

Friday Keynote

8:15-9:30 am

River's Edge Conference Center

Rooted in Resilience

Linnea Devine, LICSW, CCFP

An insightful and engaging keynote that explores the impact of compassion fatigue, burnout, and empathy distress on educators and school communities. Blending clinical expertise, lived experience, and practical strategies, Linnea brings humor, wisdom, and heart to the conversation—helping you navigate the emotional challenges of working with students and families. You'll gain a deeper understanding of stress in education, learn actionable tools to build resilience, and leave feeling validated, rejuvenated, and ready to foster a thriving school environment with renewed compassion for yourself and others.



About the Speaker:

Linnea Devine, LICSW, is a licensed therapist, consultant, fierce advocate, and former school social worker who is deeply passionate about creating space for educators to explore and deepen both mental and physical wellness mindsets. Her expertise includes mental health literacy, compassion fatigue, trauma, and empowerment of educators.



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