

COUNSELORS ONLY CONFERENCE - MARCH 27, 2025

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Tulsa Technology Center - Owasso Campus

8:30 – 9:00 Welcome & Opening Remarks - Post Oak Room

Time/Room	Post Oak	Sycamore	Redbud	Maple	Poplar	Cedar	Pine
9:10 - 10:00	Enhancing Mental Health Support for Special Education Students: Strategies for School Counselors Kimberly Whyne	The Power of Purpose: Helping Students Find Their Why Christi Sturgeon	Let's Talk Possibilities! Innovation, Integration, and Motivation - DRS Transition Services Tracy Keeley	Maximizing Your Calendar: Tools for Effective School Counseling and Legislative Compliance Eschelle Gilkey	Oklahoma's Promise Carol Alexander Lizeth Torres	The Art of Keeping It Together Anna Black	Counselor/Principal Relationship: Collaborating to Improve Student Outcomes Chelsea Hinkle
10:10 - 11:00	Building Resilience and Support: Self-Care and 504 Strategies for Staff and Students Kimberly Whyne	Hope and Beyond: Achieving Career Dreams with OKCareerGuide Brittany Crane Savannah Cooper	Facing FAFSA Challenges Rachel Fairchild Letha Huddleston	From Trust to Transformation: Using 'Joining' to Inspire Student Growth Elaine Rabalais	Unlocking OKcollegestart's Hidden Gems Theresa Shaklee Kimberly Borden Aysha Petricek	Pathways to Partnerships: Game-Based Career Exploration for Upper Elementary Students Lori Cooney Claudia Beckner Lori Chesnut	Wraparound Services: How Sapulpa Public Schools Supports Students and Families Kim Castaldi Bridget Shibley Kristin White
11:10 - 12:00		Check Yo' Self Before You Wreck Yo' Self Petra Woodard	Making the FAFSA Data Portal Work for You Kelli Kelnar	Lifecycle Leadership: Supporting Teachers Every Step of the Way Amber Wilkins	Building a College & Career Fair (for Middle School) From Scratch Kailee Marshall	Galaxy: Elementary Career Awareness Nathan Brubaker	Empowering Choctaw Tribal Students Nationwide: A Holistic Approach to Education, Certification, and Industry Connection Kindal Malone
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch Catered by Tulsa Technology Center – Food Services Sponsored by Kuder							
1:10 - 2:00		Strengthening Work-Based Learning Programs through Community Engagement Meredith Dennis Panelists: Yolanda Scott, Kelley Rampey, Ed Pope, Crystal Romanyszyn	CareerTech Career Pathways and Academics - We Have Done Some of the Work already! Julie Childers	Navigating Key Elements in Concurrent Enrollment Angel Icenhour Hannah Schwab	Uncommon Cents: Creative Budget Boosting for School Counselors Amy Whitewater	Utilizing Trauma Focused Art Therapy (TFAT) among Elementary Students to Foster Social and Emotional Growth and Healing Erica Fenderson	Pause, Breathe, Learn, Integrating yoga and mindfulness for student success Tiffany Cook
2:10 - 3:00	Updates to Graduation Requirements Jennifer Peters Christi Sturgeon	Don't Judge Me by The Shoes I Wear: Building Connection and Knowing It's Deeper Than What's Shown On The Surface Of Their Actions And Behaviors With Kids in State Care Tatyana Johnson	Fostering Success: A Guide to Supporting K-12 ELLs and Their Families Stephanie Coca	Using Data We Have Access To For Groups in the High School Deana Edgar	Be Inspired: State Programs for Aspiring High School Students Jess Tucker		Native American Student Resources Kim Stewart Ruhman Jordan Stewart