

## AGENDA OVERVIEW

### Wednesday May 2

**2:00-3:30pm**

Tech Tours: join us as we visit some of the most innovative companies, including Google, WeWork, Salesforce, Docusign, and IDEO

**3:00-6:00pm**

Happy Hour and Networking: meet other leaders in the field and connect as we kickoff the conference

### Thursday May 3

**7:45-9:00am**

Breakfast Keynote: George Couros, author of *The Innovator's Mindset*, will share new ways to empower learning and create a culture of creativity

**9:15-10:30am**

**Session 1:** choose from 7 Breakout Workshops, 5 Topics for Coaching with PL Experts, and 2 Personalized Learning Classroom Simulations

**11:00-12:15pm**

**Session 2:** choose from 7 Breakout Workshops, 5 Topics for Coaching with PL Experts, and 2 Personalized Learning Classroom Simulations

**12:30-1:45pm**

Lunch Keynote: Tony Award winner Sarah Jones and her multicultural 'cast of characters' will engage the audience in a lively conversation around the various issues facing educators today, and how we are shaping the future together

**2:15-3:30pm**

**Session 3:** choose from 38 Roundtable Conversations, 4 Panel Presentations, and 5 Topics for Coaching with PL Experts

**6:30-8:00pm**

PL Summit Party - a night of live music and fun at The Mezzanine

### Friday May 4

**8:00-9:00am**

Breakfast and Video Screening: featuring the story of one outstanding personalized learning district

**9:30-11:00am**

**Session 4:** choose from 7 Design Challenges, 4 Big Thoughts Presentations, and 5 Topics for Coaching with PL Experts

**11:30-1:00pm**

Lunch, Personalized Learning Awards, and Conference Raffle



We are proud to host powerful and insightful thought leaders at the PL Summit this year. Here is a taste of the sessions you'll be able to attend.

## Breakout Workshops, Panel Presentations, and Big Thoughts

**How to Build a Culture of Engagement and Support for Personalized Learning**, Karla Phillips, ExcelinEd and Kira Keane, The Learning Accelerator

**New School Rules: 6 Practices for Thriving, Responsive Schools and Districts**, co-authors Alexis Gonzales-Black, IDEO and Anthony Kim, Education Elements

**The Future Can't Wait: Designing College and Career Pathways Ecosystems to Prepare All Youth for the Future of Work**, Kyle Hartung, Jobs For The Future

**Innovating from Within: Connecting Values and Pedagogical Design**  
Come #rethinkhighschool with leaders from Santa Ana Unified and Seminole County whose schools are part of the XQ Super School Project

**Network Effects of Schools, Teams, and Learning**: Julia Freeland Fisher, Clayton-Christensen Institute and Lydia Dobyns, New Tech Network

## Roundtable Conversations

The roundtable topics for equity and engagement range from "How do we create culturally competent schools that positively impact and engage all families in the educational success of their children?" to "How can we help families understand personalized learning?"

The roundtable topics for professional learning range from "How can micro-credentials shape the future of professional development?" to "How might we redesign professional development to be competency-based and empower teachers to own their learning?"

## Design Challenges

Join us for an energetic, creative, and collaborative design challenge. We will use the power of the room to answer questions like: How might we give students the skills they need for jobs of the future? How might we reimagine professional development? How might we reimagine high school? How might we support happy teachers? How might we redesign school schedules to better meet the needs of our students?

In addition the PL Summit provides you the opportunity to attend:

- **Personalized Learning Simulations**: experience elementary and secondary personalized learning classrooms firsthand as a student.
- **Coaching With PL Experts**: our EE team of experts will offer 1-1 and small group coaching sessions on leadership development, competency-based education, professional learning, instructional design & implementation, and change management & communications.



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