



**EDUCATION RESOURCE GROUP IS PROUD TO PRESENT:
LIVING YOUR LEADERSHIP LEGACY**

Conference

WITH FEATURED SPEAKERS:

Sean Gaillard, Lauren Kaufman, and Meghan Lawson

OVERVIEW:

June 28 and June 29, 2024

- Embark on a transformative journey of self-discovery and professional growth.
- Engage in dynamic sessions exploring instructional strategies, leadership development, inclusivity, student engagement, and technology innovation.
- Participate in deep-dive talks, quickfire chats, and immersive legacy circles.
- Foster connections, collaboration, and inspiration.
- Make meaningful contributions to education & ignite your leadership potential.



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ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



SEAN GAILLARD

Sean Gaillard, an accomplished educator and author with over two decades of experience, currently serves as principal at The Appalachian State University Academy at Middle Fork in Walkertown, NC. He holds degrees from The Catholic University in America, Trinity University, and the University of North Carolina A&T University. Gaillard is renowned for his contributions to innovation in education, including his book The Pepper Effect: Tap into the Magic of Creativity, Collaboration, and Innovation and co-authorship of Education Write Now, Volume 2. He is a prolific writer, podcaster, and presenter at conferences such as ISTE and the National School Board Association Conference. Gaillard is the founder of the #CelebrateMonday movement and is passionate about school culture, innovation, and music. Sean is the host of “The Principal Liner Notes Podcast,” now in its 6th season. In 2019, he was honored as the Wells Fargo Piedmont-Triad Regional Principal of the Year and a finalist for North Carolina Principal of the Year.



LAUREN KAUFMAN

Lauren Kaufman, an experienced educator from Long Island, NY, is dedicated to empowering fellow educators and fostering lifelong literacy practices in all learners. With nearly two decades of varied roles in education, including classroom teacher, literacy specialist, instructional coach, mentor coordinator, and assistant principal, Lauren is currently the Director of Literacy K-12. She has led projects like developing Units of Study in reading and writing and implementing comprehensive approaches to literacy instruction. Committed to providing job-embedded professional learning and encouraging teachers to share their gifts, Lauren values collaboration and shares best practices through speaking engagements, blogging, podcasting, contributing to books, and writing for educational publications. Her upcoming book, The Leader Inside: Stories of Mentorship to Inspire the Leader Within will be released this spring.



MEGHAN LAWSON

Meghan is the author of Legacy of Learning: Teaching for Lasting Impact. She is a blogger, speaker, self-proclaimed joyologist, and a lover of learning who believes in the goodness of people. With disciplined intentionality, Meghan works to cultivate spaces that honor the humanity of all people. Her passion for creating kinder, forward-thinking communities of action has led her to study and create the conditions and systems needed for transformational change. A true believer in leading through others, Meghan promotes storytelling, the exchange of ideas, and risk-taking in schools. Lawson began her career in the English Language Arts classroom. So, inevitably, her mantra is “Words matter”. Meghan has worked in all levels of K-12 education as a teacher, school administrator, district administrator, and educational consultant.



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PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING LEARNING EXPERIENCES:

Living Your Legacy Talk: Keynote

Deep dives into meaningful topics in education, focused on leadership, learning and teaching, instructional strategies, and actionable ideas for immediate implementation. During these engaging keynotes, participants will explore how they can leave a lasting impact on education through their leadership practices, teaching methodologies, and learning approaches. Attendees will reflect on their personal and professional legacies, considering how they can make a difference in the lives of their students and colleagues.

Living Your Legacy Quickfire Chat: Interactive Strategy Sessions

Enter a realm of swift learning and immediate impact with short bursts of inspiration to cultivate meaningful calls to action! **These dynamic choice sessions** are filled with actionable and practical strategies designed to ignite your leadership core in all learning spaces.

Sample topics include: instructional strategies, leadership, whole child, whole educator, whole community, professional learning, coaching and mentorship, recruitment and retention, equity and belonging, student engagement/empowerment, technology and innovation, and content creation.

Legacy Circles: Collaborative Conversations

Explore the ideas that emerged during the conference. This is a time to connect, reflect, collaborate and immerse yourself in lively discussion in an atmosphere of inspiration, self-discovery, and meaningful connection.

Networking Breaks

Pause to connect and meet conference participants, build your professional learning network, and cultivate new thought partners.



Location:

**BENSON UNIVERSITY CENTER
WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
CAMPUS
BALLROOM
2120 EURE DRIVE
WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27106**

Details:

**THIS CONFERENCE INCLUDES:
COFFEE AND MUFFINS
LUNCH
SNACKS
PARKING
WORKSHOP MATERIALS
CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE**

**The cost of this workshop is \$300.00 per person
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