Transforming Instruction Through Student Engagement**  (Room: Ben Hollander)
Are you looking for an easy, intuitive way to increase student engagement? Are you looking for ways that teachers can enhance their daily instruction? If so, this session is for you! This Boxlight Interactive Panel demonstration will provide participants with a variety of easily accessible resources that will immediately get students involved in their learning every day!

**Presenters:** Sandy Roach and Sara Smith (Central Technologies)

**Exploring Coding, STEM, and STEAM with BrainPop and Video Collaboration Connections**  (Room: Brinkley)
Join us in this session to explore BrainPop’s Creative Coding features and learn how to engage your students in creative problem solving activities. Coding and Computer Programming is one of six strands included in the Tennessee Digital Readiness K–8 Computer Science Standards being implemented this school year. Attendees will discover how their classes can embark on real-time math, engineering, coding, and scientific explorations with experts located at science centers and museums around the globe using video technology.

**Presenters:** Lexus Words, Partner Program Success Manager (ENA)
Kyle Yost, Partner Program Sales Professional (ENA)
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**Lunch N Learn Descriptions: 12:00pm - 12:30pm**  (Bring your lunch and learn some more!)

**Leadership Beyond Just the Talk: Using Cultural Responsiveness in the Classroom**  (Room: Louis XVI)

With the shifting educational landscape, building a broad network of educational equity leaders is critical in closing opportunity and achievement gaps, there remains work to be done. The success of Black, Brown, low-income, and English Learner students will require a stronger community of equity leaders. In this session, we will consider how statistics and beliefs impact equity as participants reflect on the following.

- How can we be more courageous and proactive as leaders for equity in a constantly changing environment?
- What practices do we need to interrupt now, and how do we strategize for an unknown future?
- How can I connect my day-to-day work with leading for equity given my identity and role?

**Presenters:** Maria Campanario and Shauna Williams  (Benchmark Education)

**Collaborative Mentor Partnership**  (Room: Ben Hollander)

Learn how a “Nationally Certified Mentor” and mentee worked collaboratively to implement tiered behavior supports in their respective schools. Information on how to become a “Nationally Certified Mentor” through NAESP will also be shared.

**Presenters:** Dr. Brian Partin (University School at ETSU, Kingsport)  
Dr. Kyle Loudermilk (Jackson Elementary, Kingsport City Schools)

**What it Takes to be a National Distinguished Principal (NDP)**  (Room: Brinkley)

Every year a Principal from Tennessee is recognized as a National Distinguished Principal. Do you meet the criteria? Hear from three National Distinguished Principals what it takes . . . from being nominated, completing the NDP Application Packet and being recognized in our Nation’s Capital! Attend this session and find out what this journey encompasses.

**Presenters:** Dr. Holly Flora (Kingsport), Dr. Kevin Armstrong (Nashville) Sharon McNary (Memphis)
Description of Breakout Sessions

Breakout Session Descriptions: 1:00pm - 1:50pm

**Breaking the Choke Hold**  (Room: Cockrell)
We live in an era where our differences - race, ethnicity, sexuality, gender - are so magnified that they prevent us from finding common ground or even desiring it for ourselves and others. Historically our leaders have set in motion systems to make sure differences were marginalized and uniformity encouraged, making the system work as it was intended. However, in the context of our current multi-faceted culture where characteristics such as race, gender, and sexuality are fluid, schools must be spaces that create a sense of belonging for each student to find their way. Join us as we discuss what school leaders must do to break the choke hold.

**Presenter:** Dr. Damon Cathey, Community Superintendent, Northeast Quadrant, Division of School Improvement & Support (Metro Nashville Public Schools)

**Social Emotional Learning**  (Room: Louis XVI)
Participants attending this session will take a “deep dive” into Social Emotional Learning and the impact it has on overall student success. Key questions focused on will include:
- What is Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)?
- How does SEL promote success in school and life?
- How teachers can build (SEL) skills?
This is a session you “don’t want to miss!”

**Presenter:** John Bush, Principal, (Wooddale High School, Shelby County Schools)

**What’s on the Menu?**  (Room: Ben Hollander)
Just as a chef provides a menu for diverse eating preferences, teachers need to design instruction based on students’ learning preferences. This session focuses on the importance of differentiating instruction and assessments aligned to state standards to drive improvements in student achievement. This session will demonstrate strong Tier 1 instruction, which includes effective instructional delivery, flexible grouping, and content integration.

**Presenters:** Trecina Green, Ed.D. and Chan Cleveland (The Kirkland Group)

**Building a Culture of Fluency in Your Schools**  (Room: Brinkley)
A culture of fluency requires a systemic approach to both conceptual understanding and procedural fluency. Too often, elementary students are expected to become fluent in basic facts through an over-reliance on memorization, without an adequate understanding of relevant mathematical concepts and thinking strategies. Join us and discover how to support your math educators with strategies and resources to foster student learning, reasoning, and mental math.

**Presenter:** Melinda Schwartz (ORIGO Education)
Description of Breakout Sessions

Breakout Session Descriptions: 2:00pm - 2:50pm

Culture that Invests Everyone  (Room: Cockrell)
A school culture that invests everyone helps to develop the full leadership potential of all stakeholders. The students and staff work together to find their own potential first and then help others to find their voice. Using the Leader in Me system as developed by Principal Muriel Summers, following the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People as outlined by Dr. Stephen Covey, this session will focus on the holistic approach to leadership and social emotional learning. Participants will also learn how climate can affect the culture of the school, through activities, paintings, special events, and dress code.

Presenter:   Lenita Click, Principal (Dyersburg Intermediate School, Dyersburg, TN)

The Equity Imperative  (Room: Louis XVI)
Every day, instructional leaders who are trying to deal with race in school encounter a classic American quandary. If we want schools to be vehicles for countering racial inequality, when and how should my school be “colorblind,” and when and how should my school be “race conscious”? We ask each participant to get real about this basic question. At the same time, we will also propose a single action an educator could take on an everyday basis to help counteract racial inequality and racism in schools and society. This course will seek to assist all participants in developing an everyday race consciousness playbook to practice and execute.

Presenter:   Michael Lowe, Instructional Leadership Director (Shelby County Schools)

Using Culture Data to Improve School Climate  (Room: Ben Hollander)
Participants will learn from school leaders promising practices and specific processes in how they implemented PBIS. The session will focus on areas such as how to select and normalize behaviors, empower teachers with student behavior data and enhance family engagement. Evidence based approaches will be presented that result in decreasing referrals and suspensions along with increasing positivity school-wide.

Presenters:   Kristen Gunn (Kickboard)
             Dr. Teresa McSweeney and Jeannette Coleman (Rose Hill Middle School)

Building the Beginning Reader's Brain: What Educational Leaders Need to Know  (Room: Brinkley)
During the early years of school, there is no job more important than the development of a strong foundation of language and literacy skills. Yet, across our nation, increasing numbers of children are unable to read on grade level by grade 3. This session provides an in-depth look at what we know about the importance of creating “neural pathways” in the brain and how that translates into practical classroom application in beginning reading instruction. In this informative and practical session, we will explore (1) findings from brain imaging studies that are providing new insights into beginning reading instruction and (2) how research translates into best practices in the classroom.

Presenter:   Stacey Leitzel (Zaner Bloser)
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Breakout Session Descriptions: 3:00pm - 3:50pm

**The Whole Child: Restorative and Intervention** (Room: Louis XVI)

This presentation will take participants through the impacts of restorative implementation over the course of 3 years at DuPont Hadley Middle School. We will look at the implementation progress in two differing middle schools and what challenges are faced in each school. Presenters will also intertwine punitive consequences with restorative interventions, with an in-depth analysis of DuPont Hadley’s Restorative Youth Court System.

**Presenters:** Fred Hewitt, Principal (DuPont-Tyler Middle School), Dr. Kevin Armstrong, Principal (DuPont-Hadley Middle School), Tiffany McKie (DuPont-Hadley Middle School), Sara Foster (DuPont-Tyler Middle School, Nashville, TN)

**Tennessee STEM Innovation Network** (Room: Cockrell)

Interested in learning more about the Tennessee STEM Innovation Network? The TSIN works alongside TDOE to expand and promote STEM education across the state. Join us to learn more about Network programming and STEM opportunities. The Network supports and engages with schools and districts through a variety of ways: the Tennessee STEM School Designation process, Rural STEM Collaborative, Innovative Leaders Institute, Code.org PD Program, STEM Innovation Summit and much more!

**Presenter:** Becky Ashe (Tennessee STEM Innovation Network – Battelle)

**Designing Literacy Focused Schools** (Room: Ben Hollander)

The new generation of standards are more rigorous and place an emphasis on student literacy across all disciplines. Evaluation studies of K-12 schools demonstrating high literacy success identified the high impact literacy practices that all schools can replicate to achieve the same success. Learn about the specific high impact literacy practices and see actual examples from successful schools. You will compare your school’s literacy practices to the high impact literacy practices of exemplary schools. Connections will be made between each of the high impact literacy practices and how to have successful implementation in your school.

**Presenter:** Lindsey Hampton (Learning-Focused)

**Solutions to the Challenges You and Your Employees Face** (Room: Brinkley)

Founded by educators for educators, Horace Mann aspires to be the company of choice to help all educators protect what they have today and prepare for a successful tomorrow. Exceptional educators are critical to the success of their students. We can help attract and retain more of them to the profession by providing solutions that make their financial lives easier and their careers more rewarding. Learn more about:

- Student Loan Solutions
- Crowdfunding best practices
- Financial Success
- Recognition programs

**Presenter:** Brent Lucy
Exhibit Hall

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See Pat Spears at the booth for additional information.

Thank you for attending the 2019 Tennessee Principals Conference!
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