



SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

- 12:00 - 12:10 Welcome & Greetings
National Student Teacher of the Year
Emily Blackwell, 1st Grade Teacher at Brentfield Elementary, Baylor University graduate.

- 12:10 - 12:50 *Why Becoming a Passionate Teacher is So Important*
Lindsey Jensen, Illinois Teacher of the Year, Former English Teacher, Educators Rising
Illinois State Coordinator

- 1:00- 1:50 *A Taste of Kagan: Make Your Teaching Come Alive with Total Student Engagement- Kagan*
Participants will experience a research-based approach to increase student engagement and cut discipline referrals by converting student isolation and boredom into full inclusion and active engagement!

- 2:00 - 2:50 *The Passion for Teaching: Perspectives from a State Teacher of the Year*
Steve Elza, Fremd High School in Palatine, Illinois

- 3:00 - 3:50 *The Impact of Social and Emotional Learning*
Derrick Booth, Director of Social and Emotional Learning, Peoria Public Schools