



## **Half-Day Professional Learning**

**April 24, 2026**

**12:30 PM**

### **Effective Strategies to Address Challenging Student Behaviors (12:30-1:45 PM)**

This professional learning session addresses the growing need for effective, high-impact strategies to navigate complex behavioral moments in the classroom. Designed for general education teachers and support staff, the workshop focuses on practical approaches for de-escalating power struggles, supporting students through emotional challenges, and managing intense reactions to minor problems.

Facilitated by **Nancy Goodner**, this session translates extensive expertise into actionable techniques tailored for the typical grade-level environment.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

- **Immediate Intervention:** Practical strategies to support students during moments of struggle.
- **Conflict Mitigation:** Proven methods to avoid power struggles and lower the emotional temperature of the room.
- **Classroom Management:** Tools to maintain a calm, productive learning environment during high-stress situations.

**BREAK: 10 minutes**

### **AI in Education (1:55-2:55 )**

This professional learning session offers a foundation in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its evolving role in the classroom. This session will help to demystify what AI is, discuss essential "dos and don'ts" for ethical use, and provide dedicated time for collaborative discussion.

**SURVEY & EVIDENCE OF COMPLETION (2:55-3:10 PM)**