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**EXCHANGE 2024**

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**Accelerate: Academic Thriving and Lifelong Learning**

November 12-14, 2024 | Chicago, IL


**AGENDA**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024**

TIME	EVENT	
12:00pm – 1:00pm	<p><b>Lunch</b></p> <p>Provided to all registered pre-conference attendees.</p>	
1:00pm – 4:00pm	<p><b>Pre-Conference Sessions</b></p> <p>Want to get a head start on the <i>SEL Exchange</i>? Looking for specific implementation strategies and programs? Choose from six sessions hosted by CASEL experts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designing Class Periods: Straightforward Strategies for SEL Integration</li> <li>• Consistent yet Customized: How One District Supports SEL Implementation Across Campuses</li> <li>• Systemic Social and Emotional Learning Implementation: Putting Policy, Perception, and Student Academic Performance Into Action</li> <li>• Making it Yours: Building Capacity to Sow and Grow the Foundations of SEL</li> <li>• Politically Turbulent Times: How to Remain Committed to Advancing Students’ Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning in Public Policy</li> <li>• Promoting Authentic School-Family-Community Partnerships.</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">See session details</a></p>	
5:00pm – 8:30pm	<p><b>Cocktail Reception &amp; Kickoff Dinner</b></p> <p><b>Educating Hearts, Inspiring Minds, Illuminating Futures</b></p> <p>Join us for an evening of reflection, celebration, and envisioning the future as we kick off the <i>SEL Exchange</i> and commemorate CASEL’s 30th anniversary. We will honor the remarkable journey of advancing SEL over the past three decades—both the successes and struggles—and ignite a shared vision for the future of the field. We’ll also celebrate the SEL Leaders of the Year and hear from Chicago leaders and students who have led the nation in SEL.</p>	<p><b>Speakers</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Aaliyah A. Samuel</b> CASEL</p> <p><b>Dr. Timothy Shriver</b> CASEL, Special Olympics</p> <p><b>Dr. Linda Darling-Hammond</b> Learning Policy Institute (virtual)</p> <p><b>Karen Niemi</b> Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence</p>



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All Day	<b>SEL Main Street</b> Visit the pulse point of the conference, featuring SEL exhibitors, bookstore, student art gallery, wellness activities, and opportunities to connect and learn.	
7:00am – 8:30am	Breakfast/Networking	
8:30am – 10:00am	<b>Opening Plenary</b>  <b>Accelerate! Academic Thriving in Today's Classrooms</b> Social, emotional, and cognitive development are deeply intertwined and key to academic learning and success. But how can we effectively integrate SEL with academic instruction to accelerate learning so that students don't just recover, but thrive? Our opening plenary delves into what the true integration of SEL and academics looks like, sounds like, and feels like based on the latest research and implementation. Don't miss this riveting panel where multi-disciplinary experts will offer practical insights and leadership strategies for deep integration of SEL into core content areas and across educational settings.	<b>Speakers</b>  <b>Dr. Michael Strambler</b> Yale University  <b>Dr. Sara Rimm-Kaufman</b> University of Virginia  <b>Dr. Ghody Muhammad</b> University of Illinois Chicago  <b>Kevin Dykema</b> National Council of Teachers of Mathematics  <b>Dr. Ralph Smith</b> Campaign for Grade-Level Reading
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12:00pm – 1:15pm	<b>Lunch Provided on SEL Main Street</b>  Grab some food and see what's on offer at our official <i>SEL Exchange</i> gathering place.
1:15pm – 2:30pm	<b>Breakout Session 2</b>  Choose from 100+ breakout sessions throughout the <i>SEL Exchange</i> . (There are 26 sessions during this time slot.) <a href="#">See sample sessions.</a>
2:30pm – 3:15pm	<b>Take a Stroll on Main Street</b>  Between sessions, stretch your legs, make some new friends, and see what's on offer at our official <i>SEL Exchange</i> gathering place.
3:15pm – 4:30pm	<b>Breakout Session 3</b>  Choose from 100+ breakout sessions throughout the <i>SEL Exchange</i> . (There are 26 sessions during this time slot.) <a href="#">See sample sessions.</a>
4:30pm – 5:00pm	<b>Take a Stroll on Main Street</b>  Between sessions, stretch your legs, make some new friends, and see what's on offer at our official <i>SEL Exchange</i> gathering place.
5:00pm – 6:30pm	<b>Toast to Innovation</b>  Raise your glass during this cocktail and appetizer reception as you view posters showcasing the cutting-edge work of SEL researchers and practitioners and speak one-on-one with these trailblazers.
6:30pm – 8:00pm	<b>Break/Networking</b> (Dinner on your own)
8:00pm – 11:00pm	<b>Special Event: SELebrating 30 Years</b>  Cheers to three decades of advancing SEL! Join us for an evening of fun and festivity as we blow out the candles for CASEL's 30th birthday. Dance the night away with live music, capture memories in our 360 photo booth, and enjoy snacks and cocktails. (Optional add-on event.)



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12:30pm – 2:00pm	<p data-bbox="412 527 672 569"><b>Closing Plenary</b></p> <p data-bbox="412 600 1013 688"><b>Accelerate! Lifelong Learning for Tomorrow's Leaders</b></p> <p data-bbox="412 705 1198 1073">We close out the 2024 <i>SEL Exchange</i> with a look toward the future. In an increasingly digital, connected, and fast-paced world, the skills for success are ever-changing but deeply human. Education, business, and policy leaders will bring their expertise together to create a new vision for how we prepare future-ready students. Join us in a discussion of the essential skills for tomorrow's workforce, strategies for transitioning students from classrooms to bright futures, and the necessary changes we must make to enhance lifelong outcomes for every young person.</p>	<p data-bbox="1256 527 1406 569"><b>Speakers</b></p> <p data-bbox="1256 600 1510 667"><b>Dr. Adriana Galvan</b> UCLA</p> <p data-bbox="1256 684 1451 827"><b>Dr. Teri Lawler</b> Delaware Department of Education</p> <p data-bbox="1256 844 1528 953"><b>Dr. LaTanya McDade</b> Prince William County Schools</p> <p data-bbox="1256 970 1484 1079"><b>Dr. Michael Crawford</b> America Succeeds</p>