



PROVISIONAL SESSION CHECKLIST FOR ALL ATTENDEES

Note: Sessions in “Virtual Room” are only available live to Virtual Attendees

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- ☐ **8:00 AM - 9:30 AM** **Opening Keynote**
Hall B - Keynote Theater **2026 National Teacher of the Year**
Leon Smith, 2026 National Teacher of the Year, Haverford High School
- ☐ **10:30 AM - 11:30 AM** **The Power of Title II: Tackling Inequities in Educator Quality Head-On**
Ballroom A Allegra Kullu, Lorena Kelly, Aaron Monroe, Cate Coburn
- ☐ **10:30 AM - 11:30 AM** **Upskilling While Parenting: Family Learning and the Future Workforce**
Ballroom D Felicia Cumings Smith, Ed.D
- ☐ **10:30 AM - 11:30 AM** **Transforming Conditions for Learning: A Problem-to-Practice Model for Professional Study**
Hall C Tammy Pawloski, David Lewis
- ☐ **10:30 AM - 11:30 AM** **Beyond Compliance: Building Student-Centered Empowerment for Foster Care Enrollment**
M100-103 Dawn Allen, Niki Cecil, Sarah Watkins, Suzanne Gibbs
- ☐ **10:30 AM - 11:30 AM** **Empowering Title I Leadership**
M108-111 Denise Ling
- ☐ **10:30 AM - 11:30 AM** **Rural Novels, Real Growth: Building a Place-Based Literacy Framework for High-Need Schools**
Virtual Room Alexander Robert
- ☐ **10:45 AM - 11:45 AM** **YOUiversity: Amplifying Student Voice, Choice, and Ownership of Learning**
Ballroom B Jacquelyn Rahmel, Cindy Hundley, Heather Scott
- ☐ **10:45 AM - 11:45 AM** **U.S. Department of Education Session**
Hall A
- ☐ **10:45 AM - 11:45 AM** **Practical Strategies for Strengthening Title I Supports for Homeless Students**
M104-107 Karen Rice
- ☐ **12:00 PM - 1:00 PM** **Unlock the Flexibility Built into ESEA**
Hall B - Keynote Theater Tiffany Kessler
- ☐ **12:00 PM - 1:00 PM** **Visiting Classrooms is Not Enough (A Deep Dive Into Pre & Post Observation Coaching)**
Hall C Baruti Kafele
- ☐ **12:00 PM - 1:00 PM** **Turning Feedback into Action: Leveraging the Kansas Statewide Family Engagement Survey**
M100-103 Tamara Huff, Jane Groff
- ☐ **12:00 PM - 1:00 PM** **From Intake to Impact: Strengthening School Systems for New English Learner Success**
Virtual Room Andrea Bitner

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- ☐ **12:15 PM - 1:15 PM** **Leading from the Classroom: How Teacher Efficacy Impacts Student Achievement**
Ballroom B Abigail Mitchell
- ☐ **12:15 PM - 1:15 PM** **Building Participatory Data Use Routines for School and District Improvement**
Ballroom C Rebeca Cerna, Amber Valdez
- ☐ **12:15 PM - 1:15 PM** **U.S. Department of Education Session**
Hall A
- ☐ **12:15 PM - 1:15 PM** **Creating Conditions for Attendance: Why Tier 1 Deserves Center Stage**
M104-107 Laura Otten
- ☐ **1:30 PM - 2:30 PM** **Practical Ways to Boost Speaking for All English Learners**
Ballroom A Amy Sturgeon
- ☐ **1:30 PM - 2:30 PM** **Navigating IDEA for Students with Disabilities Placed in Foster Care**
Ballroom D Patricia Popp
- ☐ **1:30 PM - 2:30 PM** **Stronger Connections Grant: Sharing Our Stories**
Hall B - Keynote Theater Kris Jarboe
- ☐ **1:30 PM - 2:30 PM** **Supporting Educational Stability and Success for Students in Foster Care**
Virtual Room Dawn Rains, Emily Peeler
- ☐ **1:45 PM - 2:45 PM** **Finding Meaning in the Mundane: Applications as a Vehicle for Engagement and Collaboration**
Ballroom C Christina Endres
- ☐ **1:45 PM - 2:45 PM** **U.S. Department of Education Session**
Hall A
- ☐ **1:45 PM - 2:45 PM** **A Successful Classroom Environment for Autistic Students**
M104-107 Claire Seibert
- ☐ **3:00 PM - 4:00 PM** **Temple Rocks! Teamwork makes the Dream Work for a Distinguished School!**
Ballroom A Holly Hannon, Annette German, Nickcole Garcia
- ☐ **3:00 PM - 4:00 PM** **How to Help Our Nonprofit Private Schools Utilize Title II and Title IV-A Effectively**
Ballroom B Sylvia Hanna, Randall Johnson, Tate Toedman
- ☐ **3:00 PM - 4:00 PM** **Rural Innovation: Aligning Education, Workforce, and Housing Systems for Community Impact**
Ballroom D Keith Perrigan, Lori Vandeborne, Vickie Ratliff
- ☐ **3:00 PM - 4:00 PM** **From School Improvement to Excellence for All**
Hall B - Keynote Theater Joseph Johnson
- ☐ **3:00 PM - 4:00 PM** **The Rights of Immigrant Children and English Learners in the Public Schools**
Hall C Roger Rosenthal

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- ☐ **3:00 PM - 4:00 PM**
M100-103 **Strengthening Attendance Using Multi-tiered Family and Community Engagement Strategies**
Hannah Cheever, Kirby Chow, Ashley Gates
- ☐ **3:00 PM - 4:00 PM**
M108-111 **Compliance to Continuous Improvement: Using Learning Agendas to Strengthen Implementation**
Jill Lammert, Danielle Crain
- ☐ **3:00 PM - 4:00 PM**
Virtual Room **Regulated & Relational: Neuroinclusive Classroom Management**
Melissa Sadin
- ☐ **4:15 PM - 5:15 PM**
Ballroom C **My Road to Reading: Partnering with Families to Build Early Readers**
Meredith Murray
- ☐ **4:15 PM - 5:15 PM**
Hall A **Implementing Structured Literacy Training Statewide: Georgia's Scalable Model**
Ryan Lee-James, Laura Bollman
- ☐ **4:15 PM - 5:15 PM**
M104-107 **One Student, Multiple Systems: Supporting Highly Mobile Students with Disabilities**
Marcus Hedrick, Josie Skinner
- ☐ **4:30 PM - 5:30 PM**
Ballroom A **Practia School Improvement: Intentional Development of Adult Practice for Better Outcomes**
Jonas Zuckerman
- ☐ **4:30 PM - 5:30 PM**
Ballroom D **Creating a District-wide Culture of Excellence and Equity for English Learners**
Jennifer Buczek, Dr. Smita Weakland, Christina Highsmith
- ☐ **4:30 PM - 5:30 PM**
Hall C **Examining Longitudinal Data from North Carolina's 21st Century Community Learning Centers**
Susan Brigman, Karla Strong, Beth Thrift
- ☐ **4:30 PM - 5:30 PM**
M108-111 **Story-Powered Math Nights: A Fresh Approach for Meaningful Family Engagement**
Karyn Hodgens

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- ☐ **8:00 AM - 9:15 AM**
Hall B - Keynote Theater **Keynote - Personal Climate and Culture: the Choice is Yours**
Gerry Brooks
- ☐ **9:45 AM - 10:45 AM**
Ballroom A **Start Small, Scale Big: How Strategic Coaching Transformed Teaching and Learning**
Nicole Hawkins, Stacy Burkheiser, Namrata Lala, Lauren Specht
- ☐ **9:45 AM - 10:45 AM**
Ballroom D **Huskies United: A Shared Vision for Language Learner Success**
Leah Dobbs Black, Ashley Bahr, Janet Griffith
- ☐ **9:45 AM - 10:45 AM**
Hall C **Rebuilding Trust in Schools: Where Voice, Connection, and Leadership Meet**
Tommie Mabry
- ☐ **9:45 AM - 10:45 AM**
M100-103 **Centering Stability: Practices Driving Success for Students in Homelessness and Foster Care**
Kimberly Humphrey, Birley Wright

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- ☐ **9:45 AM - 10:45 AM** **From Good Intentions to Real Change: Implementing Evidence-Based Practices**
Virtual Room Abi Sanny, Jessica Mossman
- ☐ **10:00 AM - 11:00 AM** **Building Georgia's Literacy Future: Policy, Practice, and Promise**
Ballroom B Jennifer Lindstrom, Samantha Durrance
- ☐ **10:00 AM - 11:00 AM** **Reimagining Positive Practices**
Ballroom C Hubert Schroer, Sarah Burnett
- ☐ **10:00 AM - 11:00 AM** **U.S. Department of Education Session**
Hall A
- ☐ **10:00 AM - 11:00 AM** **Federal Update: News from Washington**
Hall B - Keynote Theater Julia Martin
- ☐ **10:00 AM - 11:00 AM** **Beyond Compliance: Diagnosing and Improving Systems for Students with Disabilities**
M104-107 Maggie Trout, Dena Slanda
- ☐ **11:15 AM - 12:15 PM** **All Hands on Deck**
Ballroom D Miriam Mason, Gina Lenhart, Anne Lupo
- ☐ **11:15 AM - 12:15 PM** **Before, During, and After: How Three States Built a Unified Application**
Hall C Matt Sewell, Jewell Stanley, Kirsi Laine
- ☐ **11:15 AM - 12:15 PM** **Empowering Voices: Building Authentic Family-School-Community Partnerships**
M100-103 Laura Gilchrist, Julia Pile, Munazah (Maz) Ashraf, Christopher Lehman
- ☐ **11:15 AM - 12:15 PM** **From Burnout to Blueprint: Gamifying the Title I CNA for High-Rigor Results**
M108-111 Keisha Ward, Bernell Cook, Latikka Magee, Shelley Gill
- ☐ **11:15 AM - 12:15 PM** **When They Ask for a Hug: Neuroscience, Trauma, and Math**
Virtual Room Kevin Bentsch
- ☐ **11:30 AM - 12:30 PM** **Leading Through Pain: A Framework for Federal Leaders Who Are Burning Out But Can't Stop**
Ballroom B Robert Jackson
- ☐ **11:30 AM - 12:30 PM** **U.S. Department of Education Session**
Hall A
- ☐ **11:30 AM - 12:30 PM** **From UGG to UGR: Fiscal Compliance Changes**
Hall B - Keynote Theater Tiffany Kessler
- ☐ **11:30 AM - 12:30 PM** **Full-Circle Funding: Bridging Policy and Practice from the Classroom to the District**
M104-107 Joey Willett
- ☐ **1:15 PM - 2:15 PM** **Breaking Barriers: Changing the Trajectory for Rural Title I Students**
Ballroom D Sarah Buchanan

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| ☐ 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM
Hall C | What We're Learning About the Daily Work of School Improvement
Terrence Hofer |
| ☐ 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM
Engine M108-111 | Moving Beyond Compliance: Transforming Non-Public Consultation into an Instructional
Michelle Walthers, Melanie Rodriguez |
| ☐ 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Ballroom C | From PD to Practice: Improving Access Through the Science of Reading
Jennifer Sanders, Ph.D, Nicki Stanley, Nichole Robinson, Kristen Langerman |
| ☐ 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Hall A | U.S. Department of Education Session |
| ☐ 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Hall B - Keynote Theater | Family Engagement Solutions: Transforming Partnerships with Evidence-Based Programs
Sharon Mofield-Boswell, Daniel Ehrenpreis, Tracy Bruno |
| ☐ 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
M104-107 | Supporting the Academic Achievement and Well-Being of Newcomers and Their Families
Jennifer Himmel, Thomas (T.J.) Horwood |
| ☐ 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM
Ballroom A | From Feral to Functional: A Systems Approach to School Transformation
Stephanie Angle, Cliff Angle |
| ☐ 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM
Ballroom D | Effective Transition Systems for Youth Returning from Neglected and Delinquent Settings
Daniel Froemel |
| ☐ 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM
Hall C | U.S. Department of Education Session |
| ☐ 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM
M100-103 | Belonging As A Cornerstone, Not An Add-On: Title I Family Engagement Beyond Events
Regina Deavens |
| ☐ 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM
M108-111 | From Practice to Readiness: Using Mock Audits to Strengthen Federal Program Compliance
Margaret Marriott-Riley, Dr. Dawn Scott, Stephanie Casana, Bridget Barwick |
| ☐ 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Ballroom B | Cognitive Fuel: Igniting Grit, Growth, and Greatness
Tara Brown |
| ☐ 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Virtual Room | Strategic Finance in Action: Aligning Resources to Student Needs and District Priorities
Karen Quanbeck, Stephanie Levin |
| ☐ 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Ballroom C | The Engagement Multiplier: Strategies That Increase Math Participation and Achievement
Suzy Koontz |
| ☐ 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Hall A | Evidence-Based Literacy Practices to Improve Outcomes for Multilingual Learners
Leslie Babinski, Jennifer Mann, Steven Amendum |
| ☐ 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
M104-107 | Less Talk, More Action: Building Collaborative Teams That Change Student Futures
Allyson Apsey |

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- ☐ **4:15 PM - 5:15 PM** **Ensuring Every Student Voice Is Heard: A School Wide Transformation in Student Learning**
Ballroom A Kristin Atwell, Marci Riley, Spencer Kagan
- ☐ **4:15 PM - 5:15 PM** **Camp Title I: Building a First-Year Success System for New Title I Principals**
Hall C Kish Russell-Yoquelet
- ☐ **4:15 PM - 5:15 PM** **Reading Aloud in the 21st Century**
M100-103 Bruce Coffey
- ☐ **4:15 PM - 5:15 PM** **Is Your Coaching Program Delivering Results?**
M108-111 Ildi Laczko-Kerr

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- ☐ **9:00 AM - 10:15 AM** **Closing Keynote**
Hall B - Keynote Theater Presenter TBA
- ☐ **10:30 AM - 11:30 AM** **From Summer Slide to Summer Surge: Scaling Summer Literacy Across a State**
Ballroom A Cynthia Barber, Mary Derfel, Nancy Gannon
- ☐ **10:30 AM - 11:30 AM** **From Policy to Practice: Building Kentucky's Statewide Literacy Improvement System**
Ballroom B Micki Ray Marinelli, Christie Biggerstaff
- ☐ **10:30 AM - 11:30 AM** **U.S. Department of Education Session**
Hall A
- ☐ **10:30 AM - 11:30 AM** **Understanding Federal Education Programs for Teachers**
M100-103 Jack O'Connor
- ☐ **10:30 AM - 11:30 AM** **From Tension to Trust: Leading Hard Conversations with Families**
Virtual Room Nita Creekmore, Michael Creekmore
- ☐ **10:45 AM - 11:45 AM** **From Crisis to Distinguished: The Systems That Closed Achievement Gaps in a Title I School**
Ballroom C Meagan Bakhit
- ☐ **10:45 AM - 11:45 AM** **Student Data Privacy, FERPA, and the Rise of Digital Technology in Schools**
Hall B - Keynote Theater Julia Martin
- ☐ **10:45 AM - 11:45 AM** **The Decision to Stay: A Closer Look at Principal Retention**
Hall C Kayla Day
- ☐ **10:45 AM - 11:45 AM** **The Belonging Advantage: Arts Integration as a Title I Improvement Strategy**
M104-107 Ivonne Chand O'Neal, Adam Karelin-Anderson
- ☐ **12:00 PM - 1:00 PM** **From Vision to Impact: Logic Models and the Power of Family-School Partnerships**
Ballroom A Admon Alexander, Laura Silverman

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| ☐ 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Ballroom B | From Language to Literacy: Key Foundational Skills for Supporting Multilingual Learners
Marisa Russo |
| ☐ 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Hall A | U.S. Department of Education Session |
| ☐ 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
M108-111 | Every Minute Matters: Strengthening Teacher Practice and Student Impact Through Coaching
Meta Rome, Verlynda “Nikki” Slaughter-Thompson, Sakinah Dantzler |
| ☐ 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM
Ballroom C | Fragmented to Focused: Empowering Leaders to Utilize Asset Mapping for Student Outcomes
Alyson Lerma |
| ☐ 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM
Ballroom D | Leading Together: How Title I and Title III Drive English Learner Success
Samuel Aguirre |
| ☐ 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM
Hall C | From Systems Review to Systems Change: How One SEA Built Capacity to Better Serve Students
Sarah Barzee, Jonathan Dolle, Katherine Matz |
| ☐ 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Hall B - Keynote Theater | Fraud Detection and Prevention
Damian White |
| ☐ 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
M100-103 | Everyone Has a Role to Play: Ohio’s Approach to Tackling Chronic Absence
Valerie Kunze, Patrick Hickman |
| ☐ 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
M108-111 | Reset, Refocus, Refine: State Agency Support for Federally Identified Schools
Charlotte Jones, Felicia Bond |
| ☐ 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Virtual Room | From Belonging to Brilliance: The Conditions for Critical Thinking
Marqueia Davis |
| ☐ 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM
Ballroom C | Growing a Sustainable Secondary Co-Teach Model from the Ground Up
Courtne Rederick, Melissa Munson-Merritt, Ed.D. |
| ☐ 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM
Ballroom D | Beyond the Survey: Obtaining and Using Parent Feedback to Support Program Improvement
Erin Sudduth |
| ☐ 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM
Hall C | The Culture Playlist: What’s on Repeat at Your School?
Louis Cobb Jr. |
| ☐ 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM
M104-107 | Designing SEA Tools to Support Continuous Improvement and Compliance
Jacob Williams |
| ☐ 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Ballroom A | The Evidence-to-Impact Pipeline: Moving Research into Meaningful Practice
Veronica Boller, Trey Smallwood |
| ☐ 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Ballroom B | Why Teacher-Centric Design is the Secret to 90%+ Proficiency
Nicholas Vaughn, Marcos Martinez, Wendy Consoliver |

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- ☐ **3:00 PM - 4:00 PM**
M100-103 **Tending the Heart of Partnership: Using the SCARF Model to Strengthen Family Engagement**
Dev Cuny
- ☐ **3:00 PM - 4:00 PM**
M108-111 **School Improvement: Steps for Student Success**
Angee Luedtke, Brenda Wandzilak
- ☐ **3:00 PM - 4:00 PM**
Virtual Room **Funding Relationships First: Reimagining Title I for Student Success**
Anne T. Henderson, Shannon Lang
- ☐ **3:15 PM - 4:15 PM**
Ballroom D **State Vision, Local Impact: Connecticut's Literacy Improvement Communities**
Melissa Strand, Jennifer Novelli, Melissa Hickey, Erin Edwards
- ☐ **3:15 PM - 4:15 PM**
M104-107 **Coaching for Impact: Strengthening Instruction for English Learners**
Angela Moore, Jennifer Mulvany