

The Resilience Breakthrough: 27 Tools for Turning Adversity Into Action **(Broken Arrow – July 18 & 19; Edmond – July 25 ONLY)**

Speaker: Christian Moore

Description: Learn about accessing resilience in a world of increasing instability and narrowing opportunity during this 2-hour workshop. Christian's program uses a multisensory approach to teach resilience to youth of every learning type. More than 2 million students have been taught with his WhyTry program in some 18,000 schools, making it one of the fastest-growing programs of its kind. WhyTry is implemented in all 50 states and in countries throughout the world, with approximately 300 WhyTry training events held each year. Studies have shown that students are three times more likely to graduate from high school with WhyTry than without it.

Thousands of school districts across the U.S. have asked Christian to consult on how to increase resilience, lower dropout rates, improve school climate, prevent bullying, lower the achievement gap and improve academics through teaching social and emotional education to all students. Christian's personal mission is to ensure that all human beings are given the opportunity to thrive, regardless of social or economic status, race, background or other personal obstacles. His presentation provides the tools necessary to develop resilience in the face of life's challenges.

Legislative Update

Speaker: Carolyn Thompson, Chief of Government Affairs

Description: We will take a look at bills passed in the 2016 Oklahoma legislative session that affect all areas of education, including instruction, curriculum, assessment, accountability, finance, personnel issues, teacher certification, school board policy, school site requirements and much more.

Room #

Practical Tips for Increasing Student Thinking and Learning **(Edmond & Broken Arrow ONLY)**

Speaker: Dr. Cindy Koss, Deputy Superintendent for Academic Affairs and Planning

Description: Participants will engage in hands-on activities designed to model the application of Depth of Knowledge (DOK) to improve instructional alignment, increase student engagement and ensure appropriate rigor in classroom activities and assessment.

Room #

Middle School Math Task Force

Speaker: Levi Patrick, Director of Secondary Mathematics

Description: Join other teachers to dig into the 2016 Oklahoma Academic Standards for Mathematics. Participants will experience firsthand what true mathematics looks like and then create tasks to stimulate curiosity and create engagement in their classrooms. Bring a laptop and be ready to collaborate!

Room #

High School Math Task Force

Speaker: Levi Patrick, Director of Secondary Mathematics

Description: Join other teachers to dig into the 2016 Oklahoma Academic Standards for Mathematics. Participants will experience firsthand what true mathematics looks like and then create tasks to stimulate curiosity and create engagement in their classrooms. Bring a laptop and be ready to collaborate!

Room #

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Secondary ELA

Speaker: Josh Flores, Director of Secondary Language Arts Education

Description: Join fellow teachers as they dig into the 2016 Oklahoma Academic Standards and OSDE curriculum resources. Participants will have the opportunity to provide feedback related to curriculum resources for standards implementation.

Room #

Strategies for Adapting Existing Curriculum to Meet the Oklahoma Academic Standards for Science

Speaker: Tiffany Neill, Director of Science Education

Description: Analyze strategies for adapting existing curriculum to meet the Oklahoma academic standards for science. K-12 educators will walk away with tools they can easily utilize and implement in the coming school year.

Room #

Science Assessment: Making Thinking Visible

Speaker: Tiffany Neill, Director of Science Education

Description: Explore classroom assessment strategies aligned to the Oklahoma academic standards for science. This session will be geared toward effective strategies for “informative assessments” that make student thinking visible. K-12 educators will walk away with diverse strategies for diverse learners. The session will also include an introduction to the statewide summative assessment structure for 5th grade, 8th grade and Biology I.

Room#

Elementary Classroom Management

Speaker: Sharon Morgan, Director of Early Childhood Education/RSA

Description: Elementary teachers can make this the best year ever by learning classroom management strategies to establish a positive classroom culture. Participants will create a grade level-appropriate behavior system and gain practical classroom tips to make life in the classroom simple, minimize behavior problems and maximize learning.

Room #

Secondary School Classroom Management for Leaders

Speaker: Desarae Witmer, Executive Director of School Support, and Dr. Jeanene Barnett, Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction

Description: At this session, district and building leaders will learn about proven and practical processes, procedures and strategies that, if implemented with fidelity, will build a culture of positive behavior and respect in secondary schools.

Room #

Secondary School Classroom Management for Teachers

Speaker: Desarae Witmer, Executive Director of School Support, and Dr. Jeanene Barnett, Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction

Description: Classroom teachers in middle schools and high schools will leave this session with multiple resources for proven classroom procedures and engaging instructional strategies that, if implemented with fidelity, will support a positive learning environment that minimizes behavior issues and maximizes learning opportunities.

Room #

Lower Elementary Math Task Force

Speaker: Robbyn Glinsmann, Director of Elementary Mathematics

Description: Join other teachers to dig into the 2016 Oklahoma Academic Standards for Mathematics. Participants will experience firsthand what true mathematics looks like and then create tasks to stimulate curiosity and create engagement in their classrooms. Bring a laptop and be ready to collaborate!

Room #

Upper Elementary Math Task Force

Speaker: Robbyn Glinsmann, Director of Elementary Mathematics Education

Description: Join other teachers to dig into the new 2016 Oklahoma Academic Standards for Mathematics. Participants will experience firsthand what true mathematics looks like and then create tasks to stimulate curiosity and create engagement in their classrooms. Bring a laptop and be ready to collaborate!

Room #

Reading Sufficiency Act (RSA) Updates

Speaker: Dr. Ellen Dollarhide, Executive Director of Quality Schools and School Improvement Planning; Sharon Morgan, Director of Early Childhood/RSA; and Michele Sprague, Director of Elementary Language Arts Education

Description: Learn RSA updates in this session.

Room #

Early Childhood & 2016 Oklahoma Academic Standards

Speaker: Sharon Morgan, Director of Early Childhood Education/RSA

Description: Are you ready to implement the 2016 Oklahoma Academic Standards? In this session, participants will explore appropriate grade-level teaching strategies that can easily be implemented in any classroom.

Room #

Oklahoma Academic Standards for Elementary ELA

Speaker: Michele Sprague, Director of Elementary Language Arts Education & Brenda Chapman, Director of Social Studies Education and Personal Financial Literacy

Description: Participants will become familiar with the 2016 Oklahoma Academic Standards and OSDE curriculum resources and have an opportunity to provide feedback.

Room #

Introduction to Health Standards

Speaker: Sherry Fisher, Director of Health & Physical Education

Description: Join this session and share resources to build lesson plans with the 2016 Health Standards.

Room #

Introduction to Physical Education Standards

Speaker: Sherry Fisher, Director of Health & Physical Education

Description: Join this session and align your lesson plans with the 2016 P.E. Standards.

Room #

Multiple Tiered Support Systems (MTSS)

Speaker: Desarae Witmer, Executive Director of School Support

Description: MTSS uses the principles of Response to Intervention (RTI) and Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) and integrates a continuum of system-wide resources, strategies, structures and practices. This session will provide a framework to help sites begin to explore ideas and strategies for implementing a school-wide plan that will help meet the needs of all learners.

Room #

Co-Teaching & All Its Glory!

Speaker: Janel Cypert, School Support Specialist

Description: In this presentation, participants will learn about the research, law and various models supporting successful implementation of co-teaching. Presenters will model co-teaching throughout the workshop and share their classroom experiences. This is an interactive workshop, and participants will leave with ideas and materials to implement and share back at their site.

Room #

Equitable Access to Excellent Educators Plan

Speaker: Dr. Robyn Miller, Deputy Superintendent for Educator Effectiveness & Policy Research

Description: Join the conversation as we report on efforts to implement the State Equity Plan and target district and site-level equity planning. Attendees will receive information on school culture and professional development as it relates to school improvement.

Room #

Title IX

Speaker: Dr. Robyn Miller, Deputy Superintendent for Educator Effectiveness & Policy Research

Description: This session offers guidance in meeting the federal requirements of Title IX, including district coordinator assignment and climate survey administration.

Room #

English Language Learners A-Z: A Comprehensive Guide to Serving ELLs **(OKC, Tulsa, Woodward, Lawton sessions only)**

Speaker: Elizabeth Warren, School Support Specialist

Description: This session covers a variety of promising practices, instructional strategies and linguistic supports educators may use to create or enhance ELL programming, with particular emphasis on free and inexpensive resources.

Attendees will participate in activities designed to make selecting and implementing new supports, as well as differentiating and scaffolding for existing lessons, clearer and simpler for classroom teachers and the ELL educators who collaborate with them.

Room #

Laws, Forms & Procedures for Serving ELLs **(OKC, Tulsa, Woodward, Lawton sessions only)**

Speaker: Elizabeth Warren, School Support Specialist

Description: This session begins by covering the state policies and federal laws governing how English language learners are served in public schools. From there, it explores procedures for identifying and serving ELLs, from placement testing and entry into services through exiting services and monitoring former ELLs. Topics include home language survey interpretation; WAVE coding; Language Instruction Educational Plans (LIEPS); WIDA placement and proficiency testing; ELL program options; changes to ELL accountability as states transition from NCLB to ESSA; and a review of free classroom resources for serving ELLs.

Focus:

Room #

TLE Update: Moving From Compliance-Driven to Performance-Driven

Speaker: Dr. Jason Perez, Executive Director of Teacher & Leader Effectiveness

Description: Recent legislative action has brought positive changes to the TLE process. This session will cover legislative changes, new supports and learning opportunities for educators and how our evaluation process can become a helpful tool.

Room #

Suicide Prevention

Speaker: Julie Geddes, OK Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse

Description: Districts will discuss policies and protocols for suicide prevention, intervention and postvention. Schools are often faced with students who may exhibit warning signs and often have questions. When to act? Where to send

them? Should I track these referrals? What if a student doesn't get help? What do we do about reintegration back into the school day? These are just a few of the many questions schools need to address. Four districts will discuss their policies and procedures for the safety of the school and students. Participants will receive sample protocols.

Room #

Understanding Bullying: Prevention & Intervention

Speaker: Steve Hahn, Parent Child Center, and Joy Hermansen, Director of Prevention Services

Description: This presentation features the latest cutting-edge research on bullying prevention. Discover the many forms bullying takes and its long-term effects. Begin your new school year with a better understanding of identification, prevention, responding and reporting bullying behaviors and effective response strategies.

Room #

Certification Pathways

Speaker: Jeff Smith, Executive Director of Teacher Certification

Description: Review the most commonly used certification pathways and learn how to attain a credential including alternative, para-professional, out-of-state, non-traditional special education and emergency.

Room #

First-Year Superintendents: I've Got the Job – Now What? **(Day 2 at Edmond & Broken Arrow ONLY)**

Speaker: Lynn Jones, Executive Director of Accreditation

Description: This introduction is the first part of the year-long training required for first-year superintendents. The session includes important contact information and useful tools for new superintendents leading their districts.

Room #

School Personnel Records **(Edmond ONLY)**

Speaker: Heather Butler, Director of School Personnel

Description: This session will cover general information and changes in school personnel records.

Room #

Accreditation: The Whole Story

Speaker: OSDE Regional Accreditation Officers (RAOs)

Description: This session will cover general information, updates and changes in the accreditation application.

Room #

Charter Schools 101 **(Edmond ONLY)**

Speaker: Dan Craig, OSDE Regional Accreditation Officer (RAO)

Description: This session provides an overview of the charter school application, compliance and renewal process. Data will be presented on the current makeup of Oklahoma charter schools and the families they serve.

Room #

Ensuring Quality for Open Education Resources (OER)

Speaker: Kurt Bernhardt, Executive Director of Instructional Technology, and Dr. Cindy Koss, Deputy Superintendent for Academic Affairs and Planning

Description: Learn about Open-Education Resources (OERs), which include learning materials that can be used to develop standards-based lessons and free, online textbooks.

Room #

Creating a MakerSpace

Speaker: Kurt Bernhardt, Executive Director of Instructional Technology

Description: Learn how to create a MakerSpace in your school to engage students with student-led creative projects.

Room #

State Assessments Update

Speaker: Craig Walker, Executive Director of Assessment, and Angela Bilyeu, Assistant Executive Director of Assessment

Description: We'll discuss the following topics: Oklahoma school testing program overview and changes; testing schedules and windows; access to state assessment resources; expected milestones; introduction to the various applications; accessing vendor reports and state testing accommodations.

Room #

Accountability Under ESSA

Speaker: Michael Tamborski, Executive Director of Accountability **(Woodward, Lawton, Edmond)**, Matt Morgan, Director of Data Analysis **(Broken Arrow, Sallisaw, Durant, Edmond)**

Description: Learn about the implications of ESSA for the state accountability plan and relevant timelines.

Room #

Assessments for New Standards

Speaker: Dr. Cindy Koss, Deputy Superintendent for Academic Affairs and Planning, and Dr. Katie Dunlap, Deputy Superintendent of Assessment and Accountability

Description: New Standards and New Assessments...learn what this means for teachers and administrators in 2016-17.

Room #

Maintenance of Effort

Speaker: Nancy Hughes, Executive Director of Financial Accounting OCAS and Auditing

Description: This session is to help districts maintain local and state expenditures in each subsequent year of funding to remain in compliance with federal law.

OCAS Updates

Speaker: Nancy Hughes, Executive Director of Financial Accounting OCAS and Auditing

Description: This session will provide districts with assistance and updates on the FY16 OCAS revenue and expenditures submission and provide the FY17 coding changes to the OCAS system.

Room #

SDE Federal Claims Procedures

Speakers: Matt Holder, Deputy Superintendent of Finance & Federal Programs; Desarae Witmer, Executive Director of School Support; Gloria Bayouth, Executive Director of Federal Programs; and Nancy Hughes, Executive Director of Financial Accounting OCAS and Auditing

Description: This session will provide districts with comprehensive claims procedures to assist them in preparing federal claims through the Grants Management System (GMS).

Room #

Title I Flexibility

Speaker: Bo Merritt, Director of Finance, Federal Programs and Gloria Bayouth, Executive Director of Federal Programs

Description: Participants will receive information about schoolwide flexibility, consolidation of funds and fiscal requirements.

Room #

What's Next in Federal Programs After ESSA?

Speaker: Corina Ene, Director of Policy & Research, Federal Programs and Gloria Bayouth, Executive Director of Federal Programs

Description: Participants will learn about the changes brought by ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) across federal programs (Titles I-A, I-C, II-A, III-A, V, IX).

Room #

Special Education Updates

Speaker: Todd Loftin, Interim Executive Director, Special Education Services

Description: This session will provide district and school staff information and updates regarding compliance, finance, reporting and alternate assessments. Topics include: OK EdPlan, the OAAP, Oklahoma State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP), Child Count, budget workshops, close outs and the State Personnel Development Grant (SPDG). Time will be provided for questions or comments. Electronic devices are not expected or required.

Room #

OK EdPlan Updates

Speaker: Angela Kwok, Director of Instruction, Special Education Services

Description: OK EdPlan is the electronic database for Oklahoma's Eligibility, Section 504, and Individualized Education Programs (IEPs). In this session, we will update district administrators on practices, changes over the summer and how the system will operate for the current school year with an emphasis on ensuring districts have compliant, finalized events. Time will be provided for questions or comments. Electronic devices are not expected or required.

Room #

Behavior, Discipline and the IEP **(OKC, Tulsa, Sallisaw, Durant)**

Speaker: Jo Anne Pool Blades, Program Manager for the Special Education Resolution Center of Oklahoma State University.

Description: This session will provide an overview of school-wide behavior expectations and supports for students with disabilities. In addition, participants will receive information about discipline protections and procedural safeguards outlined in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Room #

Establishing Effective Classroom Management **(OKC, Tulsa, Sallisaw, Durant)**

Speaker: Dr. Gary Duhon, Professor of School psychology at Oklahoma State University

Description: In this session, we will discuss the foundational requirements for classroom management, including establishing classroom expectations, developing routines and ensuring efficient transitions as well as how to set up a classroom management system that minimizes disruption and maximizes instructional time.

OK Career Guide – College & Career Options for Students

Speaker: Dr. Cindy Koss, Deputy Superintendent for Academic Affairs and Planning, and Oklahoma State Department of Career & Technology Education Staff

Description: This session will share the OK Career Guide, a powerful online tool that provides career and educational resources for students searching for career and college options.

Room #

Career Advising

Speaker: Dr. Cindy Koss, Deputy Superintendent for Academic Affairs and Planning, and Dr. Ellen Dollarhide, Executive Director of Quality Schools and School Improvement Planning

Description: How do we provide teachers, counselors and administrators the resources to develop student Individual Academic Plans for career pathways? Join us for sharing of ideas, resources and examples of career pathways for your students.

Room #

FY17 Budget Overview

Speaker: Matt Holder, Deputy Superintendent of Finance & Federal Programs, and Carolyn Thompson, Chief of Government Affairs

Description: Learn about budget updates and have your questions ready for us!

Room #

Differentiation with Gifted Students in Mind **(Edmond ONLY)**

Speaker: Rebecca McLaughlin, Director of Gifted and Talented and Advanced Placement

Description: This session will explore differentiation strategies for teachers to add to their classroom repertoire. Ideas will be useful to the regular classroom teacher who must address the needs of a wide range of student readiness, interests and abilities.

Room #

World Languages: Where Do We Go from Here? **(Edmond ONLY; 3-hour time block)**

Speaker: Desa Dawson, Director of World Language Education

Description: ESSA designates World Languages as part of the “well-rounded” curriculum, but what does that mean in Oklahoma? Discussion will center on promoting world languages and identifying what quality programs should look like.

Room #

Laws & Rules Update

Speaker: Brad Clark, General Counsel to the State Board of Education

Description: This session will communicate new laws and rules and their implications on districts.

Room #

Engaging Students with Technology

Speaker: Kurt Bernhardt, Executive Director of Educational Technology

Description: There are many different ways to use technology to engage students in the classroom. From online collaboration and social media to computer coding and robotics, join the discussion on what works well to engage students.

Room #

Examining the Evidence: Teaching with Documents **(Edmond ONLY)**

Speaker: Brenda Chapman, Director of Social Studies Education and Personal Financial Literacy

Description: Using primary documents in the classroom provides students with opportunities to think critically about the content and practice higher-order thinking skills. Come explore several strategies for helping students glean information from documents and strategies for using this information to write with evidence.

Room #

We Are All In the Same Boat: Using Interactive Literacy Strategies (Social Studies)
(Edmond ONLY)

Speaker: Brenda Chapman, Director of Social Studies Education and Personal Financial Literacy

Description: Regardless of content area, all teachers use reading and writing to support their subject. These skills are critical for college and career readiness. Participants in this session will explore a variety of interactive literacy strategies they can use in the classroom immediately to help with the mastery of content.

Room #

Inquiring Minds: Inquiry Learning in Social Studies (Edmond ONLY)

Speaker: Brenda Chapman, Director of Social Studies Education and Personal Financial Literacy

Description: The National Council for the Social Studies C3 Framework emphasizes inquiry learning based on the 5 E's learning model of Engage, Explore, Explain, Elaborate and Evaluate. The C3 Framework is composed of four Dimensions: 1- Developing questions and planning inquiries, 2-Applying disciplinary concepts and tools, 3-Evaluating sources and using evidence and 4 - Communicating conclusions and taking informed action. The goal is to build critical thinking, problem solving, and participatory skills in students to become engaged citizens. Come explore how this framework can enhance inquiry learning in the social studies classroom.

Room #