

Event Start - 8:00AM

- Vendor Showcase
A one-of-a-kind networking experience and opportunity to connect with local partners.
- Student Performance: *Pendergast Folklorico Dancers*
- Master of Ceremonies: *Kristy Siefkin; Principal of Kristy Siefkin Communications, Professional Speaker, Executive Communications and Media Coach.*
- Welcome: *Tracey Beal, Founder and CEO, School Connect, Michael Groeger, VP Commercial Group & Specialty Sales, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona*
- Partnership Story:
- Morning Keynote: *The Science of Hope.*
 1. *Rick Miller; Founder, Kids at Hope. Professor of Practice, School of Community Resources & Development, Arizona State University. Founder, President, & Chief Treasure Hunter, THE INTERSECTION CONSTRUCT*

Celebrated for his 52 years of research, practice, and achievements, Rick invites attendees to discover the power of hope to impact the life and leadership of all people – not just as a positive emotion, but as a cognitive function based on science. His work is marked by collaborative initiatives joined by educational, judicial, community, and human service organizations who are changing the way we educate and lead the next generation. Rick’s legacy leaves us with a new vision for hope to transform not just our present, but our future.

- Suite/Table Discussion 1: *The Action of Hope*
- Haley Elementary Story: *Love Our Schools Day and the Haley Learning Garden.*

- *Mental Health and its Importance: Jason Law, Co-Founder of the Mental Health Center of America.*
- *Teachers of the Year Panel:*
 1. *Facilitator: Dr. Jacqui Clay: County Superintendent of Cochise County*
 2. *Nancy Parra-Quinlan: STEM teacher at Kino Junior High School in the Mesa District, 2022 Teacher of the Year*
 3. *Sara Wyffels: Spanish teacher at Chandler High School in the Chandler District, 2021 Teacher of the Year*
 4. *Ty White: Chemistry teacher at Willcox High School in the Willcox District, 2023 Teacher of the Year*
- *Holbrook CAFE Story: Dr. Robbie Koerperich, Superintendent of the Holbrook Unified District, Principal Cheri Grau: Principal at Holbrook Junior High School, Parent*
- *School Connect's 10-year Anniversary: A look back and to the future! Share our origin story and how we have grown around the state and the country.*
- *Faith and Business Champions: Become the Village at Harold W. Smith - Arthur Brown from Pure Heart Church and Principal Tarrah Bernabé, Salad and Go.*
- *STEM CAFE Impact: Amanda Hicks, Principal Sunland STEAM Academy*
- *Student Performance: Sunland STEAM Academy*
- *Superintendent Panel: Share innovative strategies you are using to address challenges your district is facing, and practical ways business and community partners can support these efforts.*
 1. *Facilitator - Dr. Quintin Boyce, Associate Vice President of Outreach, Arizona State University*
 2. *Dr. Roger Freeman, Superintendent of Littleton Elementary School District, Superintendent of the Year for Arizona*
 3. *Dr. Paul Stanton: Superintendent of Washington Elementary School District, Superintendent of the Year for a large district.*
 4. *Karin Ward: Superintendent of Beaver Creek School District, Superintendent of the Year for a small district.*

5. Slade Morgan: Round Valley Unified School District, Superintendent of the Year for a medium district.

- Suite/Table Discussion 2: *Innovative strategies to address the challenges of today.*
- Lunch
- Afternoon Keynote: *Transformed Leader, Fighting for Heart*
 1. *Dr. Rob Murray: CEO & Co-Founder of Transformed Leader*

Dr. Rob is the CEO and Co-Founder of Transformed Leader, a leadership research, coaching, and consulting company that helps mission-driven organizations and corporate leaders overcome their greatest challenges. He asserts that thinking smarter and working harder can be exhausting. What if there was more? At the School Connect Summit 2024, Dr. Rob will unpack how to harness the power of the heart to transform the way people live, love, and lead.

- Special Gift and Student Affirmation
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Event Close - 1:30PM