






NCSA 2024 – Here’s the Lineup of Breakout Workshops!

Listed on the next two pages are the titles and presenters for our Breakout Workshops from which all participants at NCSA 2024 will be able to choose THREE to attend on Saturday December 7. There will be three workshop segments of 45 minutes each – with TEN different offerings in each session.

The table below indicates which of the five **Conference Strands** below the workshop is primarily intended to address (shown with X); some workshops have been designed to address multiple strands (shown with a dot). More detailed workshop descriptions will be included in the brand new **Conference App** that will debut this year – watch for an e-mail about how to access it on your phone!

	JAZZ up your year... With projects and ideas to benefit your school and community!
	HIP HOP on over... To gather the best ways to incorporate diversity and inclusion!
	BLUES be gone... With ideas to soothe your tired soul and find new ways to sustain and grow!
	ROCK ‘N’ ROLL all night... With fresh activities focused on developing your leaders!
	COUNTRY line dance... Your way through the year with projects to boost school culture & climate!



WORKSHOP TITLE	PRESENTER	STATE	CONFERENCE STRAND				
			JAZZ	HIP HOP	BLUES	ROCK ‘N’ ROLL	COUN -TRY
Activity OVERHAUL! New Ideas to Engage TODAY’S Students!	Scott Backovich	CA	•	•		X	•
Add Soul & Stir: Cultivating Leadership in ALL Students	The "Amazing" Tei Street	OH		X			•
All Aboard: How to Train Leaders to Lead	Katie Keyes	TX				X	
Articulating Growth from Student Leadership Programs	Taryn Erminio (NASSP)	VA			X	•	
Bringing Compassion into Leadership - How to Help Your Students Be Compassionate and Successful	Felix Yerace	PA		X	•	•	
Building Relationships: The Heart of Student Activities	Dr. Farah Ortega-Choate	CA	•	•	•	•	X
Choosing Mindfulness with Work2BeWell	Sara Freauf	OR			•	X	
Day Without Hate -- it starts with a day	Kirsten Peterson	MO	X	•	•	•	•
Digital Glow-Up: How to Win in Today’s Digital World	Kim Karr	CA					X
Empowering Students: Student-led Mental Health Clubs	Derick Elkin	IL	X			•	•
Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders: The Impact of Inclusive Student Leadership Programs	Guy Simpson, Ph.D.	WA	•	X			•
Forget The Bang, Let’s Get a Boom for Our Buck! 10 Steps to Ensure Your Investment Becomes a Dynamite Speaker Event.	Carlos Ojeda Jr.	PA	X	•	•		
Inclusion Begins with I	Monique Albright	MI		X			•

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Leadership Alchemy: How Students Turn Experiences into Leadership Gold	Rashaan Davis	CO	•			X	
Leadership, The Brain, And All That Jazz	Kristin Grimm & Stephanie Stonex	NV	•		X	•	
Let's Talk About Leadership!	Tom Heethuis	MI				X	
Let Your Students Do the Talking: Taking Your School to the Next Level with RSVP	Ann Postlewaite	MN	X	•			
No Leader Left Behind: How to Grow Your Organization Through Tough Conversations	Lori Hayes	DE			X		
PurpoSELove: Reaching Hearts before Minds to Be Well and Lead Well	Laura Rizo	TX	•		X		
R-E-S-P-E-C-T – Find Out What it Means to Me!	Karen Crawford	MD		X			
Safe to Soar: Fostering Psychological Safety in K-12 Learning	Michelle Brillard, Ph.D.	WA		•	X		
School Culture Revival	Phil Campbell	MN	•	•	•		X
Student Leadership in Action: Making an IMPACT on Schools and Communities	Corey Stillwell	GA	X				
The Big Event	Mary Whittenberg	TX	X				
The Icebreakers' Playlist	Andrea Aten & Kelly Taylor	PA	•	•		•	X
The Power of Gratitude	Celina Thornton	TN			X		
The Power of Storytime	Julia Topholm	NV			•	X	
Turn Apathy into Action	Evan Wesley	TN			•	•	X
Where WE can just BE!	Monica Haule	WA		X			
Why the National Association of Student Councils? What it can do for YOU & your Student Leaders!	Ann Postlewaite	MN	•	•		•	X

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NCSA 2024: Obtain Graduate Credit for “The Heart and Soul of Leadership”

Attendees to NCSA 2024 can earn **1 College Credit** for **ONLY \$80** through Fresno Pacific University!

The course requirements will be to attend the sessions at NCSA 2024 and submit a log of specific workshops attended with key ideas presented. There will also be a couple required recordings and a Zoom session afterward to complete the 15 hour requirement.

You can use the link below to access a variety of graduate credit offerings available through NA4SA, and to register directly with Fresno Pacific University for course #HBM-1692A: <https://ce.fresno.edu/educator-workshops/open-enrollment-workshops/national-association-for-student-activities-na4sa/>

If you have any questions about this course or our graduate credit opportunities for Student Activity Professionals, please contact NA4SA President and course coordinator Tom Heethuis at theethuis@na4sa.org.

