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<i>We Are the Leaders Our Students Need: Educators and the American Leadership Crisis</i> -Matthew Miller Room	<i>We Are the Leaders Our Students Need: Educators and the American Leadership Crisis</i> -Matthew Miller Room	<i>We Are the Leaders Our Students Need: Educators and the American Leadership Crisis</i> -Matthew Miller Room
<i>My Favorite Teachers!</i> -Derrick Meyer Room	<i>My Favorite Teachers!</i> -Derrick Meyer Room	<i>My Favorite Teachers!</i> -Derrick Meyer Room
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<i>Will there be a job for me?</i> -Dr. Kimberly Strike Room	<i>Will there be a job for me?</i> -Dr. Kimberly Strike Room	<i>HS Club exchange</i> -hosted by HS student leaders Room
<i>Creating a Belonging Ecosystem at School</i> -Erin McCarthy Room	<i>Creating a Belonging Ecosystem at School</i> -Erin McCarthy Room	<i>Creating a Belonging Ecosystem at School</i> -Erin McCarthy Room
<i>Collaboration is the Key to Changing the World</i> -Terry Kalhusdal Room	<i>Collaboration is the Key to Changing the World</i> -Terry Kalhusdal Room	<i>Collaboration is the Key to Changing the World</i> -Terry Kalhusdal Room
ADVISOR/CHAPERONE Breakout Sessions		
<i>Educators Rising Informational Session</i> -Leah Luke Room	<i>Open room for Idea Exchange and Q&A session</i> -Leah Luke Room	<i>DPI Supports: Curriculum, Lesson Plans, & Regional Career Pathways</i> -Dr. Kimberly Strike Room

Collaboration is the Key to Changing the World

Presented by: Terry Kalhusdal

Terry Kalhusdal will discuss work that he, his colleagues, and students have accomplished at the local, state, and national levels. “The world is changed by your example,” author Paulo Coelho once wrote, “not by your opinion.” The examples Terry will discuss include the creation of a school within his school whose purpose is to personalize the education of 6th, 7th, and 8th graders; the creation of an advisory group to the State Superintendent and the Department of Public Instruction; how a group of fourth graders saved the MacKenzie Environmental Education Center property and its mission of environmental education; the reinvention of the National Network of State Teachers of the Year; and the importance of working with students, colleagues, school district administrators, local school board members, county representatives, state representatives, and national representatives. Terry will discuss that the key to change starts with education.

We Are the Leaders Our Students Need: Educators and the American Leadership Crisis

Presented by: Matthew Miller

Leadership development is a core principle of public education, but how well are students (and their teachers) being prepared to lead? This research-rich presentation will describe the U.S. leadership crisis, identify elements of youth leadership development, engage attendees in the process of formulating a healthy leader self-concept, and discuss the challenges of in-school leadership development.

My Favorite Teachers!

Presented by: Derrick Meyer

My Favorite Teachers! – This is a fast-paced session that will focus on activities or instructional strategies that I use in my classroom that were used by my favorite teachers growing up and while I was developing my program over the years. These teachers molded me into the person and instructor that I am today. The session is designed to be hands on and interactive. The main focus is to have you start thinking about what makes a great teacher and what you can do to achieve that goal. The great thing about becoming a teacher is that you can decide what type of instructor you want to be. Modeling yourself after the people you admire will make you an effective instructor that can pull from a variety of strategies to teach the material.

Teaching Hope to Build Resiliency

Presented by: Patricia Zemke

Hope is the base of resiliency. How can we teach “hope” in the classroom to build the resiliency of our students? Explore the reactions to stress/anxiety/depression and how the body’s reactions can actually be a good thing. Practice becoming a “Jedi Master” as you watch the power of your mind in action. All ages and grade-levels will benefit from this session and it can work in every classroom. Believe it! Everyone needs hope!

Creating a Belonging Ecosystem at School

Presented by: Erin McCarthy

The children and adults who make up our school communities deserve to work in educational environments where they feel belonging. This session focuses on every person in a school feeling comfortable and safe, connected and supported, proud and included, heard and understood.

I developed an Ecosystem of Welcome and Belonging Framework based on five months of research in Greek schools as a Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Research Fellow in 2022. The framework spotlights strategies from Greek classrooms and education spaces. Participants will reflect on their own sense of belonging, learn about the framework, explore strategies together, and find ways to stay connected to a supportive network. Supporting children and teachers

to see their assets takes an ecosystem. Reflect, connect, and gain strategies to ensure everyone thrives in our learning ecosystems.

TOY Story 23

Presented by: Kaelee Heideman, Dustin Anderson, Peg Billing, Lori Danz, and Sarah Kopplin, Wisconsin Teachers of the Year 2023

Join the 2023 Wisconsin Teachers of the Year as we share our experiences of collaboration, self-efficacy and professional determination to overcome obstacles and grow professionally into our roles. Connect with us to learn more about ways to build strong relationships with students, colleagues and families that will help you make a positive impact in your community.

Will There be a Job for Me?

Presented by: Dr. Kimberly Strike

Presented by Dr. Kimberly Strike, PhD, Dr. Strike currently serves as an Education Consultant with the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) in the division of Academic Excellence, and the department of Licensing, Educator Advancement and Development. While her focus is program approval for educator preparation programs, she also serves on several state-wide committees and boards. Kimberly began her career as a teacher in RUSD, and has served as a principal, Title supervisor, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, ELA Coordinator (RoE), Professor and Director of Graduate Studies. She has published nine books and has provided several articles and presentations to the field.

HS Club exchange

Presented by: HS student leaders

Join in a session of idea sharing to learn what other high school chapters are doing in their local clubs.