

# Transforming your school through social and emotional learning

with national award-winning teacher and speaker R. Keeth Matheny



## Parent Information Session

Performing Arts Center 6:30pm-8:00pm

What is Social and Emotional Learning and why is it important?

What is going on with the teenage brain? How can we use that understanding to better support teens and help them manage their emotions and make positive decisions?

What are trends that are making Social and Emotional Learning so important?

What does effective SEL look like in schools and in communities?

How can we support building transformative programs for students?

What are participants saying about Keeth's sessions?

“OUTSTANDING! ENGAGING! MY KIDS NEED THIS! Thank you!”

“Really inspiring stuff. Thank you for doing what you do, it helps me remember why I became an educator and to focus on what matters.”

“I can't wait to implement these concepts in my classroom. Thank you, this was the most useful PD I've had in my 20yr career.”



Keeth Matheny is a national award-winning teacher, author and speaker. He was a 2015 winner of the Crystal Star Award for Excellence in supporting student success from the National Dropout Prevention Center. He teaches an innovative course, MAPS (Methods for Academic and Personal Success), which has helped reduce freshman failures by 41% and discipline referrals by 71% at Austin High School over a four-year period. He is a co-author of School-Connect a research and evidence based social and emotional learning curriculum now in over 1000 secondary schools. He is a frequent public speaker and keynote on SEL, student engagement and character education. He is the keynote for four educational conferences this year. His work has been featured in national webinars, magazine articles and journals of best practices. In the recent past he has presented at two congressional briefings in Washington DC and over twelve national education conferences. He has helped launch over 180 secondary school SEL programs in past 4yrs.