

NELMS 40th Annual Conference
UPDATE SHEET – As of March 11, 2021

These are the changes that have occurred since our Program Book was published. We apologize for this inconvenience. Please be sure to consult this form for the latest information.

Friday, March 12, 2021

3:30 PM – 4:15 PM

ADDED WORKSHOP

Teacher Mental Health Coaching

Strand: D

Dr. Donald Perras, D.P. Enterprises, Stratford, CT

This session will provide an overview of factors impacting teachers' mental health. Preventative recommendations on school climate, teacher empowerment, and remedial interventions will be presented. Administrative practices that nurture teachers' professional competence and psychological composure will be illustrated by sample scenarios, especially for early - career personnel.

Navigating the Perils of Political Polarization

Strand: F

Kathleen Young, Young Mediation Associates, Salem, MA

In your Middle School, upheaval caused by today's political divide must be transformed into opportunity. Learn how political discussions are powerful, exciting tools that help students thrive in their Social and Emotional Learning. Through intentional approach, consistent ground rules, use of restorative circles, and transparency with parents, political discord can lead to stronger and healthier communities.

5:30 PM – 6:15 PM

6:30 PM – 7:15 PM

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COVID-19: Leadership, and School Designs

Strand: D

Dr. Emmanuel T. Vincent, Southbridge International School Cambodia, Pooler, GA

With the pandemic, K-12 institutions are scrambling for strategies, and best practices in responding to Covid-19 challenges, ensuring educational practices are in line with evolving health mandates. Instructional changes due to Covid-19 have impacted the structures of formal educational processes echoing voices from both sides of the aisle whether schools should open or remain closed as stakeholders pursue novel ways to remediate the rate of in-school transmission while furthering instructional continuity.



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