SXSWedu® OFFERS AN ABUNDANCE OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT FOR EDUCATORS

Feb. 21, 2017, AUSTIN, Texas – SXSWedu® brings a strong lineup of content in support of educators’ and administrators’ career and professional development across its 2017 Conference & Festival, March 6-9, 2017 in Austin, Texas.

Almost 50% of SXSWedu’s 450+ sessions are credentialed for continuing professional education (CPE) credits by the Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE). ATPE’s CPE specialists have reviewed SXSWedu sessions and workshops and approved content that matches CPE requirements for educators and administrators. For more information about the ATPE accreditation, please visit our blog post.

SXSWedu features some of the nation’s most innovative practitioners, enabling educators and administrators to gain strategies they can implement in their classrooms, schools and beyond. A sampling of notable thought leaders and topics at this year’s SXSWedu include:

- The University of Texas System Chancellor William McRaven will cover the topic of leadership in his session, Building an Education Team of Teams;
- National Teacher of the Year Jahana Hayes will cover the importance of community service projects and instruction in Classroom to Community: Student Service Learning;
- Under the topic of implementation, Sara Goldrick-Rab, Professor of Higher Education Policy & Sociology at Temple University will focus her keynote Paying the Price on the value and cost of college;
- Laura Weidman Powers, CEO of Code 2040, will discuss equity and why we’re diversifying the innovation economy in We’re Going to End Structural Racism;
- The SXSWedu Closing Program will support professional and personal development for education professionals featuring three thought leaders -- Brené Brown, Sarah Elizabeth Lewis and Roberto Rivera:
  - Daring Classrooms (Brené Brown, Brave Leaders Inc., Founder & CEO)
  - Creativity & Social Justice (Sarah Elizabeth Lewis, Harvard University, Assistant Professor)
  - Mindsets & Movements: Healing Self & Society (Roberto Rivera, Good Life Alliance / 7 Mindsets, President and Lead Change Agent)

“We’re proud to provide a robust offering of professional development content for a passionate community of educators who want to grow their skills and improve their effectiveness,” said Greg Rosenbaum, General Manager of SXSWedu. “Helping educators elevate their craft is a key priority.”

To learn more about these topics, please visit the schedule and build your personalized learning plan for SXSWedu.

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The SXSWedu® Conference & Festival fosters and celebrates innovations in learning by hosting a diverse and energetic community of stakeholders across a variety of backgrounds in education. The annual four-day event affords registrants open access to engaging sessions, immersive workshops, interactive learning experiences, film screenings, early-stage startups, business opportunities and networking. Through collaboration, creativity and social action, SXSWedu empowers its global community to Connect. Discover. Impact. SXSWedu is a component of the South by Southwest® family of conferences and festivals. Join the passionate and innovative community at SXSWedu, March 6-9, 2017 in Austin, Texas. For more information, please visit http://sxswedu.com.

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