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FALL 2024 CONFERENCE

IMPACTFUL CONNECTIONS:

ELEVATING SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND ENGAGING WITH PURPOSE

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October 17

8:30-9:00 ~ Registration/Check-in
9:00-9:30 ~ School Social Work Networking
9:30-9:45 ~ Representative Jayapal video message
9:45-10:00 ~ Break
10:00-11:30 ~ Mirko Chardin: **Equity by Design:
The Power and Promise of UDL**
11:30-12:30 ~ Lunch
12:30-1:15 ~ WASSW Awards and Recognition
1:15-2:15 ~ Michelle Sorensen: **Educator Well-Being
& Self-Care**
2:15-2:30 ~ Break
2:30-3:15 ~ Nikki York & Rachel Barrett: **Strengthening
School Social Work to Address Student Mental Health
and Well-Being**
3:15-3:30 ~ Evaluations/Closing Remarks

October 18

8:30-9:00 ~ Registration/Check-in
9:00-10:00 ~ Smart Center: **WSW program
update/SSW State Data & Advocacy**
10:00-10:40 ~ Therssa Warren: **WASSW in
DC/Advocacy for SSW**
10:40-10:45 ~ Break
10:45-11:45 ~ Michelle Sorensen: **How ISF
Shaped Crisis Response & Healing after
School Based Violence**
11:45-12:45 ~ Lunch
12:45-1:45 ~ Representative Callan: **Macro
Practice Advocacy**
1:45-2:00 ~ Break
2:00-2:30 ~ Carrie Suchy: **ESA: Behavioral
Health Coalition**
2:30-3:30 ~ Closing/ SSW Connection/WASSW
member meeting