

ARIZONA SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS MIDDLE LEVEL DIVISION

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(Includes continental breakfast and lunch)

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Prin./Administrator (ASA member) and 4 teachers = \$460
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MIDDLE LEVEL DIVISION

Services to the Middle Level Community

Unity among Middle Level Administrators and Teachers in the State of Arizona

Keynote Presenter

“Applying the Science of Expertise”

*Dr. Randy Mahlerwein,
Director of Secondary Programs,
Higley School District*

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MIDDLE LEVEL DIVISION

Presents

The Heart of Middle School: Balancing the Middle School Experience



We welcome teams of administrators and teachers to join us as we work together to achieve success and maintain balance in today's middle schools.

Monday, December 3, 2018

9:00 until 3:00

Registration begins at 8:30

Black Canyon Conference Center
9440 N. 25th Ave.
Phoenix, Arizona 85021

Keynote: Applying the Science of Expertise

Presenter: Dr. Randy Mahlerwein, Assistant Superintendent and Director of Secondary Programs
Higley Unified School District

Applying the Science of Expertise – Are experts performers born or developed? Was Mozart born with the ability to hear perfect pitch or was this intentionally developed at an early age? This keynote breaks down the science of developing expertise and puts it into the context of teaching and learning. Teachers will learn the simple steps that can be implemented daily in their classroom to develop expert learners. Teacher will walk away with a clear understanding of how to put this research into action to see sustainable results, by working smarter not harder.

A New Modified Block Schedule that Works for All

Presenter: Dr. Chris Thuman, Principal
Ingleside Middle School, Scottsdale Unified School District

Ever feel like you have great ideas but never have the time for staff to collaborate and help initiate changes with fidelity in order to see real results??!! Working with district leadership, collaborating with neighboring schools, and reviewing current best-practice models, Ingleside designed a new modified block schedule that works **FOR ALL** with daily core classes and daily common preps for all content teachers. We developed a way to truly have collaborative time in abundance for all teachers to now fully embrace and build a PLC focused community and culture moving forward.

Mindfulness in Middle School

Presenter: Jamie Valderrama, Lecturer/Associate Program Coordinator/Honors Faculty
Integrative Health Initiative, School of Social Work, Arizona State University

Stress is increasingly gaining attention in the U.S. as well as around the world for the detrimental health effects it produces while mindfulness is gaining attention worldwide with the emergence of promising data showing how the simple act of being aware can deregulate the body's stress response - leading to a happier and healthier life. This presentation highlights the stress response physically and psychologically as well as applicable mindful practices to deregulate stressful triggers in our personal and professional lives. This presentation is funny, insightful and guaranteed to change your life.

Bridging the Gap between Middle School and High School

Presenter: Dr. Josh Burch, Professor
Park University

This break out session will provide insight into developing a smooth transition from middle school into the secondary environment. High school can be daunting for any incoming freshmen. Participants will examine methods and discover tips that can be implemented at the middle school level that will help prepare their students for high school as well as have the opportunity to learn strategies and bring those techniques back to their classrooms to help their students with this critical transition.

Technology in Middle School: More than Just Keyboarding

Presenter: Tanaya Matthews, 6th-8th Grade Technology Teacher
Sahuarita Middle School, Sahuarita Unified School District

"We want you teach technology." "Great!! Wait, where do I start?" Here is my journey of developing a technology curriculum for middle school students and making it apply to their 21st century skills and motivating their creativity and wonder to discover more. Hear about the highs and lows of teaching students that there is more to technology than being users and giving them the power to be a future of innovators.

Moving from Good to Great: Harnessing the Power of Families to Support Learning

Presenter: Ron Mirr, Senior Vice President
Family and Community Engagement & Learning Supports, Scholastic

For schools and districts across the U.S., family engagement is rapidly shifting from a low-priority recommendation to an important part of education reform. As schools consider how to build strong partnerships with families, they are not always sure of how best to focus their efforts. This session highlights what schools can do to move along a more effective pathway to harnessing the power of families to support student success in middle school.

Best Practices in Special Education Inclusion

Presenter: Kathleen McNaboe, Director of Special Education
Vail School District

Description pending and will be included in an updated brochure in the near future. Thank you for your understanding and patience!

Youth Mental Health Awareness

Presenter: Jodi Gunning, Superintendent
Litchfield Elementary School District

Youth mental health is a critical component affecting our students today. Leaders are faced with decisions daily regarding if a situation is typical adolescent behavior or is it something of greater concern. Please join me in learning about the signs and symptoms of a mental health challenge as well as protective factors that may be put into place for student success.

The Arizona A-F School Letter Grade Accountability System

Presenters: Calvin Baker, Superintendent of Vail School District and an Arizona State Board of Education Member

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How to Best Serve Special Education Students with High Needs

Presenter: Megan Duplain, Director of Student Services and Community Outreach
Litchfield Elementary School District

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Safe Talk

Presenters: Jennifer Wright, Student Services Specialist
Desert Sky Middle School, Vail School District

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Technology and Addiction

Presenter: Chris Panneton, Community Education Coordinator
Southwest Family Advocacy Center

Why are our kids so connected to their phones? Every time we receive a like, follow, request, or text the pleasure senses in our brain react. These "pleasure senses" are the same ones that are linked to addictions. This class will talk about how our brains are being impacted by technology, social media, and gaming.

Balanced Math

Presenters: Megan Cloud, Director of Professional Development
Vail School District

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