

September ACTEM 20/20 Conference update  
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### Details about the Conference

The conference will be virtual from 2:30 PM to 8 PM on Tuesday, October 20, and Wednesday, October 21. There are Thirty-six presentations on both days, between the hours of 3 and 6, of those, there are 9 vendors presenting sessions.

The sessions are 45 minutes long with 35 minutes dedicated to the presenter and a Q and A session of 10 min. This leaves presenters and attendees 15 min. before the next session. All sessions will have a moderator in attendance to help with following the chat and responding.

From 6-6:30, the Expo Hall will be open for attendees to visit with the Vendors! Vendors will have an opportunity to be live in their booths and interact with attendees. Vendors will also be able to leave an on-demand video to interact with attendees when they are busy.

From 6:30 to 7:30 Keynotes will take center stage. On Tuesday, Anthony Johnson an innovative educator who fosters a learning environment unlike any other seen in this country will inspire us. On Wednesday, Kerry Gallagher- Assistant Principal from St. John's Prep in Danvers, MA will energize us during this time of pandemic teaching and learning.

During the weeks of October 3rd through October 14th, ACTEM will offer training for both moderators, presenters, and vendors who will be part of the HopIn platform for our virtual conference!

Like last year's conference, ACTEM has partnered with ALLUDO in an effort to gamify and add excitement to our virtual conference. There are pre-conference activities where attendees will explore the Alludo platform as well as the HopIn platform in order to introduce attendees to each environment. There will be Alludo activities during the conference which will allow attendees to engage with vendors, presenters, and other attendees.

The ACTEM store will go virtual and online as well.

If you are interested in being a moderator during the conference please contact Cheryl or Stephanie!

Go Virtual or Go Home! Oh, wait, we will all be Home! Join us!