

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

9:00 am

Registration Desk opens

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Check in at Registration Desk

Metro Nashville Public Schools' Site Visits

Transportation provided by Achieve3000

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Robertson Room

Shelby County Schools Showcase

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Ryman 3

Urban Collaborative Book Club

*Life, Animated: A Story of Sidekicks, Heroes,
and Autism*

1:30 pm–1:45 pm

Volunteer Ballroom

Welcome and Meeting Overview

Lauren Katzman, Ed.D.

Executive Director, Urban Collaborative

Celia Moore

Director for Exceptional Children, SCS

Tony Majors, Ed.D.

Executive Officer of Student Supports, MNPS

1:45 pm–5:00 pm

Volunteer Ballroom

Keynote Session*: Leading Equity-based

Inclusive Education: Insights and Applications

Michael McSheehan

Coordinator of Technical Assistance,

SWIFT Center

1:45 pm–3:15 pm

Segment I: Insights and Sense-making

3:15 pm–3:30 pm: Break – Refreshments available

*Sponsored by The Styer-Fitzgerald Program
for Functional Academics*

3:30 pm–5:00 pm: Size-Alike Session

Segment II: Applications

**IMPORTANT NOTE: BRING YOUR CELLULAR
DEVICE WITH YOU! We will be polling the audience
so be prepared to text your answers!*

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

7:30 am–4:30 pm

Ballroom Foyer

Partner and Sponsor Expo

7:30 am–8:15 am

Full Breakfast

Sponsored by Wilson Language Training

8:15 am – 9:00 am

Volunteer Ballroom

**Informational Session: Pending Supreme Court
Case on Special Education**

(Andrew F. vs. Douglas County School District)

**9:15 am–10:30 am &
10:45 am–12:00 pm**

Concurrent Member Presentations

Ryman 1

**Leading Change: Succeeding with Students with
Emotional Disturbance**

Baltimore City Public Schools, MD

Ryman 2

**Improving Special Education Services: Tiered
Systems of Support for Principals and Schools**

Cleveland Metropolitan School District, OH

Ryman 3

**Leading a Paradigm Shift to Improve Outcomes for
Students with Disabilities**

Denver Public Schools, CO

McKissack 1

**Access in Action: Utilizing Leadership Resources to
Increase Student Achievement**

Evergreen Public Schools, WA

McKissack 2

**Improving Student Outcomes Through a
Culture of Continuous Improvement**

Houston Independent School District, TX

McKissack 3

**Creating Momentum Through Relational
Leadership: The MPS Story Continues**

Minneapolis Public Schools, MN

1:15 pm–2:15 pm

Ballroom Foyer

Partner and Sponsor Expo Showcase

Don't forget your punch cards!

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8 (continued)

**2:15 pm–3:30 pm &
3:45 pm–5:00 pm**

Concurrent Member Presentations

3:30 pm–3:45 pm: Break – Refreshments available
Sponsored by PresenceLearning

Ryman 1

**Demonstration Coaching Builds Courageous
Leadership**
Cincinnati Public Schools, OH

Ryman 2

The Bumpy Road to Inclusive Education
Metro Nashville Public Schools, TN

Ryman 3

**Equitable ≠ Equal: Making a Difference for
Students in Action Schools**
Round Rock Independent School, TX

McKissack 1

**Creating Equitable Schools: How Emerging
Leaders Use Equity Audits**
San Antonio Independent School District, TX

McKissack 2

**Inclusive Service Delivery: Building Effective
Practices from Adolescence to Adulthood**
Sweetwater Union High School District, CA

McKissack 3

**Courageous Moves Resulting in Positive Outcomes
for Students**
Tacoma Public Schools, WA

5:30 pm–7:00 pm

Reception*

The Musicians Hall of Fame & Museum
with a musical performance by the Nashville School
of Arts Jazz Band

Sponsored by RoboKind

**NOTE: The museum is located at 401 Gay Street,
Nashville, just a short walk from the Hilton. We will all
meet in the lobby at 5:15 pm to walk over together!
Don't forget your Collaborative nametag so we know
you are with us! Please let Collaborative staff know if
you require transportation.*

AGENDA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

7:45 am–8:30 am

Continental Breakfast

Sponsored by Boardmaker

8:30 am–9:30 am

Partner Focus Groups

Ryman 3

**Supporting the Shift in Mindset and Practice to a
Focus on Inclusive General Instruction for ALL
Learners**

Goalbook

McKissack 1

Leadership & Paradigm Shifts Under ESSA
ONEder

McKissack 2

**Equity and Inclusion: Practices that Define Us as
Leaders and as Individuals**

Stetson & Associates, Inc.

Ryman 1

**Equity is Treating All Children Based on
Educational Need**

TeachTown

Ryman 2

**Overcoming Long-Term Literacy Struggles:
Helping Students Achieve and Sustain Growth**

Voyager Sopris Learning

9:30 am–9:50 am

Break – Refreshments available

Sponsored by Lakeshore Learning Materials

9:50 am–10:50 am

Partner Focus Groups

Ryman 2

**Online Resources Designed for Increasing Academic
Content Knowledge of Special Education Teachers
Attainment**

Ryman 3

**Using Blended Learning and Self-Monitoring to
Improve Learning for Equitable and Inclusive
Schools**

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Ryman 1

The Role of Special Education in Systemic Reform
Review360

McKissack 2

**What Courageous Leaders Need to Know: 2015-16
Latest Brain Research Impacting Learning**
Scientific Learning

AGENDA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9 (continued)

9:50 am–10:50 am

McKissack 1

11:05 am–12:05 pm

12:15 pm–1:30 pm

Volunteer Ballroom

1:45 pm–2:45 pm

3:00 pm–4:30 pm

Partner Focus Groups (continued)

Inclusive Schools: Creating Classrooms and Schools that Work for All Students

STAR Autism Support

Consultancy Sessions* with Metro Nashville Public Schools (MNPS) and Shelby County Schools (SCS)

- 1) Dilemma from MNPS: In a district that has moved from clustering services to all schools providing a full continuum of services, how do we meet the needs of students with significant behavioral/mental health issues?
- 2) Dilemma from SCS: How can we assess whether the co-teaching model is effective in accelerating the achievement of students with disabilities?

**Breakouts will take place in rooms Ryman 1, Ryman 2, Ryman 3, McKissack 1, and McKissack 2. Collaborative Staff will assign you to a room. Each room will be presented with both dilemmas.*

Luncheon & Urban Collaborative Updates

Lauren Katzman, Ed.D., Executive Director

Consultancy Sessions Part II

Please return to your breakout room. You will be presented with the dilemma that you did not cover in the session before the luncheon.

The World Café–Inform Next Meeting’s Focus: What Do We Want to Address at the Spring Member Meeting?

SAVE THE DATES: May 10–12, 2017
Spring 2017 Member Meeting
The Brown Palace Hotel, Denver, CO
Hosted by Denver Public Schools