

NSSA 2026 CONFERENCE

*Your Future Teachers are Hiding in Plain Sight: Tutoring as a
Pathway to the Classroom*



Welcome!



Workshop Moderator



Michael Duffy

President

GO Tutor Corps

A portrait of Malcolm Gladwell, a man with curly dark hair and round glasses, resting his chin on his hand. He is wearing a dark jacket. The background is a plain, light grey color.

Malcolm Gladwell and the Problem of Hiring

Connecting with (some of) Your Tutors for the Long Term

After this session Participants Will Be Able To (PWBAT):

- ◆ Understand the distinct ways in which organizations use tutors as a talent pipeline into schools
- ◆ Understand the challenges of training and credentialing tutors through a higher ed partner
- ◆ Understand the benefits and costs of formally designating their tutoring programs as “apprenticeship” programs

Workshop Facilitators



Ashley Bencan

Chief of Staff to the CEO

New Jersey Tutoring Corps



Katie Hooten

Founder & Senior VP

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Shereen Johnson

Director of Teacher Residency

GO Tutor Corps



Patrick Steck

VP

Deans for Impact

Workshop Agenda

- ❑ We will split into 4 groups
- ❑ Each group will spend 15 minutes in a conversation led by one of our Workshop Facilitators
- ❑ The Facilitators will then rotate to a different group and begin a new conversation for an additional 15 minutes
- ❑ We will reassemble as one large group to hear report-outs