



The Bridge Forward: Leading with Empathy

Creating meaningful connections that support growth, resilience, and success for all.

Northwest Ohio ESC Administrators Conference

August 4, 2026

Agenda

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| 8:00–8:30 | Breakfast – Courtesy Ohio Schools Council |
| 8:30–8:50 | Welcome and General Updates – Kerri Weir, Superintendent |
| 8:50–9:15 | Opening Remarks – Chancellor Randy Gardner, CORAS Advocacy Team, and Dr. Jayson Selgo, Archbold Superintendent & CORAS Board Member |
| 9:15–9:45 | Back-to-School Feud |
| 9:45–10:45 | Ennis Britton Legal Updates – Ryan LaFlamme, L.P.A. and Bill Deters, L.P.A. |
| 10:45–11:00 | Stretch Break/Networking |
| | <i>Recognizing NEOLA for their longstanding support in NW Ohio</i> |
| 11:00–12:00 | Keynote – Dr. Katie Peters, Compassion Consultant/ Empathy Expert |
| 12:15–1:15 | Lunch at the Barn Restaurant; Address 22611 OH-2, Archbold, OH 43502 – Courtesy Ennis Britton Co., LPA |

Professional Organization Breakouts; 1:30–2:30

- **BASA** – Superintendents (**Williams Room**)
Dr. David Axner, Exec. Director, Paul Imhoff, Director of Governmental Relations
- **OASSA** – MS/HS Principals/Supervisors (**Fulton Room**)
Dr. Timothy Freeman, Exec. Director
- **OAESA** – Elem Principals/Supervisors (**Defiance Room**)
Mark Jones, Assoc. Exec. Director
- **OASBO** – Treasurers (**Henry Room**)
Katie Johnson, Esq; Exec. Director

2:30 Dismissal or District Team Processing



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