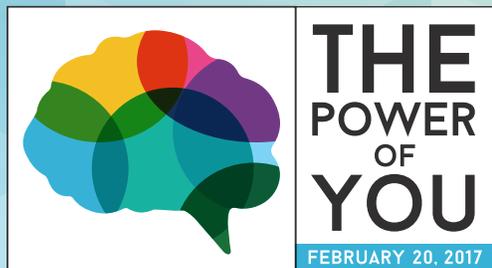


## EDUCATOR'S CONFERENCE



## THE POWER OF YOU CONFERENCE

JOIN US FEBRUARY 20, 2017

The single biggest school indicator of student academic success is the teacher. The second indicator is the culture created and led by the school principal. As the leader of the classroom, school, or district you hold the power to transform the lives of the students you serve. It's time to rejuvenate and reflect on that power and how you bring your best self to the school house every day. The Power of You sessions will dig deep into the craft of teaching, explore cutting edge leadership and encourage systems and processes as foundations for managing complex change. It's time to explore the Power of You and impact learning in phenomenal ways.



### KEYNOTE SPEAKER: LaCreta M. Clark, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Educational Leadership  
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### KEYNOTE

“CARING ENOUGH TO GIVE THE VERY BEST!”

In an era of accountability, increased technology, educational reforms from ESSA, RT2, C3, increased diversity, and all kinds of mandates to do more with less, the field of education, and educators within, have become apathetic and rather mechanic in fulfilling our calling...our calling to CARE ENOUGH TO DO THE BEST, BE THE BEST, AND GIVE THE BEST WE HAVE and it is time for all of us to recover; the priceless commodity, that changes a frown to a smile; the one word of encouragement that changes hopelessness to hope; the gentle hand of comfort that conveys our hearts without one single word; and the moral and simple act of inclusion that makes everyone feel valued...we must recover, THE LOST ART OF CARING... CARING ENOUGH TO GIVE THE VERY BEST!!!

### CONFERENCE PRICING

Educators: \$125.00

SVSU Students: \$25.00  
\*Undergraduates

Presenters: \$50.00

Groups of 4+: Call for group rate

### SCHEDULE

#### POWER PACKED SESSIONS

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:45 Breakout Session 1

9:50 – 10:35 Breakout Session 2

10:40 – 11:25 Breakout Session 3

11:30 – 12:15 Breakout Session 4

12:15 – 1:15 Lunch

1:15 – 1:25 Walking to Gilbertson Hall

1:25 – 2:10 “Caring Enough To Give the Very Best”

\*Dr. LaCreta Clark, Key Note Presenter

2:15 – 3:15 “Building On Hope and Success”

\*Meg McLeod and Frank Turner, Round Table Moderators

3:15 – 3:30 Closing Plenary

**HOW TO REGISTER:** Visit [www.ExcellenceInEd.org/events](http://www.ExcellenceInEd.org/events) or call (989) 317-3510 x232



**DISCUSSION MODERATORS: Meg McLeod and Frank Turner**

From WNEM TV 5

## **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION** "BUILDING ON HOPE AND SUCCESS"

Change is certain and constant in today's educational climate. YOU set the tone and pace for managing this change. School leaders across Michigan are meeting this challenge head on and are finding success. The round table conversation will highlight local and state leaders who are managing change and finding success.

## **SESSION STRANDS** TOPICS YOU CARE ABOUT

**Data Revolution:** There is data everywhere and more data does not lead to better outcomes! Come see data as YOU have never seen it before. Sessions in this strand will support the use of data for specific purposes including conflict management.

**Learning to Fail:** Deep learning occurs when a student fails to succeed, reflects on the loss, stands back up and tries again. This takes grit, perseverance, self-awareness, skills that are seldom taught in school but necessary for success in learning and in life. Sessions in this strand will focus you on the development of the non-cognitive skills to anchor learning.

**Urban Revival:** The challenges facing urban education are real. City schools in Michigan are finding ways to educate children to their fullest potential. Sessions in this strand demonstrate to you the opportunities that lie within our urban core and the talent it takes to maximize those opportunities.

**Social Media Mania:** Teaching and learning is going high tech. Integrating the apps, software and hardware in to the classroom, school house and professional learning environment seems almost unmanageable. Sessions in this strand will provide you with access to experts in the field who are utilizing technology to reshape education.

**Leveraging Learning:** Learning is the core mission of you work. Providing every child with challenging learning opportunities that push their skills and knowledge is the challenge. Sessions in this strand will provide you with access to cutting edge learning practices that deepen student learning and support your mission.

**Leading from the Edge:** Leading a classroom, school or district today takes courage. Successful leaders know when to push and when to pull. They create a climate that supports the tug of war in a positive and supportive manner. Sessions from this strand will provide you with the opportunity to learn from experts who are providing collaborative and leading-edge leadership.

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