Washoe County School District Strategies Office April 19-22

Complex Trauma, Student Learning, & the Trauma-Sensitive School

### Conference Agenda

- April 19<sup>th</sup> (3:30-6:30...)
  - Tish Jennings, Trauma-Sensitive Classroom: Building Resilience with Compassionate Teaching
  - Community Partner Panel "Trauma" as a community issue
- April 20<sup>th</sup> (3:30-6:30...)
  - Break out session 1 & 2
- April 21st (3:30-6:30...)
  - Break out session 3 & 4
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> (3:30-6:30...)
  - School & Community Partner Panel

    School-based partnerships that support students and families
  - Summary Comments
  - School planning time

## Logistics

- You should have unique links to each session (for example Keynote v. Community Panel)
- Day 1 & 4 Webinar format
  - Questions & Answers
  - 15 minute break between sessions on day 1
  - 15 minute break between summary comments and school planning on day 4
- Day 2 & 3 Typical zoom format
  - Presenters will lead presentations and interactive opportunities
  - 15 minute break between sessions each afternoon/evening
- Recording Sessions
- CEU Credits
- Post Conference Presence

#### Recognitions



#### **Special Thanks**

Dr. Kristen McNeill, Superintendent, Washoe County School District

Stephanie Keating and the MTSS-SEL staff

D'Lisa Crain, Rochelle Solonia, and the Family School Partnerships staff

All of our presenters!!!

Jennifer DeLett-Snyder and Join Together Northern Nevada (JTNN)



And a special thanks to all of you!

We had intended to bring this to you in April of 2020.

What then seemed urgent, seems even more pressing now given our last year.

Why Now?

Our intent is to support you in building your understanding and capacity to act.

We hope you receive validation for your current work, and see through this how to connect various expectations. This isn't intended to be another layer of expectation.

To quote John Lennon – "Beautiful Boy"

# The Gift of the Present Moment

Life is what happens to you

While you're busy making other plans

We need to give ourselves and each other permission to take care so we are able to best care for our students and families!

Thank You

Enjoy the Conference

Our Keynote Speaker

Dr. Tish Jennings

Professor of Curriculum, Instruction & Special Education

University of Virginia, Curry School of Education

Dr. Jennings is an expert in the area of trauma-Informed practices and is the author of multiple books, including The Trauma Sensitive Classroom: Building Resilience with Compassionate Teaching.

Dr. Jennings is a former classroom teacher and is a teacher at heart.

Welcome Dr. Jennings