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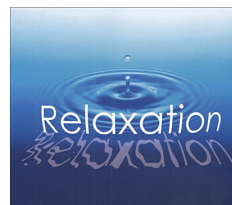
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Santa Maria ***“Well Rounded Education, the Arts, and Funding Opportunities”*** Rebecca Engelman

In 2015, ESSA was passed providing state and district leaders with increased flexibility to best meet the needs of all students. Look beyond the traditional methods of approaching student achievement and find innovative solutions for ensuring all students have the experience of receiving a well-rounded education.

7-7:50 Pier 7

Cutty Sark

Santa Maria

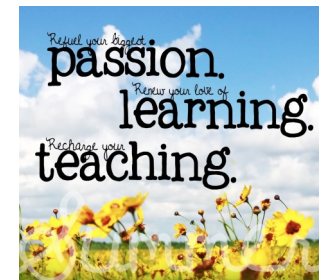
8 Social Pier 7

***Thursday, February 7***

7-8:15 Breakfast served in foyer, eat in Pier 7  
Vendor Visitation Nautilus

8:15-8:30 announcements Pier 7

8:30-10 Leonard Sax Pier 7 ***“Why Gender Matters”***  
Recent research has demonstrated hardwired sex differences in vision, hearing, and trajectories for brain development. Dr. Sax explains the relevance of these sex differences to best practices for working with girls and boys age 3 through 12 years of age, sharing his experience from visits to more than 400 schools over 18 years.



10-10:20 Vendor visitation/break

10:20-12 Leonard Sax Pier 7

Thirty years ago, kindergarten teachers did not expect their students to learn to read and write. Today, literacy and numeracy are emphasized in the early elementary curriculum. The acceleration of this curriculum has affected girls and boys.

12-1:30 Lunch Pier 7  
Awards

1:45-3:30 Leonard Sax

We will also consider the phenomenon of “boys adrift”: the growing proportion of boys who regard academic achievement as unmasculine. We will see how and why boys’ negative attitudes toward school often take root very early, as early as kindergarten and pre-K. We will see how other school leaders have deployed strategies to change boys’ attitudes, boosting motivation and academic achievement.

3:30-3:45 Vendor visitation  
Break

3:45-4:30 Business Meeting

### ***Friday, February 8***

7:30-8:15 Breakfast served in foyer, eat in meeting room

#### Regional Meetings

Region 1	Pier 7 SW corner
Region 2	Pier 7 SE corner
Region 3	Pier 7 NW corner
Region 4	Pier 7 NE corner
Region 5	Cutty Sark
Region 6	Cutty Sark
Region 7	Nautilus
Region 8	Nautilus

8:15-8:30  
announcements Pier 7

8:30-9:30 **Dave Wick NAESP President Pier 7**

### **“The Power of the Principal”**

The principal is the key component to a successful, positive school climate and culture. Building relationships is undoubtedly the most important element of leadership that influences climate and culture. This session will focus on strategies with individuals, groups, and school-wide that lead to meeting the needs of students, faculty, and the community. Celebrating and reflecting on past successes and failures leads to continuous improvement. It’s the little things that matter the most.

9:40-10:10 Ed Camp  
Pier 7  
Nautilus  
Cutty Sark  
Santa Maria

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10:45-11:45 Keynote Travis Jordan

11:45-12  
closing announcements  
Drawings

