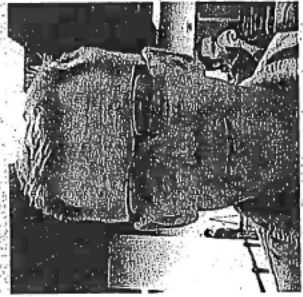


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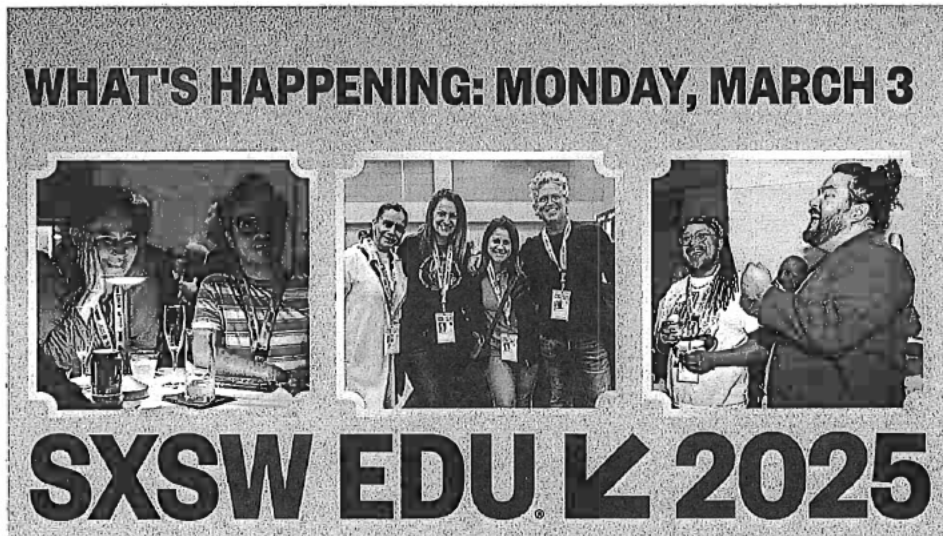
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Today's Highlights

Expo

9:00am – 4:00pm | ACC, Exhibit Hall 4

Keynote: Welcome to SXSW EDU with Greg Rosenbaum

9:45am–10:00am | ACC, Ballroom D

Keynote: Rewiring How We Learn: The Power of an Experimental Mindset

10:00am–11:00am | ACC, Ballroom D

LEGO® Education Curiosity Park: Science Adventures

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10:00am – 5:00pm | Hilton, Room 404

Film Screening & Q&A: ULTIMATE CITIZENS 11:00am –

12:10pm | ACC, Ballroom A

Podcast: Tomorrow's Principal Podcast: Leading

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2:30pm – 3:30pm | ACC, Room 5ABC

Featured Session: Glocal FTW: Cross-Sector**Partnerships for Collective Impact** 2:30pm – 3:30pm |

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Snack Break 3:00pm – 4:00pm | ACC, Exhibit Hall 4**Performance: Building the Next Generation of Black****Ballerinas** 3:30pm – 5:00pm | ACC, Room 16AB**Reinventing High School for the 21st Century & Beyond***Presented by Walton Family Foundation*

4:00pm – 5:00pm | Hilton, Salon C

Partnership = Community Empowerment: UK & US**Trailblazers** 4:00pm – 5:00pm | ACC, Room 12AB**Pop-Up Dinners** 6:00pm – 8:00pm | Hilton, Cannon & Belle

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THURSDAY CONFERENCE SESSIONS-AT-A-GLANCE

 Future-Driven Learning Strategies

 Redesigning Learning

 School Environment and Culture

 School Safety, Finances and Operations

 Live Well, Lead Well

 Generative AI in Education

6 – 7AM

NCE Fun Run/Walk

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8 – 10AM

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Affinity Group for Latina/o Educators | Room 352

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Dual Credit: Scaling for Impact 

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Creating a Career-Focused Culture in K-12 (Helping Connect Students with Their Why) 

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Diversity, Equity, Inclusion: The Role of Superintendents and Peril of Minority Superintendents 

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Equipping Educators and Students with Resilience Skills to Drive Academic Success and Engagement 

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Integrating Mental Health and School Safety for Holistic Student Well-Being 

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Leading Well in the Future: Using Personal Mastery to Build Successful and Committed Teams 

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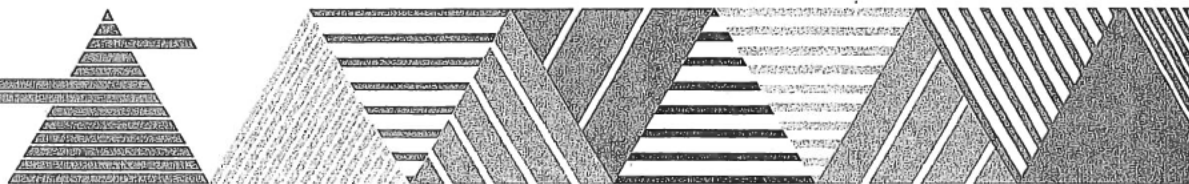
Moving the Strategic Plan Off the Shelf: Actualizing Change in DEI 

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Safety First: A Rural School District's Bold Plan to Protect Students and Staff 

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Room 356 Building Your School Safety Team: Essential Strategies for Superintendents	
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Room 354 Leading Well by Living Well: Empowering Innovative Women Leaders and Teams Through Wellness	
Room 357 Overcoming Absenteeism: The Impact of Mental Health Support and Parental Involvement	

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The New Driver's Seat: Creative Solutions to the Driver Shortage	SFO
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FRIDAY CONFERENCE SESSIONS-AT-A-GLANCE

 Future-Driven Learning Strategies

 Redesigning Learning

 School Environment and Culture

 School Safety, Finances and Operations

 Live Well, Lead Well

 Generative AI in Education

7:30AM – 5PM

Registration Hours | Exhibit Hall E Lobby

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Satellite Bookstore Hours | Exhibit Hall E Lobby

8 – 9AM

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Career-Connected Innovation in Rural America:
Redesigning for Student Success in the 21st Century 

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Developing a Pipeline of Educators: Addressing
Shortages and Fostering Confidence and
Competence 

Room 344

Embracing the Future: Navigating the New Frontier
of AI in Education with Integrity and Innovation 

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Accelerating Learning Through A Layered Approach 

Room 353

How to Elevate Your Small/Rural District
Communications Program 

Room 350/351

Leading and Unifying a Divided Community 

Room 346/347

Leveraging School Safety to Address District-Wide
Challenges 

Room 345

Innovative Pathways for Post-Secondary Success:
Leveraging Industry and Higher Education
Partnerships to Help Each Student Thrive 

Room 357

Leveraging Virtual Learning to Meet the Needs of
Exceptional Learners 

Room 342

Learning 2025 Lighthouse Award Systems Share
– Focus on Technology-Enhanced Learning and
Future-Ready Learners 

Room 355

Persuasive Conversation About Race and Equity:
How Educators Can Reframe and Reclaim the
Dialogue 

Room 353

School Is Optional: The Power of Community in
Addressing Chronic Absenteeism 

Room 335/336

Creating the Comeback: Trends, Trajectories and
the Current State of Chronic Absenteeism 

Room 354

Strategies for Successful Collaboration Between
Superintendents and Technology Leaders 

Room 352

The Power of Belonging: Entering the Matrix of
Intercultural Engagement and Belongingness 

9 – 11AM

General Session | Exhibit Hall C

- Student Entertainment
- AASA Past Presidents Recognition
- AASA Candidates for President Elect
- AASA Women in School Leadership Award
- AASA President's Remarks

Keynote:

Preparing Students to Succeed in a Divided Society:
The Power of Leadership, Education and Stories

Freeman Hrabowski III, President Emeritus,
University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Owings
Mills, MD

11AM – 12NOON

Blessings in a Backpack | Hall D Foyer

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School Safety & Security Learning Lab Hours

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Programs

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Room 345 How to Take That Book Inside Your Head and Get It Published	LW
Room 342 Innovation for Transformation: AASA's Innovation for Transformation Cohort Provides District Leaders With Support to Promote Innovation for Transformation	SEC
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Room 356 A Mind Shift Over Cellphones: School Districts Discuss Their Paths to Going Phone-Free 
Room 338 Shawn Achor's Happiness Advantage in Education: Leading and Creating Positive, High-Performing Schools 
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Room 342 Extending the Longevity of Minority Leaders 
Room 343 Elevating Student Voice and Partnering with Students for Change: MSAN District Stories 
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SATURDAY CONFERENCE SESSIONS-AT-A-GLANCE

 Future-Driven Learning Strategies

 Redesigning Learning

 School Environment and Culture

 School Safety, Finances and Operations

 Live Well, Lead Well

 Generative AI in Education

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Satellite Bookstore Hours | Exhibit Hall E Lobby

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A Tale of Two Superintendents: Leadership, Resilience and the Journey Through Mental Health 

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Building Strong Superintendent-Special Education-School Relationships for Inclusive Excellence 

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Charting New Paths: Transformative Leadership for an Ever-Changing World 

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Educational Branding: Building Leadership with Social Influence and Artificial Intelligence 

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Empowering Education Through Community Partnerships: Building Bridges for Student Success 

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Equity for All: How One Rural District Tackled Literacy for Secondary Success 

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From the Trenches: How Your Superintendent Network Can Help You Survive Any Political Firestorm 

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Innovative Approaches to Learning: Enhancing Teacher Efficacy and Student Outcomes with PLCs 

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Lessons from the Bard: What Shakespeare Can Teach Us About District Leadership 

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Leveling the Playing Field Through High-Impact Instruction 

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Make It Great, Make It Last! Alabama District-State Collaboration for Sustainable Summer Learning 

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Parent and Community Engagement Building Parent Capacity 

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Providing High-Impact Tutoring Without Overburdening Teachers 

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The BEST School Environment and Culture Starts Here! 

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The Work Is No Longer Invitational: Aligning Policy, Strategic Planning and Practice Toward Equity 

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An Inside Look at Creating a Culture of Well-Being for Districts 

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Board Relations: Lessons from Those Who Have Learned 

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Empowering Educational Leaders: Intersectionality, Critical Leadership Praxis and Storytelling 

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Empowering Excellence: Strategies for Cultivating a Thriving School Culture and Fostering Innovation 

Room 357

Facing Declining Enrollment by Building a Roadmap for Enrollment Management and Capital Planning 

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From Policy to Practice: Lessons from Building and Deploying AI Tools in Our Districts 

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Get Global: Value and Logistics of Bringing Student Exchange to Your Schools 

Room 343

Got Budget Problems? Leverage New Federal Funds to Upgrade Buildings and Lower Energy Bills 

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Houston Is Creating a New Education System 

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Leadership for Equity and Inclusion 