# 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 Succes** 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** |