ODACS	**Workshop 1B: Thursday, 12:30 – 1:20**
Fellowship Hall **115** 4 * 150	**Bringing History to Life: Engaging Strategies for the Social Studies Classroom** *Mrs. Rachel Burrow; Bob Jones Academy, Greenville, SC* Social studies should be more than notes, lectures, and textbook readings - it should give students opportunities to experience history, think critically, collaborate, and make meaningful connections to the past. This practical professional development session will equip social studies teachers with creative, classroom-tested strategies that increase student engagement without sacrificing historical content or rigor. The session will also include three Veteran's Day programs teachers can use for their schools.
122 3, 9 * 30	**Firm, Fair, and Faith-Filled: Consequences That Shape Character** *Mrs. Sarah Lefevers; Pensacola Christian Academy, Pensacola, FL* Discipline should do more than stop misbehavior - it should guide the heart. In this session, we'll look at how to build a system of loving, logical consequences that align with Biblical principles. Learn how to communicate expectations, follow through with consistency, and discipline in a way that builds trust.
126 8, 9 * 30	**Hacking the Burnout Cycle** *Miss Janet Tschida; Maranatha Baptist University, Watertown, WI* Surrounded by digital noise, information overload, and pressure to always do more, educators are suffering from burnout like never before! Discover the root causes of burnout, and start building a framework for thriving in all areas of life.
Choir Room **129** 8, 9, 10 * 40	**History of School Choice in America** *Mr. Randy Melchert; Accord Kids, Menomonee Falls, WI* How far back in time does the American School Choice movement go? In this session, you'll learn that its history reaches much further back than you probably know! Come learn more about the history of School Choice in the United States, from a prominent School Choice expert. Mr. Melchert is also the director of the AACS Children's Scholarship Fund, Accord Kids.
136 3 * 30	**Order Up: A Great Day** *Mrs. Kathy Meester; Pensacola Christian Academy, Pensacola, FL* After the session, teachers will leave inspired and equipped to plan, prepare, and execute more effective days for their students. Gain a clear path forward to navigate the challenges that come with teaching - from managing workload and addressing diverse student personalities and learning levels to collaborating with parents and preparing impactful lessons. This session will provide practical strategies to help you stay organized, focused, and confident in your teaching, ensuring that when the day is done you have truly "ordered up" a great day.
137 8, 9 * 30	**4 Attitudes of a Learner** *Dr. Rebeca Weier; BJU Press, Greenville, SC* Zig Ziglar says, "Your attitude, not your aptitude, will determine your altitude." Every year we see students finish high school with stellar grades who struggle to manage their lives on their own when they graduate. Learn the four attitudes that will propel your students to thrive personally, academically, socially, and spiritually.
138 4, 8 * 30	**Making a Difference by Teaching with a Biblical Worldview** *Mrs. Pam Litzenberger; BJU Press, Greenville, SC* What is a worldview? What is a Biblical worldview, and what does it have to do with reading, writing, and arithmetic? How can we teach with the Biblical worldview in our classes? Can teaching with a Biblical worldview help our students to serve others as Christ commands? How is God's design and omnipotence displayed in all subjects? We will discuss all of these in this workshop.
139 8, 9, 10 * 30	**** AI Is (probably) Here to Stay (** Presented Twice)** *Mr. Stuart Rogers; Keystone Christian Academy, Berryville, VA* AI is probably here to stay, so how can we take advantage of it in our classrooms? For both elementary and high school teachers, this advancement can be beneficial in your classroom. Come ready to hear ways to make your teaching a little easier and to share stories and suggestions of how you have used AI. Feel free to bring some stories about how AI has backfired in your classroom.

* 1-Preschool; 2-Kindergarten; 3-Elementary; 4-Secondary; 5-All-level (Music, Art, PE); 6-Special Education; 7-Specialist (Bible, Computer, Counseling); 8-Administration; 9-General Education; 10-Pastors