

From Surviving to Thriving

Strategies for
Transformational
and Innovative
Leadership



2021 Tennessee Principals Conference

November 14-16, 2021 • Nashville, Tennessee

Registration information will be posted
soon to the TPA website: www.tnprin.org.

Our mission is to support, empower and connect Tennessee Principals.



Prepare to be delighted by this year's keynote speakers!



Hamish Brewer: Principal / Author / Motivational Speaker

Hamish Brewer known as the relentless, tattooed, skateboarding principal from Northern Virginia isn't your normal principal. Hamish is high octane, constantly calling on his students to "Be Relentless". Mr. Brewer has become known as an educational disrupter who transcends the status quo and typical educational norms. His best-selling book, ***Relentless - Disrupting The Educational Norm*** was published in 2019.

Mr. Brewer is an award-winning principal at both the secondary and elementary school levels. He was recognized in 2017 as the NAESP Nationally Distinguished Principal and Virginia Principal of the year. Under his leadership - his elementary school was recognized as a Nationally Distinguished Title 1 School, and Hamish has since gone on to turn around one of the toughest middle schools in the state of Virginia.

A school turnaround and school improvement specialist, Mr. Brewer works with some of the most at-risk students in the United States. He was highlighted as a Hometown Hero by Fox 5 in Washington, DC. With more than 32 million views, his story has become a viral sensation through the Freethink Docuseries "Relentless". It has been highlighted on national news broadcasts in the United States and in Australia, including NBC with Lester Holt. Mr. Brewer was also featured in the skateboarding humanitarian documentary, *Humanity Stoked*.



Dr. Adrienne Battle: Director of Metro Nashville Public Schools

Dr. Adrienne Battle was named director of Metro Nashville Public Schools (MNPS) by a unanimous vote of the city's Board of Education on March 13, 2020, after serving 11 months as interim director. With 167 schools and a budget of nearly \$1 billion, MNPS is one of the nation's largest school districts and one of Nashville's largest employers.

Dr. Battle has focused on a vision of personalizing education for every student, improving school culture and climate, and retaining and recruiting the best talent. She sums up her drive for continuous improvement at all levels with the motto "Know where you are, but don't stay there."

Dr. Battle led MNPS through its recovery from devastating tornadoes in the spring of 2020 and its ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic, which has required the district to meet educational and humanitarian needs while managing new budgetary restrictions. She co-chaired the citywide task force that created the Nashville Plan: Framework for a Safe, Efficient, and Equitable Return to School, which detailed three scenarios for starting the 2020-21 school year based on community spread of COVID-19. Dr. Battle also proposed a series of changes that the Board of Education unanimously approved as a result of her Metro Schools ReimaginED initiative, which continues to review academic achievement data, current and projected enrollment, building use, programs, and staffing to find new ways to improve academic outcomes for all students.



Beth Z: Author. Speaker. Nerd.

Since her first Motorola RAZR flip phone, Beth has made a verb out of the word "nerd." She's here to help you filter through thousands of apps, gadgets, widgets and doodads to find the perfect free and bargain technology tools for work and home. Although the only real trophy she ever won was for making perfect French fries at McDonald's in high school, Beth Z has been featured on Best Speaker lists by several organizations who write best speaker lists. She has written a whole shelf of books on apps and has spoken to more than 100,000 audience members just like you.

Why does she go by "Beth Z"? It's because she only finds about three people a year who can pronounce her last name!

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PLEASE PRINT

Name _____
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School _____
Name Address City, State ZIP

School _____
School Telephone Fax Direct Number

SELECT YOUR REGISTRATION TYPE *Register early and SAVE!*

- TPA Member (Individual): _____ \$275 (before 10/01/2021) _____ \$325 (after 10/01/2021)
- Non-TPA Member (Individual) _____ \$325 (before 10/01/2021) _____ \$375 (after 10/01/2021)

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Register by mail, email, online or on-site.

Makes checks payable to Tennessee Principals Association. Must be postmarked by 10/22/2021.

Original signed Purchase Order must be postmarked by 10/22/2021 OR signed Purchase Order can be emailed to membership@tnprin.org by 10/22/2021.

Register online (www.tnprin.org) through 11/12/2021.

If you are planning to register on-site, call to confirm availability (615-390-7308).

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615-889-9300 / Toll Free 800-766-3782

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- Providence Marketplace Shopping (10 minutes)
- Downtown Nashville (15 minutes)



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We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty.” - Maya Angelou

This conference is open to **all** Tennessee Education leaders. **TPA welcomes new members!** Visit www.tnprin.org to learn more about the benefits of membership.

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where your thinking will be *transformed* by
nationally-recognized keynote speakers!

This year's theme is:

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