

75th Annual Convention

November 11-13, 2021

Salem - Salem Convention Center and The Grand Hotel - 200 Commercial St SE, Salem OR 97301 - 877-540-7800
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Keynote Presentations



'Empowering Students Today To Succeed in an Unpredictable Tomorrow'

Speaker: Ravi Hutheesing

Artificial intelligence will create the most significant disruption to the workforce we have ever seen. With 40% of today's jobs expected to be automated, we must equip all students with the most critical skills of tomorrow — skills that go beyond the current "college and career-ready" focus. Education leaders must re-evaluate the overall goal of education while committing to teaching the most important life skills for a global future, including cultural competence and how to continuously pivot.

Born into one of the world's most influential families but rejecting the obvious choices presented to him, Ravi Hutheesing uses his own journey as a rock star, entrepreneur, aviator and cultural diplomat (exemplifying personalized, lifelong and social-emotional learning) to show how educators can most effectively and equitably transform students into culturally competent lifelong learners. By exploring the elements of an innovative and holistic education, Hutheesing will shift your thinking on how public education can put society on a path to equity, equality and ultimately world peace.



'Cultivating a Culture of Love, Liberation and Belonging'

Speaker: Luvelle Brown

School board members enhance their leadership when they understand how culturally focused, student-centered teaching approaches intersect with curriculum choices and social and emotional skills development. This session will offer self-reflection processes that encourage policy shifts to raise students' academic achievement. Engage with these complex topics, knowing you are in a community of educators who want what is best for their students and schools.

A complete agenda is being developed and will be posted on the OSBA website mid-August.