



Meet. Share. Spark Innovation.

Dear Colleagues,

We offer the following resources to spark conversation and innovation in 15 minutes or less. These “sparks” can be used as food for thought or to encourage conversations among peers.

May’s Topic: 2018 Annual Conference “Blazing a Trail to Learning 2” preview

Detroit will host the 2018 ISACS Annual Conference on Thursday, November 8 and Friday, November 9 where attendees will hear from powerful keynote presenters Beverly Daniel Tatum and Ron Clark. For more information about the conference, visit, www.isacs.org/annualconference.

Videos:



Clip #1: [Beverly Daniel Tatum](#)

Former president of Spelman College, author of *Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria and Other Conversations About Race*, and *Can We Talk about Race? and Other Conversations in an Era of School Resegregation*.
(13:25 minutes)



Clip #2: [The Ron Clark Academy](#)

Math and history are just some of the subjects at the Ron Clark Academy. The Atlanta middle school teaches everything from eye contact to the value of friendly competition. It's a method that makes kids want to attend class. Mark Strassmann reports on how the founder maintains the fun under a cloud of 55 strict rules.
(5:13 minutes)

We hope these resources provide sparks for conversation! Look for the return of The Spark next fall!

Regards,

The ISACS Professional Services Committee & the ISACS Professional Development Team

PAST SPARKS

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