

**Thursday,
March 29, 2018**

8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Roundtable starts at 10:30 a.m.

**CREC Central
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Agenda – March 29, 2018

8:00 – 8:30

Continental Breakfast
Sharing with Colleagues

8:30 – 9:15

Presenter: Dr. Kurt Love, Associate Professor, CCSU
*Using SEL Principles to Create More Stable, Successful, and
Sustainably-Minded Students across Grade Levels and Content Areas*

9:30 – 10:30

**Presenter: Scarlett Lewis, Chief Movement Officer,
Jesse Lewis Choose Love Movement**

*Choosing Love through Social and Emotional Learning –
How we can create a safer, more peaceful and loving
climate and culture in our schools and society*

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10:30 – 12:00 NGSS District Roundtable

This is a follow up conversation from January 11 Council Meeting about NGSS in Elementary Schools. Districts will share ideas, thoughts about implementation, resources, scheduling, interdisciplinary, etc.

The next meeting is on May 10th.

Topic – Preparing for 2018-19 School Year
Discussion will include Continuous Improvement Plans,
Curriculum, Teacher and Administrator Evaluation, etc.

*Please contact Deb Van Wyngaarden at
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Please see page two to learn more about our presenters.

About our Presenters

Kurt Love, Associate Professor at Central Connecticut State University (CCSU)

Title: Using SEL Principles to Create More Stable, Successful, and Sustainably-Minded Students across Grade Levels and Content Areas

Dr. Kurt Love has been teaching about diversity, equity, and sustainability as a middle school teacher (since 2000) and as a professor at CCSU (since 2008). We live in a time that is unique in the history of humanity. In order to successfully negotiate issues of social and ecological sustainability, we have to focus our efforts on educating our children to become stable, supportive, and articulate adults who collectively can generate new solutions for these unique, very high-risk problems. At the core of educating young people is establishing a continuity of experiences across grade levels and content areas that ask students to be critically self-reflective, situate their thinking in relationships and communities, and have a skill set that helps them successfully navigate solutions together. Dr. Love will help administrators and teachers bring these skill sets into their classrooms through the framework of the five principles of social-emotional learning. Dr. Love will also provide pedagogical and practice-based approaches that help teachers use their current curricula.

Scarlett Lewis, Chief Movement Officer for the Jesse Lewis Choose Love Movement

Title: Choosing Love through Social and Emotional Learning – How we can create a safer, more peaceful and loving climate and culture in our schools and society

The Choose Love Enrichment Program™ is a free Pre-K through 12th grade social and emotional learning program that teaches educators and their students how to choose love in any circumstance, and helps them become connected, resilient, and empowered individuals. Decades of scientific research has proven these skills, tools, and attitudes to be the best way to ensure a healthy, meaningful, and purpose-filled life. The comprehensive, evidence-based program was created by educators for educators and is aligned with Common Core State Standards and the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Mindsets & Behaviors for Student Success, as well as CASEL's five core SEL competencies. This unique and impactful program is easy to implement and adaptable to varying schedules, environments, and uses.