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## **Our Current Work**

- July was a packed month of rich professional development offerings to include: New SPED Coordinator Training, New School Leader 101, SPED Coordinator Training, and Title III Training. We will continue to roll out professional development opportunities throughout the year. Thank you for attending! School feedback is welcome at all times.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Federal Programs Finance Kick-Off is scheduled for September 7th. Are you registered?! For more information and to register, please click <u>here</u>. Registrations will be accepted through August 28th.

## A Look Ahead

Don't Miss the Unstoppable Damon West at the <u>2023 Kids First Conference!</u> We're thrilled to announce that the 2023 Kids First Conference will feature an extraordinary keynote speaker who's sure to inspire and motivate: Damon West.

Damon West is no ordinary keynote speaker. He's a bestselling author, and an internationally known figure who has transformed lives with his powerful message of positive change. His journey from a life sentence in prison to becoming a beacon of hope and redemption is nothing short of awe-inspiring.

West's bestselling book, "The Coffee Bean: A Simple Lesson to Create Positive Change," reflects his remarkable story and his belief in the power of transformation. His keynote at the Kids First Conference promises to be a thought-provoking exploration of resilience, change, and the potential in each of us to make a difference.

Prepare to be captivated by Damon's compelling narrative and his insights on overcoming adversity. His talk will leave you with actionable strategies for fostering positive change within yourself and in your school community. This is a unique opportunity to learn from one of the most influential voices in personal development today.

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We can't wait to welcome you to this transformative event. Don't miss the chance to be part of this exciting journey towards putting kids first in education.

Ready to secure your spot? <u>Register NOW</u> and find more information about the conference. We look forward to seeing you there!

Register Now at https://tinyurl.com/kfc23-registration

## You're Invited: Fall Leaders' Summit - Ignite, Inspire, Impact! November 14th!

We are thrilled to extend an exclusive invitation to you for the much-anticipated Fall Leaders' Summit 2023. This premier event will take place on **November 14th, 2023**, at the District Office in Columbia, South Carolina.

Our Leaders' Summit promises to be an unparalleled gathering of thought leaders, influencers, and change-makers, all gathered under one roof with a shared purpose: to ignite ideas, inspire change, and put kids first.

Prepare to be captivated by our distinguished lineup of speakers, featuring some of the most respected voices in leadership and education. These industry pioneers will share their insights, experiences, and strategies for success in today's fast-evolving education landscape. Alongside these inspiring keynotes, we've scheduled a series of informative breakout sessions designed to enhance your skills and broaden your perspectives. Whether you're interested in strategic planning, team building, or effective communication, there's a session tailored just for you.

But that's not all. One of the most valuable aspects of the Fall Leaders' Summit is the opportunity to connect. Engage in stimulating discussions, exchange ideas, and build lasting relationships with fellow attendees. It's a networking opportunity like no other.

The Fall Leaders' Summit is more than just an event - it's an experience. And it's one we believe you won't want to miss. So, mark your calendars, prepare to be inspired, and join us for this extraordinary gathering of minds.

Audit Reminder - FY23 Annual Financial Audits are due in Epicenter October 15, 2023.