



OPI SUMMER INSTITUTE MONDAY JUNE 16, 2025

Date	Time	Session Title	Speakers	Location
Monday, June 16	7:30-8:30 AM	REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN		
Monday, June 16	8:30-9:00 AM	WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Ballrooms ABC
Monday, June 16	9:00-9:15 AM	BREAK		
Monday, June 16	9:15 AM-12:15 PM	THREE-HOUR MORNING IN-DEPTH TRAINING		
Monday, June 16	9:15 AM-12:15 PM	PART 1 of FULL DAY: “How Well I Teach + How Well They Learn”: Bringing Explicit Reading and Writing Instruction to Life	Genevieve Thomas, MA, NCSP, School Services of Montana	
Monday, June 16	9:15 AM-12:15 PM	PART 1 of FULL DAY: A Practical Guide to Using Restorative Practices and Relationship Building Skills to Promote Student Success	Matthew Johnson, MA, National Native Children's Trauma Center, UM	
Monday, June 16	9:15 AM-12:15 PM	Multi-Tiered System of Supports - Tier 1 Overview	Michelle Trafton, MEd, Sandy Elmore, Carla Heintz, MA, OPI	
Monday, June 16	9:15 AM-12:15 PM	MTSS Tier 2 Systems	Dr. Lori Newcomer, University of Missouri	
Monday, June 16	9:15 AM-12:15 PM	SafeTALK: Suicide Prevention Training	Nancy Berg, MSW, UM Safe Schools Center	
Monday, June 16	9:15 AM-12:15 PM	Differentiation in Place Based Mini-units: Practical Examples for 4 th - 8 th Grades	Michelle McCarthy & Jenny Jarvis, OPI	
Monday, June 16	9:15 AM-12:15 PM	Unlocking the Power of Literacy for All Content Areas: Science of Reading for Secondary Educators	Carrie Cole, MEd, Side by Side Consulting	
Monday, June 16	9:15 AM-12:15 PM	The Great 8: Effective School Climate and Classroom Practices	Joe Moriarty, MA & Keith Hoyer, MEd, OPI	
Monday, June 16	9:15 AM-12:15 PM	Attendance Matters: Presence Is Power	Comprehensive School Improvement, OPI	
Monday, June 16	9:15 AM-12:15 PM	Inclusive Practices for Students who are Deaf, Hard-of-Hearing, Visually Impaired, Blind, or DeafBlind	Kerri Norick & Alice Anderson, MSDB & Theresa Baldry & Kari Tarter, UM Rural Institute	
Monday, June 16	9:15 AM-12:15 PM	Personalized & Competency Based Education - What Is It & Why Are People Talking About It?	Sara Cole, MEd, Kalispell Schools	
Monday, June 16	12:15-1:15 PM	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN REGISTRATION/ CHECK-IN INFO DESK FOR GRADUATE CREDIT		

Date	Time	Session Title	Speakers	Location
Monday, June 16	1:15 -4:15 PM	THREE-HOUR AFTERNOON IN-DEPTH TRAINING		
Monday, June 16	1:15 -4:15 PM	PART 2 of FULL DAY: “How Well I Teach + How Well They Learn”: Bringing Explicit Reading and Writing Instruction to Life	Genevieve Thomas, MA, NCSP, School Services of Montana	
Monday, June 16	1:15 -4:15 PM	PART 2 of FULL DAY: A Practical Guide to Using Restorative Practices and Relationship Building Skills to Promote Student Success	Matthew Johnson, MA, National Native Children's Trauma Center, UM	
Monday, June 16	1:15 -4:15 PM	Secondary MTSS Systems	Michelle Trafton, MEd & Keith Hoyer, MEd, OPI	
Monday, June 16	1:15 -4:15 PM	MTSS Intervention Pathways	Carla Heintz, MA & Sandy Elmore, OPI	
Monday, June 16	1:15 -4:15 PM	CPS-flavored BIPs: Ross Greene’s Plan B Collaborative Discussions as an Alternate Component of a Behavior Intervention Plan	Daniel Hyson, PhD, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	
Monday, June 16	1:15 -4:15 PM	Active Learning: The Movement Effect	Rebekah Easter & Hailey Demarois, RN, WellBeing for EveryBody	
Monday, June 16	1:15 -4:15 PM	Powerful Teaching: Moving from Compliance to Active Engagement in the Middle-High School Classroom	Carrie Cole, MEd, Side by Side Consulting	
Monday, June 16	1:15 -4:15 PM	Unlocking AI in Education: A Workshop for New'ish Adopters	Dr. Jason Neifer, Mike Agostinelli, & Catlin Byers, MTDA	
Monday, June 16	1:15 -4:15 PM	Holistic Student & Staff Support: Exploring the Wellness Wheel Framework	Lindsay Mahoney, MEd & Crystal Hickman, OPI	
Monday, June 16	1:15 -4:15 PM	MAST Score Reports and Next Steps	Marie Judisch, MEd, Aimee Konzen, MEd, Cedar Rose, Erin deGraw, MEd, Krystal Smith, MS, Tressa Graveley, MS, OPI	
Monday, June 16	1:15 -4:15 PM	Rural Institute for Inclusive Communities (RIIC) Resources to Help Schools Support Students with Complex Learning Needs	Rural Institute for Inclusive Communities, UM	
Monday, June 16	1:15 -4:15 PM	Better Stress Management: The Upside of Stress	Joe Moriarty, MA, OPI	
Monday, June 16	4:15-4:30 PM	BREAK		
Monday, June 16	4:30-5:45 PM	MONDAY WELLNESS & TEAM TIME		
Monday, June 16	4:30-5:30 PM	Team Time: MTSS & Comprehensive School Support	OPI Staff	
Monday, June 16	4:45-5:45 PM	WELLNESS ACTIVITY: Mindful Sit & Sound Bath	Katie Mayfield, Full Circle Wellness	



OPI SUMMER INSTITUTE TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025

Date	Time	Session Title	Speakers	Location
Tuesday, June 17	7:00-8:30 AM	REGISTRATION & DAILY CHECK-IN		
Tuesday, June 17	7:15-8:15 AM	EARLY BIRD SESSIONS- 1 HOUR SEMINARS		
Tuesday, June 17	7:15-8:15 AM	Stop the Bleed: Life-Saving Kits and Training for Schools	Brian Patterson, DES & Burke Wallace, PhD, OPI	
Tuesday, June 17	7:15-8:15 AM	All the Feelings! Supporting the Whole Child with PBS KIDS	Nikki Vradenburg, EdD, Montana PBS	
Tuesday, June 17	7:15-8:15 AM	Using MTDA to Meet Diverse Student Needs	Caitlin Byers & Susan Quinn, MTDA	
Tuesday, June 17	7:15-8:15 AM	OPI MTSS Professional Learning & Modules Guided Tour for District and Building Implementation Teams	Michelle Trafton, MEd & Carla Heintz, MA, OPI	
Tuesday, June 17	7:15-8:15 AM	MAST 101: Montana Aligned to Standards Through-year Assessment	Krystal Smith, MS & Cedar Rose, MEd, OPI	
Tuesday, June 17	8:15-8:30 AM	BREAK		
Tuesday, June 17	8:30-10:00 AM	TUESDAY KEYNOTE		
Tuesday, June 17	8:30-10:00 AM	Designing for All - The Power and Promise of Universal Design for Learning (UDL)	Katie Novak, EdD	Ballrooms ABC
Tuesday, June 17	10:00-10:15 AM	BREAK		
Tuesday, June 17	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	TWO-HOUR MORNING WORKSHOPS		
Tuesday, June 17	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	How to Design for All - Practical Strategies and Routines for Implementing UDL	Katie Novak, EdD	
Tuesday, June 17	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Data-Based Individualization: Unlocking Intensive Intervention for Student Success	Sheila Lovato, MEd & Sara Evans, MEd, PROGRESS & MTSS Centers	
Tuesday, June 17	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	How to Tell if Your Cheesesteak is Real: Differentiating Evidence-Based Practice from Well-Advertised Practice	Daniel Hyson, PhD, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	
Tuesday, June 17	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Behavior Basics: Understanding the Principles of Behavior	Dr. Lori Newcomer, University of Missouri	
Tuesday, June 17	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Paragraph Shrinking: A Powerful Summarization Strategy Improve Reading Accuracy and Comprehension	Carrie Cole, MEd, Side by Side Consulting	
Tuesday, June 17	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Montana Math teachers' Circle: Mathematics as Disciplined Creativity	Frederick Peck, PhD & Matt Roscoe, PhD, UM	

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Tuesday, June 17	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Resources for Secondary Transitions: Outside Agency Collaborative Partners Panel	Desiree Johnson, MA, OPI and partners	
Tuesday, June 17	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Montana Early Learning Standards: Preschool and Beyond	Christine Lux, EdD, MSU & Allison Wilson, PhD, UM	
Tuesday, June 17	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	WIDA Expanding Reading Instruction with Multilingual Learners	Lori Hanna, MEd & Patricia Blanco, MEd, WIDA	
Tuesday, June 17	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	MAST Technical Support: New to MAST	Tressa Graveley, MS, Erin deGraw, MEd, Cedar Rose, MEd, OPI	
Tuesday, June 17	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Restorative Alternatives to Discipline: A School Justice Partnership in Flathead Valley and Restorative Circles in Schools	Catherine Gunderson, CRYJ and Crystal Hickman & Michele Henson, MPH, OPI	
Tuesday, June 17	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Title Programs: Information and Networking	Zach Hawkins, Paige Sedahl, MS, Serena Wright, MEd, Kimberly Rebich, MEd & MS, OPI	
Tuesday, June 17	12:15-1:00 PM	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN Time to grab lunch before heading to a Lunch and Learn		
Tuesday, June 17	1:00-2:00 PM	LUNCH & LEARN: 1 HOUR SEMINARS		
Tuesday, June 17	1:00-2:00 PM	Cell Phone Conundrum: How to Implement a Schoolwide Policy	Burke Wallace, PhD, OPI	
Tuesday, June 17	1:00-2:00 PM	Be An Inclusive Champion! Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools	Terri Norman, SOMT	
Tuesday, June 17	1:00-2:00 PM	Bonding for Better Attendance: The Power of Attachment in Reducing Absenteeism	Tamara Tolleson Knee & Dr. Emily Sallee, UM Safe Schools Center (Lindsay Mahoney, MEd, OPI)	
Tuesday, June 17	1:00-2:00 PM	Core Academics and CTE	Mary Houghton, OPI	
Tuesday, June 17	1:00-2:00 PM	Empowering Proficiency-Based Education with EdReady Montana: A Free Resource for MT Schools	Virg Hale & Jacquie Teasdale, MTDA: EdReady Montana	
Tuesday, June 17	1:00-2:00 PM	Fostering Belonging: Elevating Youth Voices and Inspiring Collective Action	EmpowerMT & Montana Board of Crime Control Youth Justice Advisory Council	
Tuesday, June 17	1:00-2:00 PM	How to Survive a Federal Programs Monitoring	Kimberly Rebich, MEd & MS & Justine Guthrie, MEd, OPI	
Tuesday, June 17	1:00-2:00 PM	Transfer of Rights and Alternatives to Guardianship	Theresa Baldry & Isaac Baldry	
Tuesday, June 17	1:00-2:00 PM	Team Time: MTSS	OPI MTSS Coaches	

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Tuesday, June 17	2:00-2:15 PM	BREAK		
Tuesday, June 17	2:15 -4:15 PM	TWO-HOUR AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS		
Tuesday, June 17	2:15-4:15 PM	Shifting to Student-Led - Practical Strategies for Building Student Agency and Balancing Teacher Workload	Katie Novak, EdD	
Tuesday, June 17	2:15-4:15 PM	Progress Monitoring in Data-Based Individualization (DBI): Using Data to Drive Student Success	Sheila Lovato, MEd & Sara Evans, MEd, PROGRESS & MTSS Centers	
Tuesday, June 17	2:15-4:15 PM	Functional Thinking for Managing Challenging Behavior	Dr. Lori Newcomer, University of Missouri	
Tuesday, June 17	2:15-4:15 PM	Stakeholder Engagement & School Improvement by Using the School Climate Data Interpretation Guidance Document	Sarah Music, OPI	
Tuesday, June 17	2:15-4:15 PM	Providing Plentiful Practice for Reading Success: Building Accuracy and Automaticity Through Explicit Instructional Routines	Carrie Cole, MEd, Side by Side Consulting	
Tuesday, June 17	2:15-4:15 PM	Open Strategies for Multiplication Facts	Matt Roscoe, PhD & Frederick Peck, PhD, UM	
Tuesday, June 17	2:15-4:15 PM	Early Childhood Special Education: Transition, Environments, and Child Outcomes	Lucy Beltz, MEd, OPI	
Tuesday, June 17	2:15-4:15 PM	Writing Secondary Transition IEPs	Desiree Johnson, MA, John Gorton & Monitoring Team	
Tuesday, June 17	2:15-4:15 PM	Let's Play! Joyful Learning AND Languageing for Multilingual Children in PreK-3 Settings	Patricia Blanco, MEd & Lori Hanna, MEd, WIDA	
Tuesday, June 17	2:15-4:15 PM	MAST Curriculum Alignment and Scheduler	Marie Judisch, MEd, Aimee Konzen, MEd, Cedar Rose, MEd, Tressa Graveley, MS, OPI	
Tuesday, June 17	4:15-4:30 PM	BREAK		
Tuesday, June 17	4:30-5:30 PM	BEST PRACTICES EXPO		Ballrooms A, D
Tuesday, June 17	4:30-5:30 PM	Visit exhibitors, non-profit partners, and agencies as they share resources and best practices for Implementation.		Ballrooms A, D



OPI SUMMER INSTITUTE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2025

Date	Time	Session Title	Speakers	Location
Wed., June 18	7:00-8:30 AM	DAILY CHECK-IN		
Wed., June 18	7:15-8:15 AM	EARLY BIRD SESSIONS- 1 HOUR SEMINARS		
Wed., June 18	7:15-8:15 AM	WELLNESS ACTIVITY: Nervous System Reset & Sound Bath	Katie Mayfield, Full Circle Wellness	
Wed., June 18	7:15-8:15 AM	A Tiered Approach to School Safety	Emily Saltee & Tina Hayes, UM Safe Schools Center	
Wed., June 18	7:15-8:15 AM	Early Literacy Targeted Intervention Programming Workshop	Kimberly Evans & Jackie Ronning, MEd, OPI	
Wed., June 18	7:15-8:15 AM	EdReady Montana: Your Middle School MAST Prep Partner - Past Successes, Future Solutions	Jacquie Teasdale & Virg Hale, MTDA: EdReady Montana	
Wed., June 18	7:15-8:15 AM	Maximizing Impact for Students using Title IV-A: Student Support Academic Enrichment Funding	Paige Sedahl, MS, OPI	
Wed., June 18	7:15-8:15 AM	Math Engagement Strategies	Becky Berg, MEd, Billings Schools	
Wed., June 18	8:15-8:30 AM	BREAK		
Wed., June 18	8:30-10:00 AM	WEDNESDAY KEYNOTE		
Wed., June 18	8:30-10:00 AM	Co-creating Schoolwide Behavior Systems with our Students and Families	Kent McIntosh, PhD Knight Chair of Special Education, University of Oregon	Ballrooms ABC
Wed., June 18	10:00-10:15 AM	BREAK		
Wed., June 18	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	TWO-HOUR MORNING WORKSHOPS		
Wed., June 18	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Integrating Academic and Behavior Support into a Single MTSS	Kent McIntosh, PhD, University of Oregon	
Wed., June 18	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Tier 3 without the Guesswork: Strategies for Intensifying Intervention	Sheila Lovato, MEd & Sara Evans, MEd, PROGRESS & MTSS Centers	
Wed., June 18	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Suicide Safe Care for Students	Karl Rosston, LCSW, DPHHS	
Wed., June 18	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Best Practices for Early Literacy Instruction	Kimberly Evans & Jackie Ronning, MEd, OPI	
Wed., June 18	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Shaping Learners Career Pathways for All Ages	Erica Swanson & Courtney George, DLI	

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Wed., June 18	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Reading Between the Lines: Teaching Inference to Develop and Deepen Students' Comprehension and Engagement with Complex Texts	Beverly Chin, PhD, UM	
Wed., June 18	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Making Sense of the Addition and Subtraction Strategies	Becky Berg, MEd, Billings Schools	
Wed., June 18	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Montana Homeless Liaison Training and Discussion	Justine Guthrie, MEd, OPI	
Wed., June 18	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Activities for Native Language and Culture Inclusion	Matt Bell, OPI	
Wed., June 18	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Leveraging Early Intervening Services to Improve Student Outcomes	Kelley Blas, WESTAT, Danni McCarthy & Kimber Emmons, OPI	
Wed., June 18	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	MAST Instruction: Proficiency-Based Learning Models	Aimee Konzen, MEd, Krystal Smith, MS, Cedar Rose, MEd, Marie Judisch, MEd, Erin DeGraw, MEd, OPI	
Wed., June 18	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Building a Modern Math Classroom Community	Hollee Goody, MEd, Helena Schools	
Wed., June 18	12:15-1:00 PM	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN Time to grab lunch before heading to a Lunch & Learn		
Wed., June 18	1:00-2:00 PM	LUNCH & LEARN: 1 HOUR SEMINARS		
Wed., June 18	1:00-2:00 PM	Behavior is Communication	Tina Hayes & Tamara Tolleson Knee, UM Safe Schools Center	
Wed., June 18	1:00-2:00 PM	Nicotine Addiction: Helping Students Steer Clear	Beth Dominicis, DC, OPI	
Wed., June 18	1:00-2:00 PM	Math and Literacy Through Stories: Using Reading Time to Build Mathematical Understanding	Jackie Ronning, MEd & Katrina Engeldrum, OPI	
Wed., June 18	1:00-2:00 PM	Bringing Curriculum to Life with Digital Storytelling	Claire Mikeson, MA, OPI	
Wed., June 18	1:00-2:00 PM	Belonging: How Afterschool and Summer Programs Support Youth, Schools, and Communities	Rachel Wanderscheid, MT Afterschool Alliance	
Wed., June 18	1:00-2:00 PM	Brothers on Three: Book Study	Lindsay Mahoney, MEd, OPI	
Wed., June 18	1:00-2:00 PM	Integrated Monitoring System (IMS): A Snapshot of the Newly Revised General Supervision Practices for Special Education	John Gorton, MEd, OPI	
Wed., June 18	1:00-2:00 PM	Building Strong School-Community Literacy Partnerships through Writing Coaches of Montana	Beverly Chin, PhD, UM	
Wed., June 18	1:00-2:00 PM	Team Time: MTSS	OPI MTSS Coaches	
Wed., June 18	2:00-2:15 PM	BREAK		

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Wed., June 18	2:15 -4:15 PM	TWO-HOUR AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS		
Wed., June 18	2:15-4:15 PM	Neutralizing Routines: Strategies to Interrupt Snap-Judgment Responses for Staff and Students	Kent McIntosh, PhD, University of Oregon	
Wed., June 18	2:15-4:15 PM	Data Literacy: Essential Elements to Increase Data Literacy with Staff	Sheila Lovato, MEd & Sara Evans, MEd, PROGRESS & MTSS Centers	
Wed., June 18	2:15-4:15 PM	Getting off to the 'Write' Start: Early Writing Assessment and Intervention	Erica Lembke, PhD, University of Missouri	
Wed., June 18	2:15-4:15 PM	<i>"I Love U Guys"</i> Foundation Standard Response Protocol for School Crisis Response and Post-Crisis Reunification	Tammy Tolleson Knee, UM Safe Schools Center	
Wed., June 18	2:15-4:15 PM	An Introduction to the ELA Literacy Practices	Claire Mikeson, MA, OPI	
Wed., June 18	2:15-4:15 PM	Best Practices in Family Engagement Through a Special Education Lens	Mandi Gibbs, Esq., Marvin Williams, MA & Annette Gorton, MS, OPI	
Wed., June 18	2:15-4:15 PM	Positive Reframing and Community Building: Trauma Informed Approaches to Help Build Student Resilience	Justine Guthrie, MEd, OPI	
Wed., June 18	2:15-4:15 PM	Aligning Your Curriculum: Preparing for Montana's New Mathematics Content Standards (2026)	Katrina Engeldrum, OPI	
Wed., June 18	2:15-4:15 PM	English Language Learners: Now What?	Serena Wright, MEd & Matt Bell, OPI	
Wed., June 18	2:15-4:15 PM	Tackling Multiplication Fluency BEYOND 3rd Grade	Becky Berg, MEd, Billings Schools	
Wed., June 18	2:15-4:15 PM	Create Your Own Board Game Project! Multidisciplinary Activity for High Schools in Montana	Rebecca Goff & Megan Callahan, Native Teaching Aids, and Julie Gavin, OPI	
Wed., June 18	2:15-4:15 PM	You're Finished Already? Meeting the Needs of Advanced Learners	Jenny Jarvis, MEd, OPI	
Wed., June 18	4:15-4:30 PM	BREAK		
Wed., June 18	4:30-6:00 PM	MOVIE NIGHT	PROCRASTINATOR THEATER	PRO
Wed., June 18	4:30-6:00 PM	Movie Night, TBD		



OPI SUMMER INSTITUTE THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2025

Date	Time	Session Title	Speakers	Location
Thurs., June 19	7:00-8:30 AM	DAILY CHECK-IN		
Thurs., June 19	7:15-8:15 AM	EARLY BIRD SESSIONS- 1 HOUR SEMINARS		
Thurs., June 19	7:15-8:15 AM	WELLNESS ACTIVITY: Yoga Practice	Katie Mayfield, Full Circle Wellness	
Thurs., June 19	7:15-8:15 AM	Power Up with PBS!	Nikki Vradenburg, EdD, Montana PBS	
Thurs., June 19	7:15-8:15 AM	Cracking the Code: Using ABC Data to Tackle Challenging Behavior	Lacey Cole, MEd, Kalispell Schools	
Thurs., June 19	7:15-8:15 AM	Engaging Dice and Card Games for Addition/Subtraction Fluency	Becky Berg, MEd, Billings Schools	
Thurs., June 19	7:15-8:15 AM	QPR- Question, Persuade, Refer Suicide Prevention Protocol	Jerry Girard, LCPC, LAC, MSU-Billings	
Thurs., June 19	8:15-8:30 AM	BREAK		
Thurs., June 19	8:30-10:00 AM	THURSDAY KEYNOTE		
Thurs., June 19	8:30-10:00 AM	Empowering Educators to Embrace Personalized, Proficiency-Based Learning	Lauren McCauley KnowledgeWorks	Ballrooms ABC
Thurs., June 19	10:00-10:15 AM	BREAK		
Thurs., June 19	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	TWO-HOUR MORNING WORKSHOPS		
Thurs., June 19	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Leveraging Policy Flexibility to Advance Personalized, Proficiency-Based Learning	Lauren McCauley, KnowledgeWorks	
Thurs., June 19	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Leveraging Data-Based Individualization to Design and Deliver Specially Designed Instruction (SDI)	Tessie Rose Bailey, PhD, PROGRESS Center	
Thurs., June 19	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Assessing your Implementation of Integrated MTSS	Erica Lembke, PhD, University of Missouri	
Thurs., June 19	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Use the 2023 YRBS Data to Improve School Outcomes	Genie Zeeck, MS, OPI	
Thurs., June 19	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Protocols with Potential: Discover Proven Strategies for Engaging and Effective Writing Instruction	Dana Haring, EdD, UM & Kalispell Schools	
Thurs., June 19	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	What Do You Do When Students Aren't Learning?	Kathy Kidder, MEd & Hollee Goody, MEd, Helena Schools	

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Thurs., June 19	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Writing Present Level of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance (PLAAPF) and Measurable Annual Goals (MAG's)	John Gorton, MEd & Monitoring Team, OPI	
Thurs., June 19	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Building Better Behaviors: Tiered Strategies for Classroom Success	Lacey Cole, MEd, Kalispell Schools	
Thurs., June 19	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Shaping Mathematical Thinkers: Engaging Montana's New (2026) Mathematical Practice Standards	Katrina Engeldrum, OPI	
Thurs., June 19	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Building Capacity for Effective Implementation of IEFA	Mike Jetty, MEd & Julie Jeffers, OPI	
Thurs., June 19	10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Implementing Montana's Dyslexia Law	Rachel Gott, PhD, OPI	
Thurs., June 19	12:15-1:00 PM	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN Time to grab lunch before heading to a Lunch & Learn		
Thurs., June 19	1:00-2:00 PM	LUNCH & LEARN: 1 HOUR SEMINARS		
Thurs., June 19	1:00-2:00 PM	Understanding and Responding to Bullying Behavior	Courtney Hubbs, LAC, OPI	
Thurs., June 19	1:00-2:00 PM	Media Mavericks: Engaging Students with Media Projects	Ann Bernard, MEd, Montana PBS	
Thurs., June 19	1:00-2:00 PM	Growing Writers, Growing People: "This I Believe" Essays and the Journey of Self-Discovery	Dana Haring, EdD, UM & Kalispell Schools	
Thurs., June 19	1:00-2:00 PM	Dancing and Singing Traditions in Indian Country	Mike Jetty, MEd and Carrie McNab, MS & MEd, OPI	
Thurs., June 19	1:00-2:00 PM	Writing Compliant Prior Written Notices (PWN's)	John Gorton, MEd & Monitoring Team, OPI	
Thurs., June 19	2:00-2:15 PM	BREAK		
Thurs., June 19	2:15 -4:15 PM	TWO-HOUR AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS		
Thurs., June 19	2:15-4:15 PM	Practical Strategies for Implementing Personalized, Proficiency-Based Learning	Lauren McCauley, KnowledgeWorks	
Thurs., June 19	2:15-4:15 PM	MTSS Data-Based Decision Making: Using RTI for SLD Identification	Tessie Rose Bailey, PhD, PROGRESS Center	
Thurs., June 19	2:15-4:15 PM	Data Based Instruction in Mathematics: Top 10 Best Practices	Erica Lembke, PhD, University of Missouri	
Thurs., June 19	2:15-4:15 PM	You've Been Chosen: The Value and Impact of Educators Supporting Student Mental Health	Jerry Girard, LCPC, LAC, MSU-Billings	

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Thurs., June 19	2:15-4:15 PM	Student Engagement in a Blended Classroom with MTDA	Marcella Flannigan & Lisa Bechtold, MTDA	
Thurs., June 19	2:15-4:15 PM	What's Special About Special Education? Aligning Specially Designed Instruction to IEP Goals	Lacey Cole, MEd, Kalispell Schools	
Thurs., June 19	2:15-4:15 PM	Integrating Culture and Content: Hands-On Workshop for Math and IEFA Alignment	Katrina Engeldrum & Julie Jeffers, OPI	
Thurs., June 19	2:15-4:15 PM	Schoolwide Guide to Instructional Framework: Driving Consistency and Excellence in Learning	Kathy Kidder, MEd & Hollee Goody, MEd, Helena Schools	
Thurs., June 19	2:15-4:15 PM	Differentiating Instruction to Support Diverse Learners	Alicia Herman, MEd, OPI	
Thurs., June 19	4:15 PM	GRADUATE CREDITS PAPERWORK SUBMISSION		
		<i>Safe Travels Home!</i>		