

Making Schools Work Conference Schedule

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This is a tentative schedule, and it is subject to change as we near the conference date.

TUESDAY, JULY 9

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

THURSDAY, JULY 11

FRIDAY, JULY 12

Tuesday, July 9

Time	Event	Location
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Conference Registration Open	Delta BCD Lobby
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	MSW Advisory Council Meeting (by invitation)	Delta Island E
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Preconference Workshops – Pre-Registration Required (Lunch Included)	Bayou and Canal rooms, Delta Mezzanine
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.*	Industry Tours – Some tour times may differ. Check tour schedule. Pre-registration required (Lunch included)	All tours leave from Cascades Lobby
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Pacesetter Award Recipient Team Pictures	Delta Ballroom
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Preconference Workshop, Industry Tour and RAISE Teachers Lunch (please present your ticket)	Presidential CE
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Pacesetter Award Recipient and MSW Advisory Council Luncheon (by invitation)	Canal AB

Time	Event	Location
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	First-Time Attendee Orientations to Making Schools Work Frameworks (Elementary/Middle/High Schools and Technology Centers)	Tennessee Ballrooms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary – Room A • Middle – Room C • High – Room DE • Tech Centers – Room B
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Set-up	Ryman Exhibit Hall
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	General Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Pacesetter Awards Recognition • Keynote: Michael Bonner, “The Perfect Time to Quit” 	Delta Ballroom
4:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.	Educational Escape Room Open	Delta Islands B and C
4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions #1	Multiple Locations*
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	School/District /State Team Debriefing Sessions/SREB Coaching Sessions	Sign up at SREB Headquarters, Delta BCD Lobby

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Wednesday, July 10

Time	Event	Location
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Coffee	Presidential Ballroom CE
7:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Conference Registration Open	Delta BCD Lobby
8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Featured Sessions	Multiple Locations*
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Special Events:	Multiple Locations:
	Escape Room	Delta Islands B and C
	Education Marketplace	Ryman Exhibit Hall
	Exhibitor Presentations	Ryman Exhibit Hall
	Book Signing	Presidential Chamber A
	PBL Playground	Delta Island F
	YouScience Certification	Delta Island D
9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Break	Education Marketplace, Ryman Exhibit Hall
9:45 – 10:45 a.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions #2	Multiple Locations
11 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions #3	Multiple Locations
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Ryman Exhibit Hall
12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Conference Registration	SREB Headquarters, Delta BCD Lobby
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions #4	Multiple Locations

Time	Event	Location
2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Breaks and Prizes	Education Marketplace, Ryman Exhibit Hall
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions #5	Multiple Locations
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions #6	Multiple Locations
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	School/District /State Team Debriefing Sessions/SREB Coaching Sessions	Sign up at SREB Headquarters, Delta BCD Lobby

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Thursday, July 11

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7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Coffee	Presidential Ballroom CE
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Conference Registration	Headquarters, Delta BCD Lobby
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions #7	Multiple Locations*
8:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Special Events:	Multiple Locations:
	Escape Room	Delta Islands B and C
	Education Marketplace	Ryman Exhibit Hall
	Exhibitor Presentations	Ryman Exhibit Hall
	Book Signing	Presidential Chamber A
	PBL Playground	Delta Island F
	YouScience Certification	Delta Island D
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	General Session Keynote: Shannon Buerk, “Connecting the Dots: Creating Both Alignment and Engagement”	Delta Ballroom
10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break	Education Marketplace, Ryman Exhibit Hall
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions #8	Multiple Locations
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Ryman Exhibit Hall
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions #9	Multiple Locations

Time	Event	Location
2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break and Prizes	Education Marketplace, Ryman Exhibit Hall
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions #10	Multiple Locations
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Education Marketplace Exhibitor Take Down	Education Marketplace, Ryman Exhibit Hall
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions #11	Multiple Locations
4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	School/District /State Team Debriefing Sessions/SREB Coaching Sessions	Sign up at SREB Headquarters

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Friday, July 12

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7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Coffee	Presidential Ballroom CE
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions #12	Multiple Locations*
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Featured Sessions	Multiple Locations
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions #13	Multiple Locations
11:00 a.m.	Conference Closes	

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