

Knowledge Exchange Theater
Thursday March 2, 2017; 12:15 PM to 1:00PM
Exhibit Hall

Online Support for In-School Impact: #InsureAllChildren



Cross the digital divide during a hands-on, interactive Knowledge Exchange Theater experience based on “Happy, Healthy and Ready to Learn!” a school-based child health insurance outreach and enrollment toolkit developed by AASA and the Children’s Defense Fund (CDF). Our vision is a country where every student in your district has access to comprehensive, affordable health insurance that is easy to get and easy to keep. Asking this simple question “**Does your child have health insurance?**” on key annual school forms, helps school districts identify uninsured children, as parents who answer ‘no’ or ‘I don’t know’ can be contacted for application assistance. Learn how to navigate the online toolkit, determine your district’s focus area, and utilize interactive maps and video testimonials with advice from superintendents and staff. Join us in the social media lounge immediately following this session to showcase your interactive skills as you explore the website, join online conversations, or even start your own.



January Williams, Director of Online Communications and Outreach, Children’s Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.



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Concurrent Session
Thursday March 2, 2017 – 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Convention Center Room 211

Dealing with Loss and Grief in School

One in 20 students will lose a parent by the age of 16 and most students will experience a loss by the time they graduate. This presentation will help you better prepare building and district staff to deal with grief and grieving students and staff. You’ll hear from a renowned expert on grief and loss in students as well as other superintendents who will share resources, tools, and strategies to effectively support grieving students and staff.

Presenters:



Dr. David Schonfeld, Professor, Practice, Social Work and Pediatrics, and Director, National Center for School Crisis and Bereavement, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA



Dr. Theron Schutte, Superintendent, Marshalltown Community School District, Bettendorf, IA



Dr. Patty Lalley, Superintendent, Holbrook Pub School District, Holbrook, MA

Session Moderator



Kayla Jackson, AASA, Project Director, AASA, The School Superintendent Association

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