

2025 NHASEA Annual Winter Conference

Sheraton Harborside, Portsmouth, NH

March 13 - 14, 2025

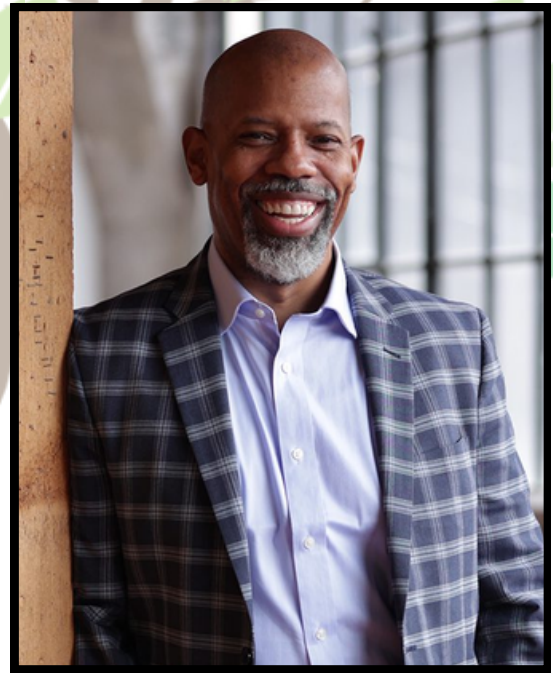
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Speaker



Chase Mielke

Teacher, Instructional
Coach, and Author

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Curtis Hill

Educator, Speaker, and
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Chase Mielke, educator, motivational speaker and instructional coach will offer school leaders a full day of inter-active professional learning divided into four parts.

Reignite: Avoid Burnout, Increase Outcomes, and Learn to Love Education Again

In this engaging, humorous, and heartfelt talk, Chase shares his experience as a veteran educator and provides key insights on how the science of small, positive moments creates thriving adults, learners, and communities. School leaders will be empowered to take care of themselves, their colleagues, and staff members so they can better take care of the young adults who need them.

The Science of Stress Resilience

Stress is inevitable, especially for educational leaders; we can't always be resistant to stress. We can, though, become stress resilient, learning when stress is good, when it is bad, and how to manage the many stressors of life. During this segment of the conference, systems leaders will explore the science of how stress affects our thinking, learning, and behaving, including the staff we work with. Conference attendees will explore the 5 "D-Stress" strategies that any person can use to reduce stress and improve their performance and well-being.

Understanding The Four Horsemen of Burnout

Burnout is not a mystery. Burnout has been researched for over four decades, revealing three key dimensions and six major causes. In this solution-based portion of the conference, Chase will work with school leaders on the science of burnout and the strategies they can use on the individual and organizational levels to not just survive education but thrive as well. Educational leaders will leave feeling affirmed and empowered to assist staff to battle burnout for greater job satisfaction and greater job performance.

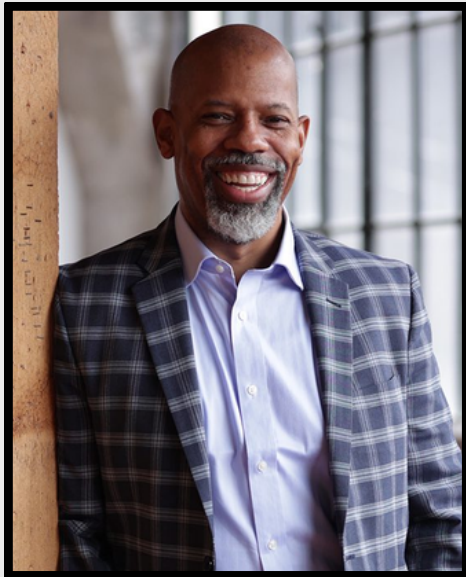
Growth Zone: Building a Culture that Supports Competence and Confidence

Gallup surveys of millions of students have found that only 47% of learners are engaged. Twenty-nine percent are disengaged, and twenty-five percent are "actively disengaged." And yet, engaged students are 2.5 times more likely to feel great about their learning and 4.5 times more likely to have hope for the future. So, how do we, as educational leaders, help shift the trend? How do we help our students take academic risks and succeed in a way that builds competence and confidence? How do systems leaders help adults take risks that help them build competence and confidence? During this segment of the conference, Chase shares his greatest insights on motivation and efficacy he honed for 14 years as a classroom teacher and instructional coach and how leaders played a critical role. We'll explore the social and emotional factors that affect engagement while learning – and experiencing – dozens of research-based, educator-tested practices for helping students and teachers become active participants in their learning.

TOP YOUTH SPEAKERS®

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Growing up in Chicago, like so many others, *Curtis Hill* found it easy to drift into a life of violence and crime. Now a national and internationally known presenter, author and inclusion coach, Curtis assists school leaders to see DEI through a new lens:

- Diversity: everyone has a different set of skills and talents
- Equity: leveling the playing field for all learners to be successful
- Inclusion: least restrictive environment for all children and youth

The Culture of Belonging

Culture Of Belonging is a strategic DEI initiative that maximizes people, student outcomes, and productivity. On an organizational level, systems leaders tend to think DEI conversations will lead to disruption or difficulty. THE TRUTH IS: When DEI is seen as a strategic initiative, it strengthens the foundation of school culture and climate: YOUR PEOPLE. THIS RESULTS IN: Diverse teams who are motivated and productive because they feel seen, heard, and valued, creating a culture in which all children and youth can bring more of their full-selves into the classroom. This is how you create A Culture of Belonging.

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Learning Outcomes

Conference attendees will leave with:

- a new framework for understanding DEI,
- a strategic roadmap to creating a more equitable, diverse, and differentiated school culture,
- a new shared language from real-time learning, conversations, and explorations.



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Registration

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Type	Price	Timeframe
<u>Early Bird Special</u>	\$495 - Two Days \$350 - One Day	December 16 - December 31, 2024
<u>Regular Registration</u>	\$520 - Two Days \$375 - One Day	January 01 - February 26, 2025
<u>Late Registration</u>	\$545 - Two Days \$400 - One Day	February 27 - March 07, 2025



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