



KANSAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Safe & Supportive Schools Conference

Jan. 30-31

Manhattan Kansas, Hilton Garden Inn



Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

Jan. 25, 2023

Welcome

Welcome to the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) 2023 Safe and Supportive Schools Conference. We are happy to bring this years conference to you in person and have lined up wonderful presenters and topics that will help empower, inspire and motivate you. We also hope it will allow you to take new ideas back to your schools.

Thank you for all you do and your support in keeping our schools safe.



The Kansas State Department of Education's (KSDE) Safe and Secure Schools Unit, John Calvert (left) and Jim Green (right).

Keynote Speaker



Bill Snyder is a retired college football coach and former player. He served as the head football coach at Kansas State University from 1989 to 2005 and again from 2009 to 2018. Snyder initially retired from the position from 2006 to 2008 before being rehired. Snyder retired for the second time on Dec. 2, 2018, and is serving as a special ambassador for the athletics department.

Snyder was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2015 and won several conference and national coach of the year awards. He was the head coach at Kansas State for the program's 300th, 400th and 500th all-time wins. In recognition of his contributions to the program, Kansas State has named its home field the Bill Snyder Family Football Stadium.

Monday

Jan. 30 | Day at a Glance

TIME PRESENTATION/LOCATION

8 a.m. **Opening Event:** Mayor's Welcome


● Big Basin-Kaw Nation Room

8:30 a.m.	BIG BASIN-KAW NATION	KONZA PRAIRIE A-B	KONZA PRAIRIE C	TUTTLE-ALCOVE
	Active Shooter - Preparedness and Response	Relationships Matter	Leopard Ladies: Mental Health Matters! A Conversation with Mental Health Staff In Our Schools	Creating Calm in the Storm

9:20 a.m. BREAK

9:30 a.m.	BIG BASIN-KAW NATION	KONZA PRAIRIE A-B	KONZA PRAIRIE C	TUTTLE-ALCOVE
	Kansas Highway Patrol (KHP) Drug Prevention	Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Cybersecurity Resources	Youth Suicide Prevention in Kansas	Human Trafficking in America's Schools: What Kansas Schools Can Do to Identify, Respond and Prevent Human Trafficking

10:20 a.m. BREAK

10:30 a.m.	BIG BASIN-KAW NATION	KONZA PRAIRIE A-B	KONZA PRAIRIE C	TUTTLE-ALCOVE
	KHP Drug Prevention	Creating Body-Confident Students	Leveraging Kansas Communities that Care (KCTC) Student Survey Data Now and Into the Future	 SafeDefend (vendor presentation)

11:30 a.m. LUNCH BREAK (on your own)


1 p.m. **Student Panel**

● Big Basin-Kaw Nation Room

1:50 p.m. BREAK

2 p.m.	BIG BASIN-KAW NATION	KONZA PRAIRIE A-B	KONZA PRAIRIE C	TUTTLE-ALCOVE
	INA Alert (vendor presentation)	Understanding Cybersecurity/Executive Cybersecurity TTX	Tips for Working with Your School Resource Officer (SRO)	You Matter


2:50 p.m. BREAK

3 p.m.	BIG BASIN-KAW NATION	KONZA PRAIRIE A-B	KONZA PRAIRIE C	TUTTLE-ALCOVE
	Neurobiology of Trauma	When Crime in the Community Impacts the School Lessons Learned and Improvements Implemented	Restorative Practices and Social-Emotional Learning: Making Connections and Building Relationships	 convergent Convergent (vendor presentation)

3:50 p.m. END OF DAY

Tuesday

Jan. 31 | Day at a Glance

TIME	LOCATION/PRESENTATION			
8 a.m.	BIG BASIN-KAW NATION The Role of Civic Engagement in Building School Community	KONZA PRAIRIE A-B Growing Up is Hard, How Can You Help?	KONZA PRAIRIE C KSDE School Counseling Updates	TUTTLE-ALCOVE Tulare County Office of Education (vendor presentation)
8:50 a.m.	BREAK			
9 a.m.	BIG BASIN-KAW NATION Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office (vendor presentation)	KONZA PRAIRIE A-B Building Relationships in the Classroom	KONZA PRAIRIE C Shift Happens: Connecting Trauma Responsive Practices with Applied Educational Neuroscience	TUTTLE-ALCOVE What is the "Secret to Staff Retention?" Mental Health Support
9:50 a.m.	BREAK			
10 a.m.	BIG BASIN-KAW NATION Let's Talk Safety Community Forum	KONZA PRAIRIE A-B Five Must Do's of Trauma-Informed Schools	KONZA PRAIRIE C  Verkada (vendor presentation)	TUTTLE-ALCOVE Understanding Targeted Violence, Concerning Behaviors, and How to Prevent Violence
11 a.m.	Keynote Speaker: Coach Bill Snyder ● Big Basin-Kaw Nation Room			
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Presenters

NAME	PRESENTATION	DAY	TIME	ROOM
Kent Bauman	Human Trafficking in America's Schools: What Kansas Schools Can Do to Identify, Respond and Prevent Human Trafficking	Monday	9:30 a.m.	● Tuttle/Alcove
Tracie Chauvin	Leopard Ladies: Mental Health Matters! A Conversation with Mental Health Staff in Our Schools	Monday	8:30 a.m.	● Konza Prairie C
Chuck Clanahan	Active Shooter - Preparedness and Response	Monday	8:30 a.m.	● Big Basin/Kaw Nation
Lea Ann Combs	When Crime in the Community Impacts the School: Lessons Learned and Improvements Implemented	Monday	3 p.m.	● Konza Prairie A-B
Cynthia Coufal	What is the "Secret to Staff Retention?" Mental Health Support	Tuesday	9 a.m.	● Tuttle/Alcove
Dr. Jessica Dorsey	The Role of Civic Engagement in Building School Community	Tuesday	8 a.m.	● Big Basin/Kaw Nation
Adam Hankins	KHP: Drug Awareness/Prevention in Schools	Monday	9:30 a.m.	● Big Basin/Kaw Nation
Stephanie Holloway, LSCSW, RPT-S	Creating Calm in the Storm	Monday	8:30 a.m.	● Tuttle/Alcove
Michele Jones	Relationships Matter	Monday	8:30 a.m.	● Konza Prairie A-B
Sarah Lancaster	Restorative Practices and Social-Emotional Learning: Making Connections and Building Relationships	Monday	3 p.m.	● Konza Prairie C
Kiley Luckett	Let's Talk Safety Community Forum	Tuesday	10 a.m.	● Big Basin/Kaw Nation
Noalee McDonald-Augustine	Building Relationships in the Classroom	Tuesday	9 a.m.	● Konza Prairie A-B
	Creating Body-Confident Students	Monday	10:30 a.m.	● Konza Prairie A-B
Erin McGinnis	Understanding Cybersecurity/Executive Cybersecurity TTX	Monday	2 p.m.	● Konza Prairie A-B
James Moffett	Five Must Do's of Trauma-Informed Schools	Tuesday	10 a.m.	● Konza Prairie A-B
Laura Moore	Youth Suicide Prevention in Kansas	Monday	9:30 a.m.	● Konza Prairie C
Terri Moses	Tips for Working with Your School Resource Officer (SRO)	Monday	2 p.m.	● Konza Prairie C
	Growing Up is Hard, How Can You Help?	Tuesday	8 a.m.	● Konza Prairie A-B
Rachel Phillips	Leveraging KCTC Student Survey Data Now and Into the Future	Monday	10:30 a.m.	● Konza Prairie C
Kent Reed	KSDE School Counseling Updates	Tuesday	8 a.m.	● Konza Prairie C
Dustin Springer	Shift Happens: Connecting Trauma Responsive Practices with Applied Educational Neuroscience	Tuesday	9 a.m.	● Konza Prairie C
Emily Steimel-Handy	Neurobiology of Trauma	Monday	3 p.m.	● Big Basin/Kaw Nation
Logan Taylor	You Matter	Monday	2 p.m.	● Tuttle/Alcove
Greg Vecchi	Understanding Targeted Violence, Concerning Behaviors, and How to Prevent Violence	Tuesday	10 a.m.	● Tuttle/Alcove
Winnie West	CISA Cybersecurity Resources	Monday	9:30 a.m.	● Konza Prairie A-B

Session Descriptions

Active Shooter - Preparedness and Response

Monday, 8:30 a.m.

Presenter: Chuck Clanahan

● Big Basin/Kaw Nation

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) aims to enhance preparedness through a “whole community” approach by providing training, products and resources to a broad range of stakeholders on issues such as active shooter awareness, incident response and workplace violence. Preparing employees for a potential active shooter incident is an integral component of an organization’s incident response planning. Because active shooter incidents are unpredictable and evolve quickly, preparing for and knowing what to do in an active shooter situation can be the difference between life and death. Every second counts. The presentation focuses on providing awareness training that supports the development of emergency action planning capabilities.

Building Relationships in the Classroom

Tuesday, 9 a.m.

Presenter: Noalee McDonald-Augustine

● Konza Prairie A-B

Relationships, Relationships, Relationships, as James Comer said, “No significant learning can occur without a significant relationship.” Unfortunately, we have students that don’t feel connected to his or her classmates, their teacher and /or the school. We also have curriculum standards, assessments, learning loss and interventions that have to be addressed. When is their time to help build relationships? Come learn short, but effective classroom relationship builders for all grade levels that can be integrated throughout the day. This will be an active session.

CISA Cybersecurity Resources

Monday, 9:30 a.m.

Presenter: Winnie West

● Konza Prairie A-B

CISA/DHS cybersecurity no-cost resources offering for all organizations.

Creating Body-Confident Students

Monday, 10:30 a.m.

Presenter: Noalee McDonald-Augustine

● Konza Prairie A-B

Body confidence is when someone accepts, appreciates, thinks and behaves positively in relation to their body and appearance. A young person’s concern about body image can have an enormous impact on their life. Research has shown that approximately 50% of 13-year-old girls reported being unhappy with their bodies and the number grew to nearly 80% by the age of 17. This doesn’t just affect girls, 30% of males reported a desire to gain weight for muscularity purposes. This issue contributes to eating disorders, depression, substance abuse and suicidal ideation. Come learn practical strategies to create Body-Confident Students.

Creating Calm in the Storm

Monday, 8:30 a.m.

Presenter: Stephanie Holloway, LCSW, RPT-S

● Tuttle/Alcove

In this presentation, you will gain a better understanding of anxiety and some interventions to use with students and staff.

Five Must Do's of Trauma-Informed Schools

Tuesday, 10 a.m.

Presenter: James Moffett

● Konza Prairie A-B

Participants will learn what Moffett feels are the 5 Must Do's of Trauma-Informed Schools. These 5 Must Do's will take some time to implement effectively, but this session will give you a glimpse of what's possible and some practical tips to get the ball rolling.

Growing Up is Hard, How Can You Help?

Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Presenter: Terri Moses

● Konza Prairie A-B

Adolescence is a time full of changes. Young people today are bombarded with multiple issues including peer relations, social issues, such as bullying and drug use, ever-present social media, and concerns about the impact of local and national events on school safety. In addition, adolescence is the stage when mental health disorders may first appear. This presentation will provide administrations and other school personnel information on current youth trends and common mental health disorders. Participants will have an opportunity to problem solve various scenarios to answer the question, "How Can You Help?" Participants will be provided with a variety of resources.

Human Trafficking in America's Schools: What Kansas Schools Can Do to Identify, Respond and Prevent Human Trafficking

Monday, 9:30 a.m.

Presenter: Kent Bauman

● Tuttle/Alcove

Many underage victims of human trafficking are students in America's school systems. No community, school or student demographic is immune. Incidents of child sex trafficking can be found in every area of Kansas, whether it is rural, suburban or urban settings. There are few crimes more appalling or challenging for schools to recognize and address than human trafficking. This course will discuss risk factors, identification, response and prevention strategies for schools.

KHP: Drug Awareness/Prevention in Schools

Monday, 9:30 a.m.

Presenter: Adam Hankins

● Big Basin/Kaw Nation

This session will focus on current trends law enforcement is seeing in schools related to drugs and how to take steps in preventing them in your schools.

KSDE School Counseling Updates

Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Presenter: Kent Reed

● Konza Prairie C

Leopard Ladies: Mental Health Matters! A Conversation with Mental Health Staff in Our Schools

Monday, 8:30 a.m.

Presenter: Tracie Chauvin

● Konza Prairie C

The Leopard Ladies are here to help YOU and your understanding of mental health in school from different levels and different perspectives from professionals in the schools. Come and hear from four seasoned professionals about mental health in school and what can be done.

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Let's Talk Safety Community Forum

Tuesday, 10 a.m.

Presenter: Kiley Luckett

● Big Basin/Kaw Nation

Safety in our schools is a shared responsibility that involves the school district, students, families and the community. Preparation for a crisis begins with relationships. Knowing this fact, Lawrence Public Schools has taken a proactive approach to building relationships and meeting students' needs. During this session, we will discuss the Let's Talk Safety Community Forum process; mental health and social-emotional support services; restorative practices; the role of school resource officers; ALICE violent critical incident training; and the importance of open communication. Participants attending this session will participate in the Let's Talk Safety process and be provided with tools to recreate this plan in their communities.

Leveraging KCTC Student Survey Data Now and Into the Future

Monday, 10:30 a.m.

Presenter: Rachel Phillips

● Konza Prairie C

Student perception data is gathered annually from sixth, eighth, 10th and 12th graders through the Kansas Communities That Care (KCTC) Student Survey, asking questions about things like substance use, school climate, bullying, depression and suicide. In recent years, several improvements were implemented to reduce the overall length of the survey and enhance readability and inclusive language. Additionally, an optional module for gender identity and sexual orientation was offered in 2022. This session will include a brief overview of changes in the survey tool; highlight trends and insights from 2023 data; and present future considerations for the evolution of the student survey. Join this session to learn more about how KCTC Student Survey data can inform community strategies and to provide input on future plans to ensure access to relevant and meaningful data. Preview kctcdata.org and come equipped.

Neurobiology of Trauma

Monday, 3 p.m.

Presenter: Emily Steimel-Handy

● Big Basin/Kaw Nation

Trauma changes individuals and families as they work to survive and adapt to their circumstances and environment. During this engaging presentation, participants will gain understanding of the physical, neurobiological response to trauma, how trauma affects the brain's ability to send signals to the body, the impact of trauma on the storage of memory and individual behavior and a brief overview of trauma-informed services.

Relationships Matter

Monday, 8:30 a.m.

Presenter: Michele Jones

● Konza Prairie A-B

From school safety weeks to full-scale active violence drills, learn how Manhattan-Ogden USD 383 developed partnerships with our area first responders. And learn what it takes to continue that partnership - trust, communication, honesty and a little bit of laughter!

Restorative Practices and Social-Emotional Learning: Making Connections and Building Relationships

Monday, 3 p.m.

Presenter: Sarah Lancaster

● Konza Prairie C

This session will explore restorative practices that are trauma-informed and beneficial for all students and staff. Restorative practices help build, restore and repair relationships by fostering inclusion, community, accountability, and responsibility. Specifically, the use of circles impacts how students treat each other in the halls, on the bus and in classrooms; how adults routinely treat each other; as well as the tone and quality of the interactions between adults and students. Using basic restorative practices will allow teachers and students to feel heard, make connections and build community. People who attend this session will walk away with things they can begin implementing right away using basic concepts.

Shift Happens: Connecting Trauma Responsive Practices with Applied Educational Neuroscience

Tuesday, 9 a.m.

Presenter: Dustin Springer

● Konza Prairie C

Every day, students enter our classrooms bringing their lived experiences with them. Sometimes these experiences lead to significant dysregulation, and we must dig deep in our toolboxes to support their diverse needs. “Shift Happens” will address ways that we can support struggling students AND adults through a trauma informed lens incorporating the four pillars of applied educational neuroscience: teaching about neuroanatomy, co-regulation, touchpoints, and understanding our own brain and body states.

The Role of Civic Engagement in Building School Community

Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Presenter: Dr. Jessica Dorsey

● Big Basin/Kaw Nation

A strong school community can foster a safe, more engaging space for students. Civic engagement is a proven strategy to build a stronger school community. Participants will learn about civic engagement principles and identify ways to incorporate student voice, mentoring, volunteerism and service-learning into the school day.

Tips for Working with Your SRO

Monday, 2 p.m.

Presenter: Terri Moses

● Konza Prairie C

The role of a school resource officer (SRO) is diversified. They assist in ensuring a safe and secure campus, educate students about law- related topics, and serve as a counselor and mentor. This session will provide tips on building positive working relationships with law enforcement partners, fostering trusting relationships between youth, the school community and the SRO. Specific topics addressed will include having a memorandum of understanding between the school and the local law enforcement agency, defining the role of the SRO and separating it from school discipline, and providing ongoing training for both SROs and school staff.

Understanding Cybersecurity/Executive Cybersecurity TTX

Monday, 2 p.m.

Presenter: Erin McGinnis

● Konza Prairie A-B

Understanding the importance of cybersecurity planning, backups and executive roles and responsibility in cyber events.

Understanding Targeted Violence, Concerning Behaviors, and How to Prevent Violence

Tuesday, 10 a.m.

Presenter: Greg Vecchi

● Tuttle/Alcove

This presentation will cover behavioral aspects of active killers and how to assess concerning behaviors for violence prevention.

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

What is the “Secret to Staff Retention?” Mental Health Support

Tuesday, 9 a.m.

Presenter: Cynthia Coufal

● Tuttle/Alcove

Currently, educators are leaving the profession at an alarming rate, teacher shortages are at an all-time high, and school staff members are struggling to accommodate the growing needs of their students in the school setting. Staff burnout is real, and it must be addressed with ongoing mental health support. As a counselor with 25 years of experience in the public school system, I can assure you that mental health support can help to retain staff, provide them with an outlet, and create a much-needed reprieve from the stresses that staff face on a daily basis. In this session, participants will be able to: List three challenges identified by staff that adversely affect their mental health. Discuss current mental health supports in your district/school. Develop strategies for staff to address compassion fatigue, burnout and good mental hygiene. Provide support to reinforce mental health options throughout the district/building.

When Crime in the Community Impacts the School: Lessons Learned and Improvements Implemented

Monday, 3 p.m.

Presenter: Lea Ann Combs

● Konza Prairie A-B

This session will highlight the occurrence of a shooting across the street from a Kansas elementary school that resulted in bullets within the building and on campus, as well as the shoot out that occurred between the shooter and police during dismissal of students. Presenters will provide details of that day, positive actions taken during and after this traumatic event, and lessons learned. Attendees will also be provided with resources and a detailed emergency operation plan created as a result of this shooting.

You Matter

Monday, 2 p.m.

Presenter: Logan Taylor

● Tuttle/Alcove

Creating a space for students to understand, process and express their feelings, as well as grow in the areas of communication, socialization and interaction. You matter is an in-depth review of mental health, time management and burnout prevention. Y.B.Normal? When you can extraordinary.

Youth Suicide Prevention in Kansas

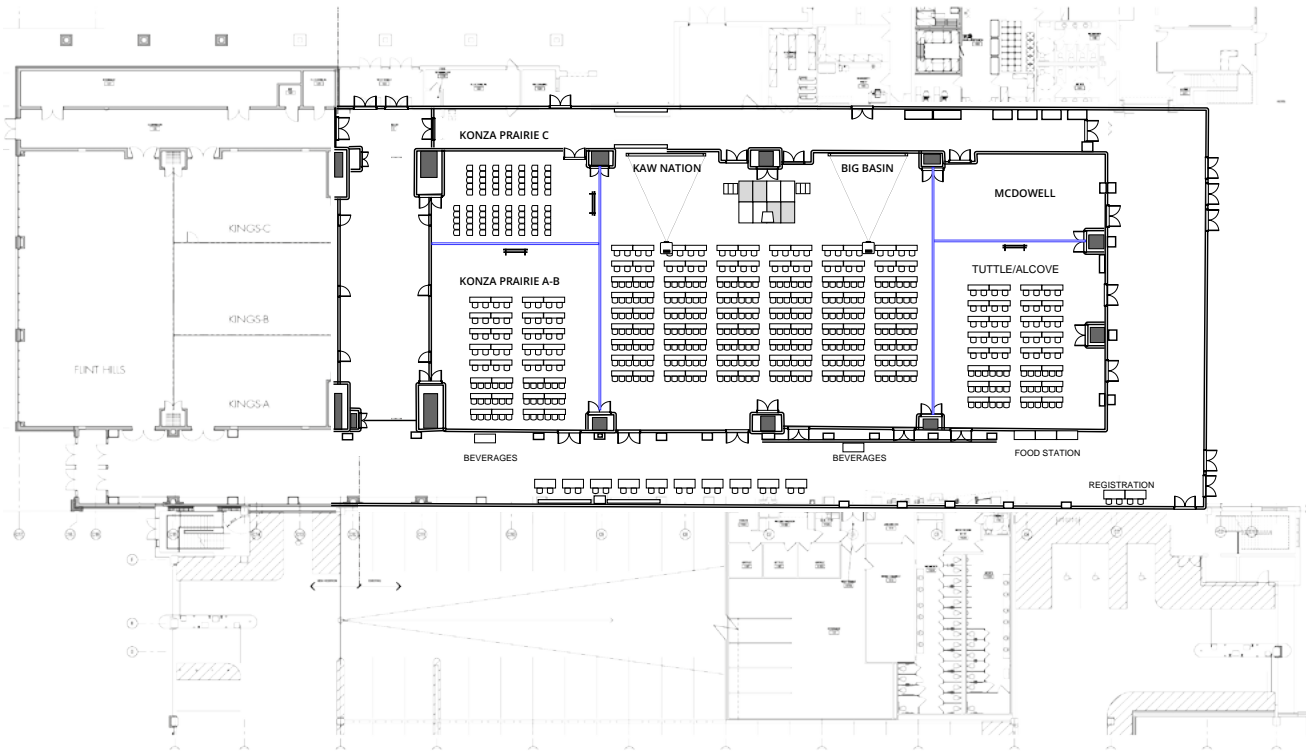
Monday, 9:30 a.m.

Presenter: Laura Moore

● Konza Prairie C

Participants will learn how the increase in youth suicide in Kansas led to the creation of the Attorney General's Youth Suicide Prevention Task Force, full-time Youth Suicide Prevention Coordinator and youth suicide prevention app, Kansas- A Friend AsKS. The goal of this presentation is to review Kansas youth suicide data and introduce attendees to the Kansas-A Friend AsKS. Attendees will leave with knowledge and familiarity of the app as well as tools and resources to introduce it to youth in their communities.

Manhattan Conference Center Floor Plan



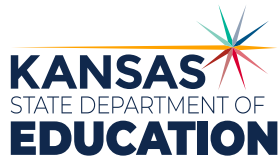
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