

11:00 – 11:55 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions	Indiana Ballroom G
	<p>The Role of School Leaders & Teachers in Supporting the Development of Character in School-Age Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melinda C. “Mindy” Bier Ph.D., Co-Director, Center for Character & Citizenship, University of Missouri-St. Louis College of Education • Cristy Guleserian, Director, Principled Innovation, Arizona State University, Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College 	
	<p>Applying an Equity and Justice Lens to Character Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erline Hertilien, Senior Director, Leadership Development, Building Excellent Schools • Calandra Sales, Lead Founder, Independence Preparatory Academy 	Indiana Ballroom F
	<p>Character & Leadership in Rural School Districts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim McIntyre, Dean, Belmont University • Betty Sue Sparks, Assistant Professor of Practice, Center for Educational Leadership, University of Tennessee, Knoxville 	Indiana Ballroom D
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	<p>Lunch & Keynote</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabeth “Liz” Huntley, Esq., President/Co-Founder, Hope Institute 	Indiana Ballroom E
1:10 – 2:00 p.m.	<p>Character Education Café</p> <p>The Character Education Café will provide a collaborative space for participants to engage in table discussions to share and learn from each other.</p>	Indiana Ballroom E
2:00 – 2:15 p.m.	Closing	Indiana Ballroom E