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**2018 NATIONAL FORUM
ON CHARACTER**

OCTOBER 4-7
WASHINGTON, DC

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**CELEBRATING
COMMUNITY**

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

THURSDAY

Using Prosocial Data for School Improvement and to Build School of Character

Thursday | 9:00 AM | Madison

Presenter: Jonathan Cohen

Building Character Through Workforce Development

Thursday | 9:30 AM | Thurgood Ballroom

Presenter: Diane Thorton

FRIDAY

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Friday | 9:30 AM | Thurgood Ballroom

Presenter: Michele Borba

SPIRITWORKS: Creating a Culture of Transformation

Friday | 9:30 AM | Hoover

Presenter: Richard Strass

Curriculum is Full! How Do We Fit In Compassion and Mindfulness "The Real Skills"?

Friday | 9:30 AM | McKinley

Presenter: Glenna Hess

Character Education in Preschool...How Does That Look?

Friday | 9:30 AM | Madison

Presenter: Jamillah Parker

Creating a Community of Character

Friday | 9:30 AM | Lincoln 3

Presenter: Trish Kelly

**Climate Change On & Offline: Experiential Activities to Promote Positive Digital
Citizenship**

Friday | 9:30 AM | Lincoln 4
Presenter: Marialice B.F.X.Curran

Introduction to the 11 Principles of Character

Friday | 9:30 AM | Lincoln 5
Presenter: Bob Freado

Risk & Resilience: How to Effectively Teach Character Education to Youth with high Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

Friday | 9:30 AM | Lincoln 6
Presenter: Rodney Walker

Prepare Our Future Citizens with Strong EQ and Positive Purpose

Friday | 11:00 AM | Thurgood Ballroom
Presenter: Maurice Elias

The Next Step: Character Education through the lens of Restorative Practices

Friday | 11:00 AM | Hoover
Presenter: Diane Stirling

Strengthening the Moral Infrastructure by Integrating Prosocial Learning with Education Standards

Friday | 11:00 AM | McKinley
Presenter: Kristie Fink

Facing Language and Culture Barriers? Woo your Parents in Novel Ways!

Friday | 11:00 AM | Madison
Presenter: William Trusheim

Coaching Character: A Positive Culture Game Plan

Friday | 11:00 AM | Lincoln 2
Presenter: Andy DiDomenico

Character Remediation- Helping Our Students Learn from Their Mistakes

Friday | 11:00 AM | Lincoln 4
Presenter: William Rubel

Hearing, Heading, and Encouraging Voices in the Community - A Systemic Approach to Involving the Community in Character Education

Friday | 11:00 AM | Lincoln 5
Presenter: Joe Meloche

Choosing Love in Education

Friday | 11:00 AM | Lincoln 6
Presenter: Scarlett Lewis

Strategies for Nurturing and Sustaining your Character Initiative

Friday | 11:00 AM | Lincoln 3
Presenter: Tamra Nast

Grandpa's School of Life: 7 Great Lessons on Being a Good Person

Friday | 1:15 PM | Thurgood Ballroom

Presenter: Hal Urban

Raising Global Citizens and Helping Schools Become United in Learning and Service

Friday | 1:15 PM | Hoover

Presenter: Todd McCabe

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Friday | 1:15 PM | Madison

Presenter: Michael Baugus

Engaging Parents: Building Bridges, Tapping into Talent, and Avoiding Entanglements

Friday | 1:15 PM | Lincoln 2

Presenter: Jill Connett

What to Do When: Fostering Resilience in Teens During Rocky Times

Friday | 1:15 PM | McKinley

Presenter: Julie Smith

Stamping Out Adult Chronic Toxic Behaviors to Transform School Culture!

Friday | 1:15 PM | Lincoln 3

Presenter: Jeff Jones

Building the Collaborative Classroom: Practical Strategies for Supporting Students' Academic and Social Development

Friday | 1:15 PM | Lincoln 5

Presenter: Peter Brunn

Updates on Latest 11 Principles Revision

Friday | 1:15 PM | Lincoln 6

Presenter: Tamra Nast

Building Community: A Timeless and Universal Force Multiplier to Ensure Positive Human Connectivity

Friday | 2:45 PM | Thurgood Ballroom

Presenter: Clifton Taulbert

Courageous Leadership through Character Education

Friday | 2:45 PM | Hoover

Presenter: Kashina Bell

Establishing a School Community to Sustain a Culture of Character

Friday | 2:45 PM | McKinley

Presenter: Doug Knott

How Educators Can Leverage Imperfection to Improve School Culture

Friday | 2:45 PM | Madison

Presenter: Phyllis Fagel

The Importance of BEING Before Effectively DOING

Friday | 2:45 PM | Lincoln 3

Presenter: Patrick Fennell

How to Stop a School Shooter

Friday | 2:45 PM | Lincoln 4

Presenter: John Williams

Putting the R for Relationships into STEAM: Teaching About Character Matters

Friday | 2:45 PM | Lincoln 5

Presenter: Barbara Smith

Character Assessment Training and Certification: Getting Hard Data Easily

Friday | 2:45 PM | Lincoln 6

Presenter: Mark Liston

SATURDAY

11 Principles Workshop Pt. 1

Sunday | 9:00 AM | Hoover

Presenter: Tamra Nast

Transformational Schools: Students Designing Social-Impact Initiatives

Saturday | 9:15 AM | Hoover

Presenter: Shaysann Kaun

Empowering World-Changers through Empathy Education

Saturday | 9:15 AM | McKinley

Presenter: Julie Hinshaw

Getting Comfortable with the Uncomfortable: Building Character & Leadership to Promote Positive School Culture

Saturday | 9:15 AM | Madison

Presenter: Cherissa Gibson

It Takes A Village: An Ecological Approach to Character Development in Youth

Saturday | 9:15 AM | Lincoln 3

Presenter: Rawn Boulden

Hodari Scholars: Using Equity as a Bridge Between Students, Universities, and the Community.

Saturday | 9:15 AM | Lincoln 4

Presenter: David Moss

Resilience Can Be Taught! 10 Tools to Motivate ANY Student

Saturday | 9:15 AM | Lincoln 5

Presenter: Christian Moore

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Saturday | 9:15 AM | Lincoln 6

Presenter: Marvin Berkowitz

Mindfulness-Based Strategies to Promote Focused, Empathic, and Inclusive Classrooms

Saturday | 10:45 AM | Hoover

Presenter: Jenny Mills

How Buffalo has Moved Character from Words to Action

Saturday | 10:45 AM | McKinley

Presenter: Gary Smit

Climate Change is Real: Simple Strategies to Successfully Shift Schools

Saturday | 10:45 AM | Madison

Speaker: Ed Porowski

The Importance of Making and Keeping Promises in Character Development

Saturday | 10:45 AM | Lincoln 2

Presenter: Chris Smithhisler

Champion Camp

Saturday | 10:45 AM | Lincoln 3

Presenter: Dean Schnieder

Identifying Core Ethical Values to Build Your School of Character

Saturday | 10:45 AM | Lincoln 4

Presenters: David Wangaard, Phil Brown

Being THERE: 5 Ways to Actively Engage Young People

Saturday | 10:45 AM | Lincoln 5

Presenter: Shaun Derrick

We Need A Workout Plan

Saturday | 10:45 AM | Lincoln 6

Presenter: Houston Kraft

SUNDAY

11 Principles Workshop Pt. 2

Sunday | 9:00 AM | Hoover

Presenter: Tamra Nast

International Summit

Sunday | 9:00 AM | Lincoln 4

Presenter: Joe Carvin