



# PERSONALIZED LEARNING

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# SUMMIT 2019

Building Networks  
Transforming Education

# SESSION KEY



## Transformative Coaching

30-minute small group and 1-1 coaching focused on specific problems of practice.



## New School Rules Bootcamp

90-minute workshop focused on improving the way teams plan, make decisions, and collaborate. Based on the best-selling book *The NEW School Rules: 6 Vital Practices for Thriving and Responsive Schools*. Limited to 50 people. Pre-registration required.



## Innovation Tours

60-minute tours of companies fostering innovative culture and practices. Limited to 300 people.



## Design Challenges

90-minute energetic and collaborative design sessions focused on common challenges.



## Transformative Thoughts

90-minute interactive sessions where leaders from across the world share big ideas for building networks and transforming education.



## Personalized Learning Simulations



75-minute simulations to experience a personalized learning classroom from the student perspective. Led by practitioners with a specific grade level or content focus.

### WiFi at the conference:

WiFi network: Hilton-Meeting | WiFi password: PLSummit19

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## TUESDAY • MAY 14

10:00 AM-6:00 PM	<b>Registration at the Grand Ballroom Prefunction North</b>	
1:30 PM-3:00 PM 305	<p>◆ <b>New School Rules Bootcamp</b> Pre-registration required <i>Anthony Kim, Keara Mascareñaz, Kawai Lai</i></p>	
2:00 PM-4:00 PM Salon West	<p>● <b>Innovation Tours</b> Pre-registration required</p> <p>Selected participants that have received a confirmation email will be randomly assigned to an innovation tour. Your tour number corresponds to an innovative company that will be revealed Tuesday afternoon!</p> <p>Tours depart from the Hilton Atlanta Hotel on Tuesday, May 14th between 2:00-2:30 pm, depending on the tour route. Please arrive at Salon West, 2nd floor by 1:45 pm to ensure on-time departure to your innovation tour company, and wait until your tour group is called. You should return to the hotel between 4:00 pm and 4:30 pm.</p> <p><i>Note: There are many companies within walking distance, so some groups will have the option to walk. Please wear comfortable shoes for the tour. We will be sure to accommodate those who are not able to walk for any reason; just let us know at registration.</i></p>	
2:00 PM-5:00 PM 309-310/311-312 /313-314	<p>◆ <b>Transformative Coaching</b> Pre-registration required <i>Education Elements Team</i></p>	
4:00 PM-5:30 PM 305	<p>◆ <b>New School Rules Bootcamp Encore</b> Pre-registration required <i>Anthony Kim, Keara Mascareñaz, Kawai Lai</i></p>	
5:30 PM-6:30 PM Grand Ballroom Prefunction North	<p><b>Networking Happy Hour</b> Today, your drink is on us! Come and make new friends.</p>	

## WEDNESDAY • MAY 15

5:15 AM-7:00 AM Lobby	<p><b>Off-site Spin Class with Anthony Kim</b></p> <p>Space is very limited - pre-registration through the app required. Meet us in the lobby by 5:15 am, and we will depart promptly.</p>
6:00 AM-7:00 AM Grand Ballroom Prefunction North	<p><b>3K and 5K Run</b></p> <p>Join us for an early morning run through Atlanta's downtown, passing landmarks such as the World of Coke, Centennial Olympic Park and the historic Georgia Tech campus. Our route is great for a 3K, 5K or longer with different paced groups. Meet us in the Grand Ballroom Prefunction North at 5:55 am. We'll depart promptly at 6 am. To join us, sign up through the PL Summit app.</p>

## WEDNESDAY • MAY 15 (continued)

7:30 AM-9:30 AM Grand Ballroom	<b>BREAKFAST KEYNOTE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Network Power Up</li><li>• Transformative Keynote by Golriz Lucina - Head of Creative at SoulPancake: <i>5 Ingredients to Inspire, Innovate, and Create Impact</i></li></ul>
9:30 AM-10:00 AM	<b>Break + Transition</b>
10:00 AM-11:30 AM	<b>SESSION 1</b>
	<b>● Design Challenges</b>
205-206	<input type="checkbox"/> How might we connect more deeply with each other in our collaborations and our teams? <i>Education Elements Team</i>
208-209	<input type="checkbox"/> How might our organizations also prioritize adult learning as a way to improve student learning? <i>Education Elements Team</i>
210-211	<input type="checkbox"/> How might leaders unlock the full potential of those who work with us? <i>Education Elements Team</i>
212-213	<input type="checkbox"/> How might we build systems that institutionalize equity and student support? <i>Education Elements Team</i>
301-302	<input type="checkbox"/> How might we build networks that connect our classrooms, schools, and districts in new ways? <i>Education Elements Team</i>
304-305	<input type="checkbox"/> How might we build networks that connect our students to the world outside of school? <i>Education Elements Team</i>
309-310	<input type="checkbox"/> How might we create classrooms that look and work in radically new and different ways? <i>Education Elements Team</i>
313-314	<input type="checkbox"/> How might we restructure our schools to look more like the future and less like the past? <i>Education Elements Team</i>
11:30 AM-11:45 AM	<b>Break + Transition</b>
11:45 AM-1:00 PM Grand Ballroom	<b>LUNCH AND CEO REMARKS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Network Power Up</li><li>• Transforming Our Communities: District Video Spotlight</li><li>• Remarks from Anthony Kim, Founder and CEO of Education Elements</li><li>• Table Conversations<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Transforming systems</li><li>– Transforming the way people work</li><li>– Transforming schools</li></ul></li></ul>

1:00 PM-1:30 PM

**Break + Transition**

1:30 PM-3:00 PM

**SESSION 2**

**Transformative Thoughts**

205-206

- Equity and Personalized Learning: A Panel Discussion**  
*Tara García Mathewson, The Hechinger Report; Christy Harris, Relay Atlanta; Claudia Hernandez, Carleton College; Noah Dougherty, Education Elements*

212-213

- When Wrong is Right**  
*John Bielenberg, The Think Wrong Institute*

309-310

- Creating a Personalized STATE of Mind: Georgia's Path**  
*Stephane Stephens, iTeach at Kennesaw State University*

313-314

- You'll Get There Faster If You Take Your People With You**  
*Etienne R. LeGrand, Vivify Performance*

210-211

- The Power of Insights: Using Empathy and Synthesis to Guide Meaningful Design Journeys**  
*Larry Corio and Paloma Nikolic, The Teachers Guild*

304-305

- Doubling Down on Students' Networks: A Workshop on Relationship-Centered Innovations and Designs**  
*Julia Freeland Fisher, The Clayton Christensen Institute*

301-302

- How To Develop Responsive Team Habits**  
*Keara Mascareñaz, Education Elements; Kawai Lai, VizLit*

1:30 PM-2:45 PM

**Personalized Learning Simulations**

Pre-registration through the app required. Limited to 30 participants.

208

- PL Simulation: Middle School ELA**  
*Kelsey Brown, Loudoun County Public Schools*

209

- PL Simulation: Elementary School Math**  
*Ginnie Huntley, Wake County Public Schools*

303

- PL Simulation: Elementary School ELA**  
*Christine Huguley, Cave Creek Unified School District*

311

- PL Simulation: High School Science**  
*Kaitlin Sullivan, Hartford Public Schools*

312

- PL Simulation: High School ELA**  
*Janelle Christensen, District 197*

3:00 PM-3:30 PM

**Break**

## WEDNESDAY • MAY 15 (continued)

3:30 PM-5:00 PM

### SESSION 3

#### Transformative Thoughts

- 205-206  **The Biology of Belonging**  
*Rajkumari Neogy, iRestart*
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- 212-213  **Disrupting School, Making Connections, and Transforming Cities**  
*Laura Deisley, Lab Atlanta*
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- 301-302  **Teachers as Lead Change Agents: Lessons Learned from the Fuse Fellowship Model**  
*Maeve Murray, Highlander Institute*
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- 309-310  **How Connection Before Content Can Help and Save Time and Build Engagement**  
*Chad Littlefield and Will Wise, We and Me*
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- 210-211  **The Power of Insights: Using Empathy and Synthesis to Guide Meaningful Design Journeys**  
*Paloma Nikolich and Larry Corio, The Teachers Guild*
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- 304-305  **Total Motivation 101: The Science of High-Performing Teams**  
*Will Corbett, Vega Factor*
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- 313  **Designing a Learning Org**  
*Anthony Kim and Megan Huneck D'Ambrosio, Education Elements*

3:30 PM-4:45 PM

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- 208  **PL Simulation: Middle School ELA**  
*John Hawa, Syracuse City School District*
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- 209  **PL Simulation: Elementary School Math**  
*Carmen Sanchez, Dallas ISD*
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- 303  **PL Simulation: Elementary School**  
*Tiesha Reed, Dougherty County School System (GOSA);  
Shaundra Straughter, Muscogee County School District (GOSA)*
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- 311  **PL Simulation: High School SPED Social Sciences**  
*Morgan Tigert, Corcoran Joint Unified School District*
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- 312  **PL Simulation: Middle School Math**  
*David Jensen, Uinta County School District #1*

6:30 PM-9:30 PM

**ED ELEMENTS END-OF-YEAR BACKYARD BASH**  
(Happy Hour, Dinner and Live Band at 200 Peachtree)

After a long day of transforming education, what better way to celebrate the end of the day and the school year than fun with new friends at our neighborhood backyard bash! Join us for a casual evening and enjoy lawn games, a live band, dancing, and karaoke. This familEE is like no other! The party will be hosted at the Southern Exchange Ballroom, 200 Peachtree St #206, Atlanta, GA 30303, 0.4 miles from the hotel, about a 9 minute walk. Travel with a group or ask an Ed Elements team member to help you find your way!

**THURSDAY • MAY 16**

5:15 AM-7:00 AM

Lobby

**Off-site Spin Class with Anthony Kim**

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6:00 AM-7:00 AM

Galleria 4

**Bootcamp Workout**

Join us for a morning bootcamp! People of all fitness levels are encouraged to join this fun, dynamic workout that includes bodyweight exercises and teamwork. All exercises can be modified to meet your personal fitness needs. To join us, sign up through the PL Summit app.

7:30 AM-9:00 AM

Grand Ballroom

**BREAKFAST KEYNOTE**

- Video Spotlight - The Life of an Education Elements Consultant
- Network Power Up
- Keynote by Principal and Award-Winning Author Baruti Kafele, on Leadership and Personalized Learning

9:00 AM-9:30 AM

**Break + Transition**

9:30 AM-11:00 AM

**SESSION 4**

**Transformative Thoughts**

205-206

- The Biology of Belonging**  
*Rajkumari Neogy, iRestart*

210-211

- Co-Planning Learning: How Student Questions Drive a Unit of Study**  
*Allison Townsend, Fulton County Schools + 2019 GA Teacher of the Year; Daniel Hodge, Fulton County Schools*

313-314

- Better Together: Leveraging School Networks**  
*Dr. Graysen Wallis, New Tech Network*

## THURSDAY • MAY 16 (continued)

9:30 AM-11:00 AM

### **Transformative Thoughts**

301-302

- See, Join, Share: Tapping Networks for Communications Success

*Kira Keane, The Learning Accelerator; Karla Phillips, ExcelinEd*

309-310

- Designing Schools for Human Flourishing & Thriving Democracy

*Dr. Erin Lynn Raab, REENVISIONED*

212-213

- NuVu Studio: Innovation in Education

*Emily Glass, NuVu Studio*

304-305

- Multipliers: How the Best Leaders Make Everyone Smarter

*Mark K. Sato, The Wiseman Group*

9:30 AM-10:45 AM

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*Ashley Dean, Putnam County School District*

209

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*Nichole Bruce, Lakota Local School District*

303

- PL Simulation: Middle School Science

*Chelsea Jay, Waterloo Central School District*

311

- PL Simulation: Elementary School

*Bethany Vallio, Bibb County School District (GOSA); Mary-Elise Ulin, Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools (GOSA)*

11:00 AM-11:30 AM

### **Break + Transition**

11:30 AM-1:00 PM

**Grand Ballroom**

### **LUNCH, RAFFLE, AWARDS AND CLOSING**

- Transforming Our Communities: District Video Spotlight
- Outstanding Transformation Awards
- Raffle
- Network Power Up
- Closing



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## NETWORKING HAPPY HOUR

Education Elements is pleased to welcome you with a happy hour at the Grand Ballroom Prefunction North located on the 2nd floor of the Hilton Atlanta. You can enjoy a drink of your choice and some appetizers with hundreds of new friends. On Tuesday 5:30-6:30 pm, your drink is on us; come and grow your network!

## GENERAL SESSIONS

- **Transforming Communities: District Spotlights** - 5-minute videos showcasing real stories from districts about how they have built networks and transformed education in their communities.
- **Transformative Keynote** - At each General Session, internationally renowned speakers provide inspiration for building networks, deepening your knowledge, and transforming education.
- **Network Power Up** - Short, facilitated activities across our 750 attendees that will help you build and deepen your networks and learning.

## AFFINITY GROUPS

Tuesday night is a great time to unwind and meet new people over good food. Make dinner plans by reviewing our list of suggested restaurants and possible groupings. Consider these affinity groups to find people from across the country with similar experiences and/or interests, or form groups based on your own needs and interests.

- Female District Leaders
- Foodies
- Introverts
- IT Leaders Driven to Change Instruction
- Large or Urban Districts
- Leading With Equity
- Leaders of Color
- Loving My Workout Time
- Small or Rural Districts
- Teachers Looking For Leadership Opportunities

Check out the app for info on where and when to meet.

## PL SUMMIT 2019 APP

The complete workshop schedule and details about sessions and presenters are available on the conference app. You can download the app using one of these links: Apple: <http://bit.ly/PLS19iOS> Android: Google Play <http://bit.ly/PLS19GooglePlay>.

# SUMMIT TRACKS

## I want to transform at the school and classroom level.

### TRANSFORMATIVE THOUGHTS

- John Bielenberg: "When Wrong is Right"
- Paloma Nikolic + Larry Corio: "The Power of Insights: Using Empathy and Synthesis to Guide Meaningful Design Journeys"
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ALL OF THE PERSONALIZED LEARNING SIMULATIONS FOLLOW THIS TRACK.

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## I want to transform the way people work in my organization.

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