



2018 SDP Research, Policy and Practice Conference Agenda

May 21, 2018

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Time	Activity
8:30–4:00 p.m.	Registration and Resource Desk - <i>Atrium</i>
9:00–9:30 a.m.	Welcome & Opening Plenary session - <i>Auditorium</i> William R. Hite, Jr., Ed.D., <i>Superintendent of the School District of Philadelphia</i>
9:30–10:30 a.m.	Keynote Speaker - <i>Auditorium</i> Brian Bumbarger, Ph.D., <i>Adjunct Associate Researcher, Prevention Research Center, Colorado State University</i> “Evidence-informed decision making to promote school success: Research informing practice; practice informing research”
10:30–10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m.– 12:05 p.m.	Morning Breakout Sessions 1. Improving Literacy from Pre-K through Grade 3 2. Reducing the Risk of Dropping Out 3. Contributing to Positive School Climate
12:05–1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00–2:00 p.m.	Networking and Poster Session - <i>Atrium</i>
2:00–3:20 p.m.	Early Afternoon Breakout Sessions 1. Improving Literacy from Pre-K through Grade 3 2. Using Research and Data to Inform Evidence-Based Decision Making 3. Reducing the Risk of Dropping Out 4. Contributing to Positive School Climate
3:20–3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30–4:50 p.m.	Late Afternoon Breakout Sessions 1. Improving Literacy from Pre-K through Grade 3 2. Using Research and Data to Inform Evidence-Based Decision Making 3. Contributing to Positive School Climate
4:50–5:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks - <i>Atrium</i>

For details on concurrent breakout sessions and presenters, please see the ***Breakout Session Schedule***.

All sessions in the Auditorium will be video recorded.

Special thanks to the Neubauer Family Foundation for providing food and beverages for conference attendees.