



Annual School Leaders Conference

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Join us for a transformative event designed to inspire and empower education leaders. Network with peers, ignite personal and professional growth, and hear from keynote speaker Desiree Cocroft. With over 30 breakout sessions from which to choose, you'll have the opportunity to customize your experience, gaining invaluable insights and tools to lead with confidence and innovation in today's ever-evolving world. Whether you are new to leadership or an experienced leader, this conference is sure to elevate your journey.

MARCH 27 & 28, 2025

8AM - 3:15PM
Mystic Marriott | Groton, CT



REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- 2 full days of learning
- breakfast, lunch & snacks
- more than 30 breakout sessions
- free professional headshots courtesy of Lifetouch
- networking reception
- special room rates

* One-day registration options available



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DESIREE COCROFT

Desiree is a renowned international keynote speaker and consultant, ICF PCC certified in Life and Leadership Executive Coaching with additional training in cultural competency and strengths-based coaching. She is the author of "Get Your Life Today: 7 Success Hacks for Life, Leadership, and Business."

She has trained over 30,000 leaders at FranklinCovey and spoken at TEDx, Johnson Controls, and Marquette University.

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Breakout sessions will dive into key topics, including:

- Collaborative & Shared Leadership
- Creating a Culture of Inclusion & Belonging
- Innovative Practices for Hiring, Evaluation & Retention
- Creating & Refining School-based Systems
- Legal Issues

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SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 27

8:00-8:30 AM

REGISTRATION, COFFEE AND ...

8:30-10:05 AM

WELCOME & KEYNOTE SPEAKER

10:05-10:15 AM

MOVEMENT BREAK

10:15-11:30 AM

BREAKOUT #1

11:30 AM-12:15 PM

LUNCH & NETWORKING

12:15-1:30 PM

BREAKOUT #2

1:30-1:55 PM

MOVEMENT BREAK, SNACKS, VENDORS

1:55-3:10 PM

BREAKOUT #3

3:15-5:00 PM

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FROM 3:15-5:00PM



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MARCH 27 BREAKOUT TOPICS

Bridging the Gap:
Streamlining Systems to
Welcome and Onboard
Multilingual Learners

Leading For Equity...
Empowering Staff To
Lead The Work

Co-creating the
Conditions Necessary
for Deep Learning in
Your School

Building Community in
School: The Impact of
Technology in a
Phone-Based World

Student Led
Restorative
Programming

Empowering Student
and Teacher
Leadership Through
Project-based Learning

Tackling Chronic Absence
and Accelerating
Attendance Gains through
Systems & Structures

Building Leaders and
Belonging Through
Student Engagement

Transformative Discipline:
Using Restorative Practices
to Enhance Student
Engagement & Responsibility

Special Education
Issues for School
Administrators

A Refresher/Update on
DCF-Mandated Reporting
Requirements: How to Protect
Students, Stay Out of Trouble,
and Comply with the Law

Flex First: Building a
Culture of Belonging

Building Trust to
Foster Academic
Achievement

Value and Retain
Excellence Through
Stay Interviews

PDSA in Action:
Transforming Professional
Learning Systems

The Keys to
Collaborative Leadership
Are in Plain Sight

Empowered to Elevate:
Practical Strategies to
Lift Leaders and
School Communities

Unlocking Joy: Strategies
and Approaches for
Teaching and Engaging
the Teen Brain

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8:30-9:10 AM
WELCOME & SPEAKER

9:10-9:20 AM
MOVEMENT BREAK

9:20-10:35 AM
BREAKOUT #1

10:35-10:45 AM
MOVEMENT BREAK

10:45 AM-12:00 PM
BREAKOUT #2

12:00-12:45 PM
LUNCH

12:45-2:00 PM
BREAKOUT SESSION #3

2:00-3:15 PM
SNACKS, VENDORS, NETWORKING

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MARCH 28 BREAKOUT TOPICS

Navigating Connecticut's
Expanded Paid Sick Leave
Law—What Every Building
Administrator Needs to Know

Future of School
Improvement

Instructing for Equity:
Empowering Educators to
Elevate Classroom
Environments & Experiences
for All Learners

Shifting Minds and
Changing Lives: EL/ML
Data Through A
Storytelling Lens

Exploring Hip-Hop
in the Classroom

Supporting the Whole Child:
Strengthening Systems for
Sustainable Change

Student Math Growth at
Pre-COVID Levels in a
Post-COVID World

Mandated Child Abuse
Reporting: New Obligations
and Opportunities

Cultivating a Culture of
Care: How Leaders "Make
or Break" School Culture

Religion in the Public
Schools - What Are
the Rules Now?

Making Meaning of Metrics
to Move Mountains
Understanding and Operationalizing
Insights and Lessons Learned from
the State Accountability Index and
Smarter Balanced Assessments

Creating a Culture of
Collaboration During
These Times

School Administration
in a Technological Age

Finding Your Strengths as an
Assistant Principal While
Creating a Collaborative
Partnership with Your Principal

Redefining Success
Through the Vision
of a Graduate

