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Our Keynote



Michael Bonner is our 2019 Retreat keynote. His work has captured the attention of several major news outlets as well as scoring an appearance on the Ellen Degeneres Show. With only four years in K-12 education, Mr. Bonner is consistently seen as a visionary leader who strives to create a positive mindset among all of his students. He understands that his students come to class each day with diverse backgrounds, strengths, needs, and challenges, and seeks to identify strategies to ensure the growth of their social, emotional, academic, and psychological needs. Because of his approach to education, students leave feeling a little more hopeful, challenged, inspired, and forever a part of Bonnerville!



MICHAEL BONNER

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Morning Mini-Session One 10:45-11:15am

<p>Jessica Bennett</p>	<p>Integrated and Engaging Learning Centers for Little Learners Learn new and engaging ways to incorporate math, literacy, and fine motor skills into everyday learning centers for Pre-K students. you will receive materials to take back to your classroom and begin using right away with your students.</p>	<p>NIXON</p>
<p>Alisha Ehle</p>	<p>Embracing Our Differences: A Guide to Understanding Identities, Biases, and Developing an Inclusive Classroom Environment Multicultural teaching requires critically analyzing our own knowledge and biases, our society, and the history of inequalities that form many perspectives, and closely observing and getting to know children and families. An effective teacher understands, recognizes, and respects each student's cognitive and social abilities, as well as, cultural characteristics. In this session, participants will understand characteristics of identify, self-reflect upon their own personal biases, and gain tips for developing a culturally responsive classroom.</p>	<p>FORD</p>
<p>Richelle Williams</p>	<p>Upping Your Game in the Upper Grades In this session, participants will learn ways to engage upper grades through room transformations, board games, and engagement strategies with tech.</p>	<p>REAGAN</p>
<p>Abigail Peterson</p>	<p>Making the Most of Literacy Stations Literacy stations can be purposeful, differentiated, and fun! Discover ideas for running 8010 independent literacy stations, which focus on a variety of literacy skills all while meeting the needs of each and every student.</p>	<p>TRUMAN</p>
<p>Tiffani Mugurussa</p>	<p>Family Engagement Nights- Bringing Schools and Families Together This session will cover inexpensive, low prep and easy ways to create family nights. Working at a pK-5 Title 1 school, funds are limited and so are the volunteers. These ideas won't break the bank or require a ton of prep. Many examples of family night activities will be shared.</p>	<p>ROOSEVELT</p>
<p>Staci Erickson</p>	<p>Society Weirdo In this session, Staci will discuss the importance of going against the norms and being who you are meant to be in and out of the classroom.</p>	<p>KENNEDY</p>
<p>Angela and Nate Ridgeway</p>	<p>Don't Ditch that Tech: Using Technology to Upgrade to a Differentiated Classroom Daunted by differentiation and a room full of devices? The key isn't to throw it away—it's to know the right tool, for the right student, for the right moment. This session is based on our upcoming book, Don't Ditch that Tech and provides practical ideas such as how to make use of tricky cart/lab situations, develop effective attention-grabbers, build metacognition, and more. It's a personalized session of ideas you can implement right away. All you need to do is be BAD (Bring a Device).</p>	<p>EISENHOWER</p>

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Morning Mini-Session Two 11:30-12:00pm

Nicole Turner	Data Tracking with Task Cards Task cards have become very popular and you see them in almost every classroom. Why not use task cards to track student progress? Teachers will learn how to develop a system for collecting and using data from task cards to target reteaching skills. Teachers will walk away with a plan to use task cards to improve student proficiency.	NIXON
Jennifer Koss	Putting the Fun Back in High School (and Middle School, too!) Tired of relying on worksheets in your secondary classroom? In this session, participants will learn engaging ways to motivate their students. Come learn about offline Twitter, fun review games, glow-etry/glow stick bingo, making memes out of content, Facebook profiles and text messages for people in history, emoji summaries, and Play-Doh words.	FORD
Richelle Williams	Upping Your Game in the Upper Grades In this session, participants will learn ways to engage upper grades through room transformations, board games, and engagement strategies with tech.	REAGAN
Jessica Dearduff	Flexible Seating In this session, participants will learn how to implement flexible seating in the classroom including the mindset behind flex seating, planning, selecting flex seating choices, implementation, and maintaining throughout the school year.	TRUMAN
Tara Weisheit Rochelle Evans Amy Batton	Class Dojo: Your Complete Management Tool Class Dojo has changed drastically over time and is much more than just awarding "points" based on behavior! In this session, participants will learn how to create a free account and hear the highlights of the many features and ways to utilize Class Dojo throughout every day classroom life.	ROOSEVELT
Staci Erickson	Problem Solving In this session, Staci will share valuable information she has learned over her years in the classroom and share with participants different strategies they can use to help their students become true problem solvers.	KENNEDY
Angela and Nate Ridgeway	Don't Ditch that Tech: Using Technology to Upgrade to a Differentiated Classroom Daunted by differentiation and a room full of devices? The key isn't to throw it away—it's to know the right tool, for the right student, for the right moment. This session is based on our upcoming book, Don't Ditch that Tech and provides practical ideas such as how to make use of tricky cart/lab situations, develop effective attention-grabbers, build metacognition, and more. It's a personalized session of ideas you can implement right away. All you need to do is be BAD (Bring a Device).	EISENHOWER

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Afternoon Break-Out Session 1:30-2:15pm

Greg Smedley-Warren	Classroom Management Made Simple In this session, participants will learn simple, but powerful, ideas and strategies for improving classroom management. Mr. Greg is well-known for his fun and engaging way to bring learning to life in the classroom!	HOOSIER
Reagan Tunstall & Kristina Grant	Guided Math: The Essentials This power-packed session will give the essentials of Guided Math. Reagan and Kristina will give you tested classroom tips and tricks to get Guided Math underway in your classroom or to amp up your math block.	NIXON
Deedee Wills	Shared Reading, Poetry, and Song! Kick reading engagement into high gear with daily poetry and shared reading fun! Deedee will show you how to keep your students engaged, motivated, and meeting the phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, and reading fluency standards. Reach students from all types of learning styles while they sing, move, and fall in love with poetry in your classroom.	FORD
Todd Nesloney	Building a Positive Climate and Culture in Your School One person, regardless of title, can make a world of difference in a child's life. Todd has worked on campuses stricken by poverty, low test scores, and low morale and watched the impact first hand as he implemented many different strategies to empower parents, teachers, students, and the community! You can, too! #KidsDeserveIt #SparksintheDark	REAGAN
Katie Mense	Unlock the Power of PowerPoint PowerPoint is the easiest way to make amazing resources for your students! Katie will show you the basics of PowerPoint and lots of tips and tricks to help you get started making awesome resources for your class. *Bringing a laptop with Powerpoint is suggested but not necessary. Feel free to follow along and take notes!	TRUMAN
LaNesha Tabb	Every Student Can WRITE! Are you frustrated with your writing instruction? Do you feel like your students struggle to produce a decent writing piece? LaNesha can help! In this session, LaNesha will walk participants through her strategies for getting even the most reluctant writers cranking out piece after piece! These strategies can work with ANY writing program that participants are already using!	ROOSEVELT
Lindsey Petlak	Maximize Engagement for Every Learner with Top Tech Tools & Tips Transform your instruction and student learning with tech tools that provide fun opportunities for digital differentiation! Lindsey shares fave tech tools to bring the world to your classroom, deliver rich content, and provide hands-on practice. It is recommended to bring a device to this session and download the Nearpod app.	KENNEDY
David and Staci Erickson	Enneagram What defines your core motivation, emotional intelligence, strengths, fears? Knowing your enneagram type will help you answer this question. Join us as we discover your enneagram types and how you can work with other types well.	EISENHOWER

Team Keynote 2:30-3:15pm