# researchED Toronto 2026

## Saturday, October 24 — Full Program

| Time | The Nave | Allan Beatie Room 107 | East Chapel 203 | Wilder Atrium | Seminar Room 308 | Creativity Room | Music Room (Basement) |
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| **8:00 – 9:00 am** | ***Registration, Refreshments, and Exhibits — Flora McCrea Auditorium Entrance Foyer*** | | | | | | |
| **9:00 – 9:10 am** | ***Welcome, Opening Remarks & Greetings — Nidhi Sachdeva (researchED Canada Chair)*** | | | | | | |
| **9:10 – 9:30 am** | ***Opening Remarks by OHRC Chief Commissioner Patricia DeGuire*** | | | | | | |
| **9:30 – 10:10 am** | ***Keynote 1 — Kareem Weaver (The Nave)*** | | | | | | |
| **10:10 – 10:20 am** | ***Morning Transition Break*** | | | | | | |
| **10:20 – 11:00 am** | **Barbara Oakley**<br>*Knowledge Rich Mathematics: Neurocognitive Science, Scaffolding, and the Case for Explicit Instruction* | **Dr. Leslie Laud & Dr. Jacqueline Wylde**<br>*Learn Proven, Evidence-based Practices to Teach, then to Release, Your Writers* | **David Costello**<br>*What's Missing In Math Instruction: Applying The Science Of Learning To The Classroom* | **Nicole Conrad**<br>*Building a model of resilience to support diverse learners in the classroom* | **Julie Fortier + Facts on Fire M.I.N.D. team**<br>*From the Ground Up: Scaling Evidence-Based Numeracy Intervention using Facts on Fire M.I.N.D.* | **Professor Joanna Barbousas**<br>*From Evidence to Endeavour: Leading Transformational Change in Teacher Education* | **Sandra Mirabelli**<br>*Teaching Vocabulary in the Content Areas* |
| **11:00 – 11:10 am** | ***Transition Break*** | | | | | | |
| **11:10 – 11:50 am** | **Nidhi Sachdeva**<br>*Knowing what to do when you don't know what to do: Becoming an expert teacher* | **Paul W. Bennett**<br>*AI in the Classroom: Is 'Peaceful Coexistence' Possible?* | **Dr. Jim Christopher**<br>*"It just isn't fair!" - Barriers to classroom equity for students and teachers* | **Andrew Cohen**<br>*How to prevent AI study tools from eroding student learning* | **Kristie Clements & Nicole Kade**<br>*From PD to Powerful Results: Literacy Learning That Changes Outcomes* | **John Mighton**<br>*Why Math May be the Easiest Subject* | **Rebecca Huggins**<br>*Teaching for Cognitive Engagement* |
| **11:50 am – 12:00 pm** | ***Transition Break*** | | | | | | |
| **12:00 – 12:40 pm** | ***Keynote 2 — Nick Gibb (The Nave)*** | | | | | | |
| **12:40 – 1:50 pm** | ***Lunch Break (Flora McCrea Auditorium)*** | | | | | | |
| **1:50 – 2:30 pm** | **Pedro De Bruyckere**<br>*15 years of mythbusting in education... what are the lessons learned?* | **Kim Lockhart**<br>*Bridging Research and Practice: Three High-Impact Oral Language Strategies Every K-3 Teacher Can Use Tomorrow* | **Jonathan Regino**<br>*Math Interventions: What do you do after the Diagnostic?* | **Carla French**<br>*Cognitive Load Theory in the Mathematics Classroom: Bridging Learning Science and Instruction* | **Erica Tutte & Ang Marshall**<br>*The Hidden Intervention Block: Blurring the Lines Between Tiers to Maximize Student Learning* | **Nicole Charron**<br>*Incorporating Literacy in Secondary Classes* | **Brenda Stein Dzaldov**<br>*Literacy Teaching and the Science of Reading* |
| **2:30 – 2:40 pm** | ***Transition Break*** | | | | | | |
| **2:40 – 3:20 pm** | **Kate Winn**<br>*Reading Assessment Done Right: What Educators Need To Know* | **Jim Hewitt & Nidhi Sachdeva**<br>*The Evidence-Based Teacher: Navigating Research, AI, and Educational Claims* | **Matthew Cull**<br>*Closing the Math Gap: How the Science of Learning Drove Equity and Achievement in Mathematics* | **Kien Langlois**<br>*Ditching the "Fuzzy": Using Cognitive Science to Build Equitable Rubrics* | **Sean Morrisey**<br>*What Works in Spelling Instruction: Translating Research Into Classroom Practice* | **Todd Cunningham**<br>*Closing the Gap: Direct Instruction as Equity in Action* | |
| **3:20 – 3:30 pm** | ***Transition Break*** | | | | | | |

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| **3:30 – 4:10 pm** | ***Keynote 3 — Zaretta Hammond (The Nave)*** |
| **4:10 – 5:00 pm** | ***Keynote 4 (Closing) — Anita Archer (The Nave)*** |
| **5:00 pm onwards** | ***After-Conference Social (Union Social Eatery, 21 St. Clair Avenue West, Toronto, ON M4V 1K7)*** |

***Program and timings are subject to change. Please check the app for the most up-to-date schedule.**