2023 NATIONAL HEALTH SCIENCE CONFERENCE AGENDA OVERVIEW
SEATTLE (WA) WESTIN

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023
6:00 – 8:00 P.M.  Conference Registration - Hotel Lobby

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023
8:00 – 9:00 A.M.  Conference Registration

PRE-COMMUNICATION PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

Breakfast & Lunch included.
The focus of these sessions will be on increasing engagement in your health science classrooms through high energy activities and new teaching strategies. Registration for the pre-conference will include both the outstanding sessions, in the morning and afternoon. Everyone gets to hear from both presenters.

9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.  SESSION TITLES

- Activities in A Pinch: Denise Abbott and Robbie Rauzi
  This session will provide health science instructors with quick, interactive activities to their curriculum. The workshop includes activities in anatomy and physiology for all body systems, medical terminology, sports medicine, medical math, forensics, and literacy.

- Learning Strategies – A Deep Dive: Kim Smith
  Today’s teacher may have a wealth of instructional resources, but many are still teaching "old school." This session will give teachers a better understanding of the physiology of learning and memory to help them make better choices when planning classroom instruction.

6:00 – 8:00 P.M.  CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
  Attendees, Exhibitors, and Sponsors

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023

Breakfast & Lunch included.
7:30 – 8:00 A.M.  Conference Registration
8:00 – 8:30 A.M.  Welcome and Orientation
8:30 – 9:45 A.M.  Opening Session
  Keynote Speaker: Kim Bearden

WHAT EVERY EDUCATOR SHOULD KNOW
From philosophy to implementation, learn how to focus on what’s truly important for all educators to remember. Participants will be motivated, inspired, and reminded of their significant, powerful role in the lives of their students. Kim will share methods for promoting student engagement, increasing rigor, developing relationships, and creating a climate and culture that inspires learning.

10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.  Health Science Certificate Lab
  Sponsors: NCHSE, YouScience, and G-W Publisher
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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023**

*Breakfast & Lunch included.*

- **7:30 – 8:00 A.M.** Networking
- **8:00 – 8:15 A.M.** Announcements
- **8:10 – 8:50 A.M.** Breakfast General Session
- **9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.** Concurrent Sessions
- **10:45 – 11:15 A.M.** Exhibitor Visits
- **9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.** Health Science Certificate Lab
- **12:00 – 1:00 P.M.** Lunch General Session and Exhibitor Visits
- **1:45 – 2:15 P.M.** Last Visit with Exhibitors
- **1:00 – 3:00 P.M.** Concurrent Sessions
- **3:00 P.M. – UNTIL** Seattle Sightseeing

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023**

*Breakfast included.*

- **7:30 – 8:00 A.M.** Breakfast and Networking
- **8:00 – 8:15 A.M.** Announcements
- **8:15 – 9:45 A.M.** Closing Session
  
  **Keynote Speaker: John O’Leary**
  
  **THE POWER OF ONE: How One Attitude, One Action and One Person Can Change the World**
  
  With emotional storytelling and unexpected humor, John reminds audiences of the significance of daily attitudes, the power of gratitude, and the impact of serving others with courage. He reawakens audiences to realize the gift of today and the possibility of tomorrow. John is consistently referenced as “the best speaker we’ve ever had” – earning five-star reviews and inspiring 50,000+ individuals at 100+ events each year. His Live Inspired Podcast is a top-rated podcast on Apple Podcasts, and his book, On Fire: The 7 Choices to Ignite a Radically Inspired Life was an instant #1 national bestseller.

- **9:45 – 10:15 A.M.** Break and Checkout Time
- **10:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.** Concurrent Sessions
- **12:15 P.M.** Safe travels!

**National Health Science Conference Goals**

Enhance health science curriculum delivery, support high-quality health science education programs, create visions for meaningful student experiences, and meet the needs of educators and the healthcare industry. Attendees will learn from experts in the field, engaging partners, and outstanding classroom teachers.