

**Announcing the
42nd Annual Mt. Vernon Conference
Friday, October 29, 2021**

**On the campus of the Mt. Vernon Twp. High School
1101 N Wells Bypass, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864**

Continuing to reach ~ teach ~ inspire

Program Schedule

- 7:30 a.m. Registration & Information Desk Open and Exhibits Open
- 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Keynote, Joel Katte, Lexington, KY
- 9:45 a.m. - 10:35 a.m. Break Out Session 1
- 10:50 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. Break Out Session 2
- 11:55 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Break Out Session 3
- 1:00 p.m. - 1:50 p.m. Break Out Session 4

This all day professional development opportunity is sponsored by:

Matt Renaud, Regional Superintendent of Schools, Clinton, Jefferson, Marion & Washington Co.

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Jera Pieper, Director of Franklin - Jefferson Co. Special Education



If you are interested in attending, please contact your District Superintendent.

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KEYNOTE: Joel Katte has been a staff developer and speaker since 2013. His IGNITE #loveinschools professional experiences and keynotes instantly catapult school and district cultures to greater levels! Joel inspires educators to maximize their relationships and moments with students, colleagues, families, and community members. He helps educators realize the most important relationship is the one they have with themselves and then equips them with tools and a renewed commitment for maintaining healthy work/life harmony. His strategies are differentiated for all educators for helping the “*best of you*” land in the heads, hearts, and spirits of those you work with and serve. Joel’s use of humor, stories, and reflection are sure to inspire you to #BeMoreYou!

Joel is an experienced secondary English teacher, elementary school principal, and a district administrator of alternative schools. Throughout his career he has served students of all ages in both urban and rural settings. He has served the most at-risk students as well as the most gifted. Currently, he teaches at the Success Academy, a dropout reengagement program in Lexington, Kentucky.

Joel earned his Superintendent’s License from the University of Kentucky and Masters’ degrees in Educational Leadership from Aurora University and in General Pedagogy from Morehead State University.

His new book *Finding You at the Zoo*, is helping students and school staff of all ages redefine their school environments and take ownership in creating the personalized teaching and learning experiences necessary during these challenging times. Joel’s next book, *Satch Destiny*, and his IGNITE #loveinschools book and workbook are coming out soon.