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Creating Your Own School-Based Mental Health Program

A need for SBMH programs exists in today’s society. Attend this session to learn how this district transitioned from contracting outside providers for these services to moving toward an in-house model of consistency and support for students. Presenters will share some of the advantages of districts having more control over its SBMH services.

College, Career, and Life Readiness—ACT®

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Online Learning Solutions Can Lower the Stress Associated with the State Assessments and Help Close the Achievement Gap

Participants will learn how to target specific state assessment data to determine a district/school focus for narrowing the achievement gap. Using remedial and deep remedial practice helps improve accountability and optimize teaching and learning experiences in the classroom.

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Picture this: Students taking responsibility for their actions, working through conflict, and communicating effectively! We will walk through a journey of self-discovery that changes how students think about themselves and each other. Experience activities and exercises that bring about student behavior changes and build soft skills that employers demand!

Focus on Unconscious Bias with Conscious Actions

What if you discovered that your school district’s organizational issues could be POSITIVELY improved if you looked at it from a different perspective? Unknowingly, our “unconscious biases” are negatively impacting our students’ achievement and schools’ success. Learn what these biases are exactly and what solutions exist.

No Need to Re-Invent the Wheel: How Are Other Districts Addressing Social/Emotional Learning & Teacher Shortages?

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School Boards and Student Outcomes

As the scrutiny of teacher performance and student outcomes increases for our public schools, it is imperative that school boards govern and guide with a focus on the return on investment for spending. This session will focus on calculated strategies for asking the right questions.

Scaling Personalized Learning across a District

The meaning of blended and personalized learning varies greatly across the nation. Participants will work through examples of how to select technologies, remove obstacles to support innovation, evaluate the return on investment based on data, and how the district can support schools and teachers to scale successful implementations.

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Coach Brown enjoyed an amazing 25-year career as a head coach, becoming the winningest coach in LSU Basketball history. He also is the second winningest coach in SEC history. Of Coach Brown’s players, 104 out of 160 received their college degrees; those that attended LSU for four years have a graduation rate of 84%. Brown was a basketball coach for 44 years and now is a motivational speaker and author.

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Data proves that for the past three decades, we have consistently lost teachers at astronomically high economic costs. Districts endure serious education impacts with these significant faculty changes. In addition, data indicates the reasons WHY teachers are leaving, while also providing talent development strategies that are proven to reduce turnover.

The Pipeline, the Price Tag, and Personalized PD: A Data-Driven Approach to Common Sense

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