

2019 Conference Schedule

| Sunday, July 21, 2019 | | |
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| 3:00pm | 6:00pm | Check-in & Vendor Set up <i>(Registration Desk at Hotel Lobby 1st Floor)</i> |
| 6:00pm | 9:00pm | Sunday Night Reception <i>(Selu Garden Restaurant – adjacent to Hotel Lobby 1st Floor)</i> |
| Monday, July 22, 2019 | | |
| 7:00am | 8:30am | Check-in <i>(Registration Desk at Hotel Lobby 1st Floor)</i> Breakfast <i>(Event Center)</i> |
| 8:30am | 9:20am | Breakout Session 1 |
| <div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Recommended for Teachers</div> <div style="background-color: #f4cccc; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Recommended for Administrators</div> <div style="background-color: #cfe2f3; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Recommended for Board Members</div> <div style="background-color: #f4cccc; padding: 2px;">Recommended for Everyone</div> | <div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 5px;"> Cross Curricular Connections Derrick Gardner & Camy Stirling Brevard Academy (Team CFA) <i>(Oak)</i> </div> | <div style="background-color: #fff2cc; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Building Business and Community Partnerships to Enhance Project Based Learning (PBL) Erica Prentice Envision Science Academy <i>(Maple)</i> </div> <div style="background-color: #fff2cc; padding: 5px;"> Leadership for the Long Haul Dr. Rebecca Shore & Dr. Maria Leahy UNC Charlotte Department of Educational Leadership <i>(Hickory)</i> </div> |
| | <div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 5px;"> Emergency Response Planning* Ben Basss Builder Services of NC <i>(Ash)</i> </div> | <div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 5px;"> Jen Townley Invest Collegiate Imagine <i>(Beech)</i> </div> |
| 9:40am | 10:30am | Breakout Session 2 |
| | <div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 5px;"> Rappin' Math Alex Kajitani Kajitani Education, LLC <i>(Oak)</i> </div> | <div style="background-color: #fff2cc; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Ticket to Fly: Making Good on a Promise John Eldridge & Beth McCullough Chatham Charter <i>(Maple)</i> </div> <div style="background-color: #fff2cc; padding: 5px;"> School Safety Initiatives Joe Maimone NCDPI <i>(Hickory)</i> </div> |
| | <div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 5px;"> Long-Term Financing and Construction: What all Charter Schools Need to Know* Bert Newsome, Paul Lemley, & Portia Scott BB&T Capital Markets & BC Construction Group <i>(Ash)</i> </div> | <div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 5px;"> Building Empathy in All Students & Staff Leslie Paynter Voyager Academy <i>(Beech)</i> </div> |
| | <div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 5px;"> CSAB Meeting <i>(Begins at 10:00)</i> <i>(Locust)</i> </div> | |
| 10:50am | 11:40am | Breakout Session 3 |
| | <div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 5px;"> Building Resilience: Strategies for Creating a Trauma-Sensitive Classroom Merritt Cole The Experiential School of Greensboro <i>(Oak)</i> </div> | <div style="background-color: #fff2cc; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Decoding DPI's Charter School Financial Metrics Cory Draughon Charter Success Partners <i>(Maple)</i> </div> <div style="background-color: #fff2cc; padding: 5px;"> Inspiring Classroom Culture Katy Ridnour & Tom Miller Leaders Building Leaders <i>(Hickory)</i> </div> |
| | <div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 5px;"> Facility Financing 101 Matt Palumbo & Michael Kirby Raymond James <i>(Ash)</i> </div> | <div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 5px;"> Hellish (and Heavenly) Public Records Requests David Hosteller & Lisa Gordon Stella Lexis School Law Services <i>(Beech)</i> </div> |
| | <div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 5px;"> CSAB Meeting (cont.) <i>Ends at 12:00</i> <i>(Locust)</i> </div> | |
| 12:15pm | 2:00pm | GENERAL SESSION / Lunch <i>(Event Center)</i> |
| 2:00pm | 2:45pm | Exhibit Hall <i>(Event Center & Council Fire Ballroom Pre-Function Halls) Open All Day Mon & Tues</i> |
| 2:50pm | 3:40pm | Breakout Session 4 |
| | <div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 5px;"> Which Me Shall I Be Today? Increasing Teacher Sensitivity to Students Speaking Non-Standard English Donald Barringer Gardner-Webb University <i>(Oak)</i> </div> | <div style="background-color: #fff2cc; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Employee Leave: ADA, FMLA and More Lisa Gordon Stella The Law Office of Lisa Gordon Stella PLLC <i>(Maple)</i> </div> <div style="background-color: #fff2cc; padding: 5px;"> Special Ed 101 Gil Middlebrooks Middlebrooks Law PLLC <i>(Hickory)</i> </div> |
| | <div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 5px;"> Offering the "Best in Benefits" package with NCFlex!* Robert Kelley NCFlex <i>(Ash)</i> </div> | <div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 5px;"> Fulfilling your fiduciary duty in an hour each month, board member strategies for reviewing monthly financials. Cory Draughon Charter Success Partners <i>(Beech)</i> </div> |

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| 4:00pm | 4:50pm | Breakout Session 5 | | | |
| | | Top 10 Challenges for Charter Schools in NC Jay Whalen, Danielle Allen Office of Charter Schools (OCS) <i>(Oak)</i> | You Can Not Lead a School from Behind Your Desk Cherie Graham, Ed.D. Lake Norman Charter <i>(Maple)</i> | Grant writing + Cultivating Foundation Relationships Charter School Growth Fund <i>(Ash)</i> | |
| | | | Upper-Level Sponsor* <i>(Hickory)</i> | Exploring Charter School Facility Financing Options through Case Studies* Maggie Caschette-Mirsky & Eric Duran D.A. Davidson <i>(Beech)</i> | |
| 7:30pm | 9:30pm | Monday Night Reception “BBQ, Bluegrass, & Bling!” <i>(Resort Pool)</i> | | | |
| 9:30pm | 11:30pm | Monday Night Bowling Afterparty <i>(UltraStar Bowling Alley & Lounge)</i> | | | |
| Tuesday, July 23, 2019 | | | | | |
| 7:00am | 8:30am | Breakfast <i>(Event Center)</i> | | | |
| 8:30am | 9:20am | Breakout Session 6 | | | |
| | | School Founders Panel Meredith Flowe & Rhonda Dillingham <i>(Oak)</i> | Motivating Disengaged Students Ernest H Johnson NC Center for the Advancement of Teaching (NCCAT) <i>(Maple)</i> | Supporting and Retaining Teachers - NC NTSP Patrick Conetta, Maghan Kirshner, & Jackie Hoskins North Carolina New Teacher Support Program <i>(Locust)</i> | School Threat Assessment Training* Steve Griffin & Michael Centrone The Insurance People & Utica National Insurance Group <i>(Hickory)</i> |
| 9:40am | 10:30am | Breakout Session 7 | | | |
| | | School Culture: Effective Schoolwide Systems (Part 1) Alex Quigley Healthy Start Academy <i>(Oak)</i> | WICOR in the Secondary World Language Classroom Isabel Gaitan Bradford Preparatory School <i>(Maple)</i> | Get the Lowdown: What You Don't Know Could Hurt Your School* Sarah Crain-McCracken Acaccia NorthStar LLC <i>(Locust)</i> | Charter Facility Development and Construction: Successfully Navigating the Process* Neal Conley, Julie Gavaghan, & Monica Cutno Bobbitt Design Build & School Facility Solutions <i>(Hickory)</i> |
| 10:50am | 11:40am | Breakout Session 8 | | | |
| | | School Culture: Effective Schoolwide Systems (Part 2) Alex Quigley Healthy Start Academy <i>(Oak)</i> | NC ACCESS: The CSP Grant in North Carolina Jay Whalen, Jamelia Shahid-El, & Mariama Janneh NCDPI <i>(Maple)</i> | Upper-Level Sponsor* <i>(Locust)</i> | So, You've Outgrown Your Charter School Facility – Now What?* Patrick Pettit & Charlie Rocheleau Haskell <i>(Hickory)</i> |
| 12:15pm | 2:00pm | CLOSING SESSION / Lunch <i>(Event Center)</i> | | | |
| 2:00pm | 5:00pm | Charter Application Boot Camp: Part 2 <i>(Oak – click link to register)</i> | | | |

Pre / Post Conference Adventures!

The Association is offering attendees with opportunities to experience the beauty and fun of Western North Carolina! If you plan to arrive early or stay after the conference, [click here](#) to see a list of special pricing for adventures you can enjoy while you're there.

