



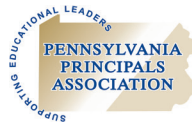
# P E N N S Y L V A N I A SUMMIT 23

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## FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

**Hamish Brewer**

Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> Session



**Hamish Brewer** is a powerful and positive disruptor who transcends the status quo and typical norms in leadership and education. He is a globally recognized advocate who built his reputation on results and performance, becoming affectionately known as **the Relentless, Tattooed Skateboarding Principal** with his galvanizing message to **"Be Relentless."** Mr. Brewer served as an award-winning principal at both the secondary and elementary school levels. Recognized as the NAESP National Distinguished Principal and Virginia Principal of the Year, he was also honored with the VAESP School Bell Award and ASCD Virginia Impact Award. He was named a Northern Virginian of the year by **Northern Virginia Magazine** and Principal of the Year for the online national publication, **Education Dive**.

Under his leadership, Mr. Brewer's elementary school was recognized as a Nationally Distinguished Title 1 School, and he has since gone on to turn around one of the toughest middle schools in the state of Virginia. He is the best-selling author of **"Relentless - Disrupting the Educational Norm,"** published in 2019.

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**Dr. Quintin Shepherd**

Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> Session



**Dr. Quintin Shepherd, a true visionary for the future of education,** is the Superintendent at Victoria Independent School District in Victoria, Texas. When Dr. Shepherd came to Victoria, his first priority was to listen to the voice of the community, parents, staff and students, and he then invited those stakeholders to be a part of shaping the future of the district. He focuses on the practice of compassionate leadership and expressing vulnerability, and he believes that's why

radical transparency works.

Dr. Shepherd brings inspiration, hope and valuable insights about how we can transform the way we lead school districts by modifying our approach to some of the most basic leadership practices, which he shares in his new book: **The Secret to Transformational Leadership**. Within the book, he considers how some leaders are able to connect with their communities, followers and stakeholders while others struggle. This guiding question sets the stage for a discussion on the language of leadership and the need for our language to evolve.

**Jennifer Rieger, Upper Merion Area High School teacher and author of *Burning Sage* (a collection of short stories), will speak on Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, at the Awards Dinner.**