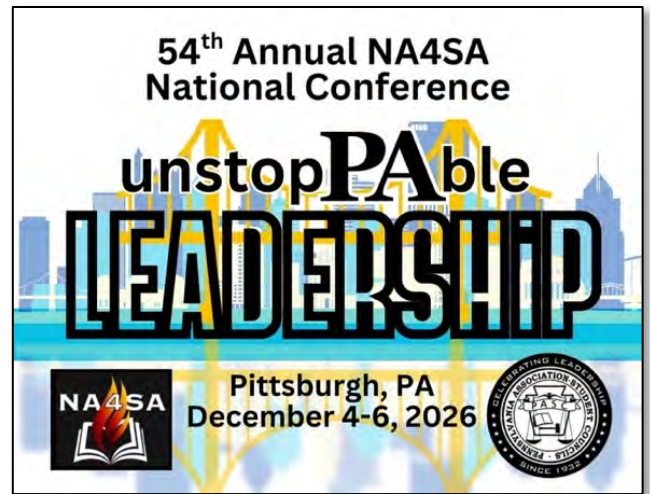


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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

**“Be A Fountain, Not a Drain”
with R.J. LONG!**

All registered NA4SA National Conference attendees are invited to join us Friday December 4 from 12:00-2:00 p.m. for a **FREE** Pre-Conference Workshop with R.J. Long that will inspire you to **Be a Fountain, Not a Drain!**

During this interactive workshop, teacher leaders will engage in reflection and discussion centered around **Six Essential Pillars of Leadership:** Authenticity, Visionary Thinking, Cultural and Relational Leadership, Quality and Capacity Building, Service and Systems Leadership, and Communication.

Participants will examine their own leadership strengths and identify areas for growth, exploring how these interconnected pillars influence their ability to lead within classrooms, teams, and school communities. Through this experience, participants will deepen their understanding of leadership as a practice of influence, purpose, and service while also reflecting on opportunities for personal and professional growth!

R.J. Long is an enthusiastic, dedicated, progressive school leader. His professional career has spanned five diverse school districts in Western and Central Pennsylvania since 2005 as a secondary teacher, coach, student council advisor, assistant principal & principal. He currently serves as Principal of East Allegheny Junior-Senior High School, where he engages in transformative work to positively change the culture, attendance, and achievement of the school by utilizing the Six Pillars of Leadership every day in his school leadership role.

You'll be able to sign up for this **FREE** optional Pre-Conference Workshop when registering online for the NA4SA National Conference. Don't forget to stay with us right after this workshop for the annual **NASSCED/NA4SA Speakers' Showcase**, which will be from 2:30-4:00 p.m.

