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The AIM Conference

Accelerate, Invigorate, Motivate

November 29 – December 1, 2021



Mission

- Aligning our objectives of SBE/DPI with the work taking place in the field.
- How:
 - Building work sessions around the SBE's Strategic Plan & Operation Polaris
 - Creating opportunities to discuss what's happening in the districts while working to provide direct, hands-on support to the field

Goals

- Collaborate with regional/charter/lab school teams throughout the three-day uplifting and inspiring conference.
- Align district/school initiatives with state-wide initiatives.
- Create opportunities to collect authentic feedback from schools and districts on Operation Polaris and other state-wide initiatives.

The AIM Conference by the Numbers:

- Participation was far and wide:
 - 90 Districts
 - 1,100 educators
 - 35 charters
 - All six Lab Schools
 - The NCVPS Team
 - Multiple stakeholders and partners

The Budget

- Published November 15, 2021
- Freebird McKinney, Jamey Falkenbury, and Alexis Schauss are here to discuss the education components that were included in the budget.
- A few highlights:
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