



Workshop Schedule

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 | 9:00 A.M. – 1:25 P.M.

2023 MSEA CONVENTION

	SLOT 1 9:00 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.	SLOT 2 10:35 A.M. – 11:50 A.M.	SLOT 3 12:10 P.M. – 1:25 P.M.
201	True Leaders: Culture, Power, and Justice Curriculum <i>Dr. Joseph Cho</i> 	Federal Student Loan Forgiveness and NEA Member Benefits <i>Michael Gavin</i> 	Analysis of the MCAP to Improve Student Outcomes <i>Bruce Taylor</i> <i>Julianne Martinelli</i> 
202	Let's Dance: Infusing Innovation into the Classroom <i>Dr. William Clay</i> 	Motivation and Choice: Engaging Students in Research <i>Heather Gray</i> 	
203	Powerful Language Builds Resiliency in Our Students! <i>Gary Hughes</i> 	Renewable Energy KidWind Challenge <i>Caitlin Costello</i> 	The Time Is Now! Understanding Culturally Relevant Pedagogy <i>Robert Hickey</i> 
204	Fold Your Way into More Student Engagement and Critical Thinking <i>Amy Kines</i> 	Trauma-Informed Wellness Practices in the Classroom <i>Eleanor Jones</i> 	Word Power: Vocabulary, Comprehension, and Deep Learning in Diverse Classrooms <i>Genie Massey</i> 
205	"Organized Chaos:" MVN4WRD with Highly Interactive Student Engagement and Motivation <i>Shonda Pegram</i> 	Everyone Belongs! <i>Aer Queen</i> 	Students Are Using AI, and We Like It. Right? <i>Joseph Rafter</i> 
206	Introduction to Building Classroom Culture Using Restorative Circles <i>Monifa Tanis</i> 	Restorative Practices in the Elementary Classroom <i>Lauren Weaver</i> 	Legal Rights and Responsibilities of Education Professionals <i>Damon Felton</i> 
215A	Their Story Matters: Crafting the Personal Essay <i>Rus VanWestervelt</i> 		The Community Circle- Building Positive Learning Environments, Relationships, Respect <i>Sabine Whitney</i> 



Building an Instructional Toolkit



Social Justice in Our Schools



Trauma-Aware Classrooms



Personal Growth and Empowerment



Technology in Our Profession

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Convention workshops are free and open to members of MSEA.



Building an Instructional Toolkit

Workshops focus on the resources and techniques educators need to engage students and improve academic achievement using practical, tactile, and real-world strategies. Get inspired with content that addresses the challenges you face in your classroom every day.



Social Justice in Our Schools

These workshops focus on cultivating a culture of equity, safety, and social-emotional learning in the classroom and other education settings. Learn what it means to be an anti-racist educator, to have courageous conversations about race, and to use the power of community to fight racism.



Trauma-Aware Classrooms

These are stressful times, and our students need trauma-informed educators now more than ever. We can best help our students when we know how to care for ourselves. Learn how you can bring this gift to your classrooms and about caring for ourselves and supporting students during this difficult time.



Personal Growth and Empowerment

These workshops encourage personal and professional learning, reflection, and advocacy to make you a stronger, more confident educator. Expect strategies, resources, and expert advice at each session.



Technology in Our Profession

These workshops will help education professionals get and stay current with technology and how it affects our students and our work.

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