

IMPROVING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

BY CHANGING ADULT BEHAVIORS

Kansas School Board Resource Center | Second Annual Conference
September 11, 2024 | Hyatt Regency Hotel in Wichita

7:30 AM	Breakfast	
8:00 AM	Welcome	Ward Cassidy
8:10 AM	Student Achievement Update	Dave Trabert
8:30 AM	Clarify Priorities and Align Resources to Improve Student Outcomes	AJ Crabill
10:30 AM	Break	
10:45 AM	Small Group Discussion #1 <i>Applying AJ's concepts to your board work!</i>	
11:30 AM	Breakout Sessions	
12:00 PM	Lunch	
12:30 PM	Enhancing Educational Success: Community Collaboration, Student Discipline, and Curriculum Review	Cory Brewer
1:30 PM	Break	
1:45 PM	Small Group Discussion #2 <i>Applying Cory's concepts to your board work!</i>	
2:30 PM	School Board Success Stories and Solutions Roundtable	
3:00 PM	Translating Policy into Practice: 2024 Legislative Updates for School Boards	Rep. Mike O'Neal
3:45 PM	How can KSBRC Help?	Ward Cassidy
4:00 PM	Adjourn	

SESSION TOPICS



CLARIFY PRIORITIES & ALIGN RESOURCES TO IMPROVE STUDENT OUTCOMES



AJ CRABILL

The author of *Great on Their Behalf* will discuss why most school boards fail at improving student outcomes and introduce ideas from his new book and how to overcome those obstacles.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION #1: APPLYING AJ'S CONCEPTS TO YOUR BOARD WORK

Facilitators: AJ Crabill, Cory Brewer, Tracy Frederick, Dave Trabert, Ward Cassidy

This small group discussion is designed to have board members discuss topics/questions/concepts based on AJ Crabill's presentation and apply it to their own board work.

BREAKOUT SESSION TOPICS

PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH AJ CRABILL (RESERVATION REQUIRED)

Private consultation with Superintendent and three board members. Contact Ward Cassidy at ward.cassidy@ksbrc.org to secure this private conversation.

BREAKOUT TABLE 1 LESSONS LEARNED: EMPOWERING SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS TO IMPROVE STUDENT OUTCOMES

Facilitators: Ward Cassidy, Mike O'Neal, and school board members Brad Berk and Mike Cleveland.

BREAKOUT TABLE 2 PRACTICAL LESSONS IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE AS A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

Facilitators: Cory Brewer, and school board members Kristen Workman and Lindsay Zimmerman.

BREAKOUT TABLE 3 BOND ELECTION: STUDENT OUTCOMES AND COMMUNITY FOCUSED STRATEGIC MASTER PLANNING PROCESS

Facilitators: Superintendents Dr. Troy Pitsch and Jim Howard, Dave Trabert, and Tracy Frederick.

ENHANCING EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS



CORY BREWER

Join Cory Brewer, Education Counsel at the Wisconsin Institute for Law & Liberty (WILL), as she explores three crucial aspects of educational success: engaging families and the community, addressing student behavior effectively, and empowering school boards to shape educational outcomes.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION #2: APPLYING CORY'S CONCEPTS TO YOUR BOARD WORK

Facilitators: Cory Brewer, AJ Crabill, Ward Cassidy, Dave Trabert, Mike O'Neal, Tracy Frederick

This small group discussion is designed to have board members apply Cory's concepts to your board work.

SCHOOL BOARD SUCCESS STORIES AND SOLUTIONS

Engage with fellow school board members in small group discussions to share best practices and brainstorm solutions to common challenges. This session is designed to inspire and collaborate for the betterment of our schools.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT UPDATE



DAVE TRABERT

CEO of Kansas Policy Institute will share a student achievement update and explore the challenge ahead.

TRANSLATING POLICY INTO PRACTICE



REP. MIKE O'NEAL

Kansas Representative Mike O'Neal will provide a 2024 legislative update.