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BOARD MEMBERS & DISTRICT LEADERS

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

BREAKFAST & LUNCH INCLUDED

EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT: \$199

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SAMPLE BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- I Like My Grits with Butter Not Sugar: Building Resiliency In Leadership
- Walk in Someone Else's Shoes: A Poverty Simulation
- To Thy Own Self Be True: Governance Through The Lens Of Emotional Intelligence
- Filling your Bucket with Positivity: How to Keep the Faith
- Board Governance and Student Learning in the Midst of Conservative and Progressive Ideologies
- Communication Skills For Bridging The Divide
- Crisis Communication: Responding to Tragedies with Truth and Transparency
- Of Course I Won't Vote For That! Think again. High Quality Decision Making
- Student Data Privacy Considerations in 2023
- School Board Norms and Protocols: What Are They and Why Are They Important?
- The Difficult Conversation: How To Engage To Achieve Success

YOU CAN SEE MORE ABOUT EACH OF THESE SESSIONS AND MANY OTHERS BY TAKING A LOOK AT THE FULL AGENDA.

AGENDA