

Opening Keynote: Enhancing the Lives of Young People: Career and Mental Health Obstacles and Opportunities
 Presenter: Dr. Kerry Bernes
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Thursday, March 19, 2026 - 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Alberta Stories of Practice / Research-based Breakout Sessions

Advancing Implementation Across Alberta’s Collegiate Community - Two Parts Slide Deck	ATIA and POPA: What School Authorities Need to Know Slide Deck	Collaborative Governance: Leading with Your Board Slide Deck	Meeting and Exceeding the September 2025 Ministerial Mandates for Career Education and Student Mental Health	The Power of Listening: Cultivating Staff Wellness at Kainai Board of Education	Who Takes Care of the Leaders? Slide Deck	When Leaders Follow: A Journey to Grassroots Staff Wellness - Building the NGPS 3 Year Strategic Plan from the Ground Up
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Thursday, March 19, 2026 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Alberta Stories of Practice / Research-based Breakout Sessions

Aggression & Complexity in Schools: Action Team Report Slide Deck	Analyzing Provincial Assessment Test and Diploma Exam Detailed Reports Handout	Financial Literacy for Superintendents Slide Deck	Foundations of Career Education: Empowering Life-Long Career Readiness Slide Deck	Leading a Systemic Approach to Wellbeing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slide Deck • Recommendations for Psych Safety One Pager 	Workplace Investigation Bootcamp Slide Deck
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Friday, March 20, 2026 - 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Alberta Stories of Practice / Research-based Breakout Sessions

Belonging and Improved Educational Outcomes: Enhancing the	Differentiation for Leading Principal Leaders Slide Deck	Empowering Educators with Foundational Indigenous	From Compliance to Curiosity: Designing Classrooms That Think	Piercing the Bubble: A System Leader's Guide to Difficult Conversations	Stories of Practice: Leading the Recruitment and Retention of	Unplugged to Connect: What Systems Shift When a School Authority Adopts
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Inclusive Experiences of Autistic Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slide Deck • Belonging Survey Info Handout 2026 • Suggested Resources 		Curriculum Resources Slide Deck	Slide Deck	Slide Deck	Educational Assistants Slide Deck	the Unplugged Canada Pledge? Slide Deck
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Leading in the Fishbowl: Safeguarding Principal Identity and Wellbeing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slide Deck • Handout 	Our Journey with Communication, Language and Literacy Development for Students with Complex Communication Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slide Deck • Handout 	Rewriting the Rural School Recruitment and Retention Narrative: Research Insights & Innovations Slide Deck	Right Support, Right Time: Implementing a Tiered Continuum of Mental Health and Well-being Supports in Schools Slide Deck	Simplify Your Assurance Results Slide Deck List of Resources	System Education Leaders' Roles and Responsibilities in Managing Aggressive Student Behaviours: Exploring the Results Slide Deck	The System, The Team, and The Person: Navigating Identities, Team Dynamics, and Equity Policymaking in a Complex System Leadership Landscape