



Student Power Summit

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The Only National Conference
Dedicated to Student Agency

*For educators, students, and others
serious about giving students more
control over their educational lives.*

CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS

MARCH
8-9, 2027



*In partnership with
the Academy for
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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

JASON REYNOLDS is a bestselling author and MacArthur Genius whose work challenges adults to listen more deeply to young people and helps youth recognize the value, voice, and agency they already possess.

SHANNON WATTS is a 2023 Time Magazine "Top 100" Influencer, and a movement-builder who has empowered millions of people to discover their voice, purpose, and capacity to create change.

SETH BRADY is Illinois' 2026 Teacher of the Year and is in the running for 2027 National Teacher of the Year. His work in agentic education, global citizenship, restorative practices, peace building, and international curriculum has effected change on state, national, and international levels.

GROUNDING IN RESEARCH, POWERED BY STUDENTS

Student agency is more than a trend, it's grounded in self-determination theory. Humans thrive when 3 basic psychological needs are met: **autonomy, competence, and relatedness**



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