



## CONFERENCE STRANDS

### **School Safety**

School Resource Officers, School Administrators, Counselors, and other professionals are invited to share effective strategies and programs that promote a physically and emotionally safe learning environment. Anti-Bullying initiatives are welcome.

### **Emotional Literacy**

Effective programs and adopted vision/mission statements geared towards cultivating empathetic and compassionate connections (teacher-student, student-student, school-community, etc.) and its impact on the learning process.

### **Counseling/Therapeutic Insights**

Counselors and practitioners are invited to submit proposals geared towards understanding child development and the effects of trauma on that development and learning.

### **Creating Community**

Effective strategies for developing an inviting, respectful, and inclusive culture be it in the classroom, building, or extracurricular group setting where everyone feels they are contributing members.

### **Learning/Academic Achievement**

Creative teaching strategies that engage and motivate students, inspiring confidence and recognition of one another's unique strengths and abilities.

### **Practitioner Health and Well-Being**

School/System Administrators, Counselors, and other professionals are encouraged to share programs, practices, and approaches that are effective in maintaining the emotional and physical well-being of those who work with students affected by trauma and may experience secondary trauma as a result of that interaction.