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## Focusing on the Learner and Teaching Strategies to Get There

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### DATES AND LOCATIONS

<b>Feb</b>	25	Minneapolis, MN
	26	Philadelphia, PA
	27	Pittsburgh, PA
<b>Mar</b>	1	Boston, MA
	4	Phoenix, AZ
	5	Sacramento, CA
	6	Salt Lake City, UT
	7	Portland, OR

### AGENDA

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	<b>Keynote</b>
8:45 AM – 10:15 AM	<b>Session 1</b>
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Session 2</b>
12:00 PM – 12:50 PM	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	<b>Closing Keynote</b>
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	<b>Meet &amp; Greet</b>

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#### PRESENTERS

**Dr. Laurie Boswell & Denise McDowell**  
From Big Ideas Learning

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Sophie Murphy**

#### KEYNOTE TOPIC

**Focusing on the Learner and Teaching Strategies to Get There**

#### SESSION TOPICS

**Teacher Talk and Student Voice**

**Using Feedback and Classroom Discussion to Improve Student Learning**

**Putting Research Strategies into Practice in the Math Classroom**



**Sophie Murphy**

**Sophie Murphy M.Ed.** is currently completing her Ph.D. at the University of Melbourne in Australia with Professor John Hattie as her leading supervisor. Her research has focused on the power of language, “teacher talk,” questioning and effective discourse. As a self-proclaimed teacher that “talks too much,” Sophie began investigating effective talk/questioning through the eyes of the students, developing an understanding of what students see as effective communication, meaning-making, and understanding when teachers are talking and questioning in the classroom. Sophie completed her Master’s thesis with Professor John Hattie in 2015 and specifically investigated the nature and extensiveness of teacher voice in classrooms.

Sophie brings 20 years of experience as a teacher and school leader from ELC-Year 12 in private and public school settings in Australia. Sophie has a passion for teaching and learning and brings together the essential elements of using educational research to impact and translate directly to schools and the classroom. Sophie resides in Melbourne, Australia with her husband Darren and two children, Poppy and Charlie.