

# LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



Presented by TASSP / Lead Your School

September 25-26, 2022

Hilton Palacio Del Rio, San Antonio

All sessions will be in the La Vista Ballroom



## Sunday, Sept. 25, 2022

### 3:00p - 5:00p | HOW TO GET ALL TEACHERS TO BE LIKE THE BEST TEACHERS - Todd Whitaker

Every school has amazing teachers who have an incredible impact on students and learning. These special teachers have the ability to connect with all students and deliver highly effective instruction. Each school also has teachers with varying ranges of talent and ability. If all teachers could become more like the most effective teachers, then we would have significant improvement in every school. This session focuses on what leaders can do to get all of the teachers to be like their very best teachers.

### 5:15p - 6:15p | THE BOUNCE BACK - Sean Cain and Dr. Mike Laird

As schools BOUNCE BACK, it is critical that teachers implement enhanced instructional practices at high frequency and high quality. The authors of *The Fundamental 5 Revisited* visually showcase the restorative power of *The Fundamental 5*.

## Monday, Sept. 26, 2022

### 7:00a - 8:00a | BREAKFAST - La Vista Foyer

### 8:15a - 9:30a | RE-BUILDING LEARNING SYSTEMS - Sean Cain

How to re-establish the effective use of key instructional tools and practices critical for accelerating student academic recovery and optimizing student outcomes.

### 9:40a - 10:40a | PLCS IN THE REAL WORLD - Sherilynn Cotten and Lesa Cain

Jump start your PLC process with a focus on system building and improved pedagogy.

### 10:50a - 11:50a | STEALTH PLC - Dr. Tricia Tsang

How to create and maintain a classroom that is both emotionally healing and instructionally effective. Based on the book, *Stealth SEL: Healthy Social Emotional Learning Through Enhanced Pedagogy*, by Sean Cain and Tricia Tsang.

### 12:00n - 12:45p | LUNCH - El Mirador Room

### 12:50p - 1:50p | THE EXPONENTIAL POWER OF MICRO-TRAINING - Lesa Cain

The Fundamentals of using micro-training to continuously elevate staff capacity. Taught experientially through high interest micro-sessions: The Redo - Sean Cain, Fundamental Planning - Sherilynn Cotten, and Fighting Fires - Mike Laird.

### 2:00p - 3:00p | THE POWER OF POWERFUL HABITS – Sean Cain

Student Performance is Driven by Adult Practice. Adult Practice is Driven By Habit and Routine. This is a fast paced discussion that shows you the key leadership habits to embrace that will quickly lead to better instructional habits. These better instructional habits then accelerate student performance, making campus academic recovery almost automatic. Learn how to harness to the power of powerful habits.

### 3:30 - 3:30 | CONSULTATION AND PROBLEM SOLVING – Lead Your School Coaching Staff

Lead Your School Coaching Staff will be available to discuss the implementation of your ideas and initiatives.

**Thank you for attending!**

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**TODD WHITAKER** has been fortunate to be able to blend his passion with his career. Recognized as a leading presenter in the field of education, his message about the importance of teaching has resonated with hundreds of thousands of educators around the world. Todd is a professor of educational leadership at the University of Missouri and professor emeritus at Indiana State University. He has spent his life pursuing his love of education by researching and studying effective teachers and principals. Prior to moving into higher education he was a math teacher and basketball coach in Missouri. Todd then served as a principal at the middle school, junior high, and high school levels. He was also a middle school coordinator in charge of staffing, curriculum, and technology for the opening of new middle schools. One of the nation's leading authorities on staff motivation, teacher leadership, and principal effectiveness, Todd has written over 50 books including the national best seller, *What Great Teachers Do Differently*. Other titles include: *Dealing With Difficult Teachers*, *Ten-Minute Inservice*, *Your First Year*, *What Great Principals Do Differently*, *Motivating & Inspiring Teachers*, and *Dealing With Difficult Parents*.



**SEAN CAIN** spent the formative years of his career working in difficult instructional settings. Recognized for the success of his students and the systems he designed and implemented, he quickly progressed through the instructional leadership ranks. This culminated in his last public education position as State Director of Innovative School Redesign (Texas). Currently, Cain serves as the Chief Idea Officer for Lead Your School (LYS), a confederation of successful school leaders dedicated to improving student, campus, and district performance. A passionate speaker, Cain is a sought-after national presenter and trains educators in school districts across the country. The co-author of several popular books addressing school operations and classroom instruction, he is known for his ability to make complex problems solvable and transform theory into actionable practice.



**DR. TRICIA TSANG** is a public education advocate who has served as a teacher, academic achievement specialist, assistant principal, director of instruction, and principal. The teams of educators that Dr. Tsang has led at the elementary and secondary levels have both improved student outcomes and been recognized for exceptional performance. Dr. Tsang currently works full time with Lead Your School (LYS), coaching educators at the campus and district level. Her experience in K-12 curriculum, instruction, and leadership is invaluable to schools with which she works as they improve teacher practice and increase student performance.



**DR. MIKE LAIRD** is a retired assistant superintendent, adjunct professor, and U.S. Army Reserve Major. The co-author of the several popular books on instruction and school operations, his work continues on campuses across the country supporting teachers and mentoring school leaders. A respected national presenter, Laird combines his school and military leadership experience to prepare today's educator to succeed in the modern high stakes school accountability environment.



**SHERILYNN COTTEN** has been a recognized educator for over 40 years, successfully serving as a teacher, principal, instructional expert, and school improvement consultant. Cotten established her reputation as a nationally awarded math teacher, author, and presenter. As a campus leader she was known for improving student performance in even the most challenging of instructional settings. Currently, Cotten works as a school improvement consultant combining her expertise in curriculum and instruction, data analysis, and instructional leadership, with her practical implementation ideas to coach teachers, campus administrators, and central office school leaders as they work to improve student outcomes.



**LESA CAIN** joined Lead Your School in 2010. Prior to that she served as Principal in Cypress-Fairbanks ISD for nine years. During that time her peers selected her as Principal of the Year two times. Lesa sees her ability to support student achievement through her strengths of building relationships, the ability to stay focused on the mission of the organization, and passion for impacting the future through strong public education.