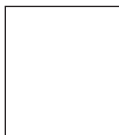


# Learn how to turn your 9th Grade Problem into your 9th Grade Opportunity!



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In the typical high school the 9th grade has the highest rates of disciplinary referrals, truancy, course failure, and retention. This is the 9th Grade Problem. However, if teachers are empowered to meet the needs of 9th graders, then the 9th grade year can become the building block that transforms a school from the bottom up.



## This is the 9th Grade Opportunity!



Solutions, etc. consists of Ray Moore, a high school English teacher, and Scott Habeeb, a high school assistant principal, who together have more than 50 years of experience in public education. They are the authors of *The Ninth Grade Opportunity: Transforming Schools from the Bottom Up* and have worked with faculties and schools across the country who are trying to meet the needs of their freshmen. They aren't the experts - they're practitioners dedicated to helping their peers.

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\$195  
(per person)

## Conference Schedule

8:30 Continental Breakfast  
9:00 General Session  
12:00 Lunch  
1:00 Breakout Session 1\*  
2:00 Breakout Session 2\*  
3:00 Breakout Session 3\*  
4:00 Adjourn

The 9th Grade Opportunity:  
Using a teaming model to  
transition freshmen into high  
school and to transform schools  
from the bottom up

### \*Breakout session topics will include:

- Creating a Positive Classroom Culture
- Supporting Freshman Transition Programs (for administrators and schedulers)
- Using the Pyramid of Success to Inspire Students
- One Life to Make a Difference - a service project for freshmen

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