

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

MARCH 10, 2026

Moore Norman Technology Center - South Penn Campus

Time	Rooms A-C	Room D	Room E	Rooms 109-110	Rooms 111-112	Rooms 205-207 (upstairs)	Rooms 211 (upstairs)
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Thank You to Our Sponsor, Kuder, for the Continental Breakfast & Afternoon Cookie Break 

Join Kuder, Inc. at breakout sessions and visit their exhibitor booth throughout the day.

8:30 - 9:20	Charting Uncommon Waters: Navigating the 80/20 Rule without Getting Lost at Sea Amy Whitewater	Beyond Imposter Syndrome A Solution-Focused Approach to Counselor Confidence, Impact and Sustainability Cody Bryan	Teaching and Counseling to the Birth Order Becky Shryock	Crisis Ethics & Supervision Michelle Strain (3-Hour Session)	Hear the Latest on Perkins Innovative Grants: Funding Opportunities to Strengthen Student Pathways Jordan Duck	Boosting FAFSA Completion: Tips, Tools & Teamwork Rachel Fairchild Letha Huddleston	Making Financial Literacy Stick: Practical Resources for Educators Ann Thaxton
9:30 - 10:20	Get Yo' Hand Out My Backpack! Petra Woodard	The Pause That Powers You: Self-Care as a Strategic Advantage Katie Swanson	School-Based Registered Play Therapy: Let's Talk About it! Kelli Baker Lisa Dawson		Oklahoma's Promise Kanika Brown Lizeth Torres	From Guesswork to Grounded: Building Counseling Programs Based on Real Student Need Christi Sturgeon	Apprenticeships & Work-Based Learning in Health Care Lara Morris
10:30 - 11:20	Don't Squat With Your Spurs On! Paula Bearden Kimberly Thompson Tammy Garcia Jessica McCulloch	Empowering Counselors: Using HSSS to Navigate the 80/20 Rule and Strengthen Student Success Kindal Malone Janell McDonald Adrienne Hansen	★ Engaging Elementary Career Exploration Activities Kim Oppelt Paige McDonough Nathan Brubaker		Show What You Know: Understanding and Using Oklahoma's Prior Learning Website Jenny Wood	How the National Career Development Association Can Help You Advance Your Professional Practice Mary Ann Powell Pamela Ehlers Deneen Pennington	Health Science Professions: Easy Ways to Involve Students in Exploration Lara Morris
11:30 - 1:00	Lunch on your own: on-site and off-site options available						
1:00 - 1:50	More Than a Transcript: Elevating Students' Full Potential for Life After High School Brittany Crane Julie Childers Katlyn Hudgins	More than smart: The Six Types of Gifted Learners Regina Hein	Like Nike, JUST DO IT! Implementing Interactive Activities That Make an Impact! Tatyana Johnson	Using OKcollegestart to Support Career Pathways Theresa Shaklee Aysha Petricek Kimberly Borden	Apprenticeship Pathways in Oklahoma: From High School to Workforce Tonja Norwood	Navigating Key Elements in Concurrent Enrollment Angel Icenhou	No Session
2:00 - 2:50	Navigating Oklahoma's New Graduation Pathways: Mid-Del's Plan Forward Meagan Bryant	Failing, Falling, Finishing Stephanie Chaplin	Career Starts Here: Engaging Middle School Students in Career Readiness Kimberly Borden	Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education: College Readiness Resources Theresa Shaklee Sabrina Wood	College Advising for School Counselors: Knowledge and Resources to Boost Your College Advising Work Kelly McGrath-Malahy	Building Future Educators: Pathways and Supports for Future Teachers Cat Angulo Grant Zehrung	No Session