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Darrell Scott, co-founder of Rachel’s Challenge
9 a.m. Oct. 14
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Continued the Chain Reaction
With ‘Awaken the Learner’

All the transformative work with Rachel’s Challenge over the years led the program to start its own chain reaction. After conducting over 5,000 school programs, they developed Awaken the Learner to expand upon the Rachel’s Challenge promise. School administrators and educators repeatedly asked for their own how-to blueprint to expand upon and implement locally at their own schools because they are overwhelmed with programs that produce short-term inspiration, with no plan to maintain the mission afterwards. Leaders at Rachel’s Challenge listened about their need for sustainable tools to change the climates and cultures of their schools, and went to work and created a program that is really more of a process.

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“Education is a continual process. It’s like a bicycle...If you don’t pedal, you don’t go forward.”
- George Weah, President of Liberia

**Safe & Supportive Schools Conference**

The Fall 2019 Safe and Supportive Schools Conference—on Sept. 23 and 24—is co-sponsored by the Kansas Association of Education Service Agencies and the Kansas State Department of Education and is designed to assist administrators, administrative teams, teachers, counselors, technology directors, school resource officers, and other school employees with the process of implementing the Safe and Supportive Schools Initiative.

Maximum 500 participants!

**Registration and more information:**

**Intro. to Energy Workshop Offers Hands-On STEM Activities**

If you need to meet Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), provide STEM activities for students, and get kids ready for future careers, then the Intro. to Energy workshop on Nov. 7 is for you. The registration deadline is **Oct. 24.**

This workshop will introduce teachers in grades 4-12 to the science, technology, engineering, & math of energy production and use in our society. We will share a number of activities & lesson plans that are part of Trane’s BTU Crew™ curriculum, which aligns with standards for use as the introductory course for the Energy Pathway in the CTE program. Then take these classroom activities one step further by encouraging your students to compete in the regional & state KidWind Challenges and the NEED Project Youth Awards Program next spring!

Workshop participants will receive a variety of classroom activities to aid in the teaching of energy. To encourage and jumpstart classroom activities, teachers are invited to bring a small group of students, if desired, for no additional fee.

More information is at [http://go.smokyhill.org/energy](http://go.smokyhill.org/energy).

**Two KSHSAA Rule 10 Coaching Clinics Coming**

Two new opportunities for the Rule 10 Coaching Clinic with Tim Klein are planned for Sept. 14 and 21 in Salina.

These Saturday clinics will cover Coaching Principles in the morning, which is for rookie to veteran coaches willing to improve their programs. Sports First Aid in the afternoon is a practical class focusing on the coach as first responder.

For links to both sessions, with more details and online registration, visit [http://go.smokyhill.org/Rule10](http://go.smokyhill.org/Rule10).