

# Agenda

## 2023 Iowa PowerSchool Conference

**Nov. 9, 2023**

8:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Grant Wood AEA  
4401 Sixth St. SW  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa



Time	Revere/Stone Room	Spring Room	Winter Room	Autumn Room	American Gothic Room	
8:00 AM	Registration					
8:30 AM	Welcome & Introductions					
Audience	System & District Admins	Registrar, Front Office Staff, & District Admins	Curriculum Directors, Secondary Counselors, & Administrators	Varies by Session		
9:00 AM	Exporting and Importing Data <i>Dave Black, DBlack Consulting, LLC</i>	State Reporting: Getting Ahead of Winter Reporting <i>Margaret Hanson, IDOE</i>	Naviance <i>Riley Reynolds, PowerSchool</i>	Streamline SOY processes with MBA Fees while enjoying 18 additional reports plus fee statements. Also, Improve the lunch process with MBA Café, Touchscreen food service operations and lunchroom management. <i>Marcia Brenner Associates</i>	PowerSchool Networking Lounge <i>Representatives Available for Individual Consultation</i>	
9:50 AM	Data Visualization <i>Riley Reynolds, PowerSchool</i>	Indee's Train Ride Through PowerSchool's Signature Enrollment <i>Steve Noyes, Independence CSD</i>	Secondary Scheduling Tips & Tricks <i>Mark Hutcheson, Zach Mixdorf &amp; Joe Nietert, Linn-Mar CSD</i>	Design Unlimited Smart Alerts for Every Need (504, IEP, Attendance, etc.) with MBA Alert Creator. Improve communications across admin, parent and teacher portals including Schoology with MBA Alert Creator. <i>Marcia Brenner Associates</i>	PowerSchool Networking Lounge <i>Representatives Available for Individual Consultation</i>	
10:40 AM	Security in PowerSchool <i>Sean Flockhart, Mount Vernon CSD</i>	The PowerSchool Adventure: New to PowerSchool <i>Steve Noyes, Independence CSD</i>	Setting up Standards and Grade Scales <i>Brian Unruh, Cedar Falls CSD</i>	Quickly Identify, Monitor & Report Attendance Issues using MBA Attendance Monitor <i>Marcia Brenner Associates</i>	Registration Roundtable <i>Erin Fishell, GWAEA</i>	
11:30 AM	Communication <i>Riley Reynolds, PowerSchool</i>	Keep Student Contacts Contained <i>Meghan Shively, Davis County CSD</i>	Using Standards within PowerTeacher Pro, Reports, and Parent Portal <i>Brian Unruh, Cedar Falls CSD</i>	Easily Design Transcripts, Report Cards, Attendance Reports, Schedules, and more, with electronic delivery and parent digital signature. Parent and Admin historical access with MBA Report Creator. <i>Marcia Brenner Associates</i>	Security & Third-Party Tools Roundtable <i>Joe Wakeman, Nevada CSD &amp; Sean Flockhart, Mount Vernon CSD</i>	
12:30 PM	PowerSchool District Expert Panel & Lunch					

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1:25 PM	<b>My Favorite Third-Party Tools</b> <i>Dave Black, DBlack Consulting, LLC</i>	<b>Creating Custom Fields: Uses for Teachers and Registration</b> <i>Jeff Kost, Marion Independent CSD</i>	<b>Curriculum &amp; Instruction</b> <i>Riley Reynolds, PowerSchool</i>	<b>Eliminate a Mountain of Schedule Changes with MBA's Student Schedule Creator, or allow students to self-schedule</b> <i>Marcia Brenner Associates</i>	<b>Standards Roundtable</b> <i>Brian Unruh, Cedar Falls CSD</i>
2:15 PM	<b>Endless Reporting Capabilities Explored in Enterprise Reporting</b> <i>Brian Brock, Mississippi Bend AEA</i>	<b>Express/Ecollect: Form Building, Best Practices, &amp; Awesome Tips!</b> <i>Doug Abbas, GWAEA</i>	<b>Schoology Support at Tipton</b> <i>Danielle Baumert, Tipton CSD</i>	<b>Effortlessly build a flexible schedule for your school's Flex Periods ensuring a perfect fit for remediation and enrichment programs</b> <i>Marcia Brenner Associates</i>	<b>PowerSchool Networking Lounge</b> <i>Representatives Available for Individual Consultation</i>
3:15 PM	<b>Closing &amp; Prizes</b>				

Attire is school spirit! Please wear your favorite district apparel.

### REGISTRATION

[gwaea.org/learning](http://gwaea.org/learning)

Course Number: 215984

Registration Deadline: Oct. 30, 2023

Credit: No Credit

Fees: Lunch and Print Fee \$25

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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