



ACSI Early Education Conference
Created to Flourish: Building Belonging
October 1, 2022 · La Mirada, CA

- 7:30 AM Registration Opens – Lobby of Sutherland Hall
- 8:00 AM **Welcome, Worship & General Plenary Session** – Sutherland Hall
This session will unpack an interactive scripturally-based framework for belonging that provides the scaffolding needed to build school cultures where all students feel truly known, safe, seen and heard and where healthy relationships can thrive.
- 9:30 AM Break/Transition to Sessions
- 9:45 AM **Session 1 – Breakouts***
- 11:00 AM Break/Transition to Session 2
- 11:15 AM **Session 2 – Breakouts***
- 12:30 PM Lunch – Metzger Lawn or in the Cafeteria
- 1:30 PM **Session 3 – Breakouts***
- 2:45 PM Break/Transition to Plenary Session 2
- 3:00 PM **Plenary Session 2** – Sutherland Hall
Now that a framework for belonging has been established, the building begins. This session will introduce low-burden tools and implementation strategies that support the cultivation of a culture of belonging in the classroom. Improving students' relationships with teachers and peers has important, positive, and long-lasting implications for both students' academic and social development. Students who have close, positive, and supportive relationships with their teachers and peers will attain higher levels of achievement than those students with more conflict in their relationships. Educators will walk away with tools including a classroom inventory, the Friendly meaningful conversation kit, and daily check-in will be available for all session attendees to utilize.
- 4:00 PM Closing

*Breakout Session choices will be coming soon!