



OPI SUMMER INSTITUTE MONDAY JUNE 16, 2025

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
9:00-9:15 AM	BREAK		
Monday, June 16 9:15 AM-12:15 PM	THREE-HOUR MORNING IN-DEPTH TRAINING		
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	SUB Ballroom A
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	SUB 233
9:15 AM-12:15 PM	Multi-Tiered System of Supports - Tier 1 Overview	Michelle Trafton, MEd, Sandy Elmore, Carla Heintz, MA, OPI	SUB 235
9:15 AM-12:15 PM	MTSS Tier 2 Systems	Dr. Lori Newcomer, University of Missouri	SUB Fireplace
9:15 AM-12:15 PM	SafeTALK: Suicide Prevention Training	Nancy Berg, MSW, UM Safe Schools Center	SUB Ballroom C
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	NAH 201 Inspiration Hall
9:15 AM-12:15 PM	The Great 8: Effective School Climate and Classroom Practices	Joe Moriarty, MA & Keith Hoyer, MEd, OPI	SUB Procrastinator Theater
9:15 AM-12:15 PM	Attendance Matters: Presence Is Power	Tammy Hall, MA, and Michelle Clawson, MEd, OPI	SUB Ballroom D
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	SUB Alumni
9:15 AM-12:15 PM	Personalized & Competency Based Education - What Is It & Why Are People Talking About It?	Sara Cole, MEd, Kalispell Schools	SUB Ballroom B
9:15 AM-12:15 PM	NEW: From Curiosity to Career: Middle & High School CTE in Action	Jamie Corley and Eric Tilleman, OPI	SUB 168
12:15-1:15 PM	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN REGISTRATION/ CHECK-IN		

Time	Session Title	Speakers	Location
Monday, June 16 1:15 -4:15 PM	MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025 THREE-HOUR AFTERNOON IN-DEPTH TRAINING		
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	SUB Ballroom A
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	SUB 233
1:15 -4:15 PM	Secondary MTSS Systems	Michelle Trafton, MEd & Keith Hoyer, MEd, OPI	SUB 235
1:15 -4:15 PM	MTSS Intervention Pathways	Carla Heintz, MA & Sandy Elmore, OPI	SUB Fireplace
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	SUB Ballroom B
1:15 -4:15 PM	Activate Learning: The Movement Effect	Rebekah Easter & Hailey Demarois, RN, WellBeing for EveryBody	SUB 168
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	NAH 201 Inspiration Hall
1:15 -4:15 PM	Unlocking AI in Education: A Workshop for New'ish Adopters	Dr. Jason Neiffer, Mike Agostinelli, & Catlin Byers, MTDA	SUB Procrastinator Theater
1:15 -4:15 PM	Holistic Student & Staff Support: Exploring the Wellness Wheel Framework	Lindsay Mahoney, MEd & Crystal Hickman, OPI	NAH 149
1:15 -4:15 PM	MAST Score Reports and Next Steps	Marie Judisch, MEd, Aimee Konzen, MEd, Cedar Rose, MEd, Erin deGraw, MEd, Krystal Smith, MS, Tressa Graveley, MS, OPI	SUB Ballroom D
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	SUB Alumni
1:15 -4:15 PM	Better Stress Management: The Upside of Stress	Joe Moriarty, MA, OPI	SUB Ballroom C
4:15-4:30 PM	BREAK		
Monday, June 16 4:30-5:45 PM	MONDAY WELLNESS & TEAM TIME		
4:30-5:30 PM	Team Time: MTSS	OPI MTSS Coaches: Keith Hoyer, Michelle Trafton, Joe Moriarty	SUB Ballroom A
4:30-5:30 PM	New Meridan Hosted Social	New Meridian	SUB Leigh Lounge
4:45-5:45 PM	WELLNESS ACTIVITY: Mindful Sit & Sound Bath	Katie Mayfield, Full Circle Wellness	Fitness Studio #1



OPI SUMMER INSTITUTE TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025

Time	Session Title	Speakers	Location
7:00-8:30 AM	REGISTRATION & DAILY CHECK-IN		OUTSIDE BALLROOM A
Tuesday, June 17 7:15-8:15 AM	TUESDAY, JUNE 17 EARLY BIRD SESSIONS- 1 HOUR SEMINARS		
7:15-8:15 AM	Stop the Bleed: Life-Saving Kits and Training for Schools	Brian Patterson, DES & Burke Wallace, PhD, OPI	SUB Ballroom D
7:15-8:15 AM	All the Feelings! Supporting the Whole Child with PBS KIDS	Nikki Vradenburg, EdD, Montana PBS	SUB 233
7:15-8:15 AM	Using MTDA to Meet Diverse Student Needs	Caitlin Byers & Robyn Nuttall, MEd, MTDA	SUB 235
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	SUB Fireplace
7:15-8:15 AM	MAST 101: Montana Aligned to Standards Through-year Assessment	Krystal Smith, MS & Cedar Rose, MEd, OPI	SUB Alumni
8:15-8:30 AM	BREAK		
Tuesday, June 17 8:30-10:00 AM	TUESDAY KEYNOTE		
8:30-8:45 AM	Welcome	State Superintendent Susie Hedalen, MEd	SUB Ballrooms ABC
8:45-10:00 AM	Designing for All - The Power and Promise of Universal Design for Learning (UDL)	Katie Novak, EdD	SUB Ballrooms ABC
10:00-10:15 AM	BREAK		

Time	Session Title	Speakers	Location
Tuesday, June 17 10:15 AM-12:15 PM	TUESDAY, JUNE 17 TWO-HOUR MORNING WORKSHOPS		
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	How to Design for All - Practical Strategies and Routines for Implementing UDL	Katie Novak, EdD	SUB Ballroom A
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Data-Based Individualization: Unlocking Intensive Intervention for Student Success	Sheila Lovato, MEd & Sara Evans, MEd, PROGRESS & MTSS Centers	SUB Ballroom B
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	SUB Ballroom D
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Behavior Basics: Understanding the Principles of Behavior	Dr. Lori Newcomer, University of Missouri	SUB Procrastinator Theater
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Paragraph Shrinking: A Powerful Summarization Strategy Improve Reading Accuracy and Comprehension	Carrie Cole, MEd, Side by Side Consulting	NAH 201 Inspiration Hall
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Montana Math teachers' Circle: Mathematics as Disciplined Creativity	Frederick Peck, PhD & Matt Roscoe, PhD, UM	SUB 233
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Resources for Secondary Transitions: Outside Agency Collaborative Partners Panel	Desiree Johnson, MA, OPI and partners	SUB Ballroom C
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Montana Early Learning Standards: Preschool and Beyond	Christine Lux, EdD, MSU & Allison Wilson, PhD, UM	SUB Fireplace
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	WIDA Expanding Reading Instruction with Multilingual Learners	Lori Hanna, MEd, WIDA	SUB 168
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	MAST Technical Support: New to MAST	Tressa Graveley, MS, Erin deGraw, MEd, Cedar Rose, MEd, OPI	SUB Alumni
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	SUB 235
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Title Programs: Information and Networking	Zach Hawkins, Paige Sedahl, MS, Serena Wright, MEd, Kimberly Rebich, MEd & MS, OPI	NAH 149
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	CSI/RA School Team Time <i>[Invitation Only]</i>	Lindsay Mahoney & CSI Team	SUB Leigh Lounge
12:15-1:00 PM	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN Time to grab lunch before heading to a Lunch and Learn		

Time	Session Title	Speakers	Location
Tuesday, June 17 1:00-2:00 PM	TUESDAY, JUNE 17 LUNCH & LEARN: 1 HOUR SEMINARS		
1:00-2:00 PM	Cell Phone Conundrum: How to Implement a Schoolwide Policy	Burke Wallace, PhD, OPI	SUB 233
1:00-2:00 PM	Be An Inclusive Champion! Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools	Terri Norman, SOMT	SUB Fireplace
1:00-2:00 PM	Bonding for Better Attendance: The Power of Attachment in Reducing Absenteeism	Tammy Tolleson Knee & Tina Hayes, UM Safe Schools Center, Lindsay Mahoney, MEd, OPI	SUB Procrastinator Theater
1:00-2:00 PM	Core Academics and CTE	Mary Houghton, OPI	SUB Ballroom C
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	SUB Ballroom B
1:00-2:00 PM	How to Survive a Federal Programs Monitoring	Kimberly Rebich, MEd & MS & Justine Guthrie, MEd, OPI	SUB 235
1:00-2:00 PM	Transfer of Rights and Alternatives to Guardianship	Theresa Baldry & Isaac Baldry	SUB Alumni
1:00-2:00 PM	Team Time: MTSS	OPI MTSS Coaches	SUB Leigh Lounge
CANCELLED	CANCELLED: Fostering Belonging: Elevating Youth Voices and Inspiring Collective Action		
2:00-2:15 PM	BREAK		

Time	Session Title	Speakers	Location
Tuesday, June 17 2:15 -4:15 PM	TUESDAY, JUNE 17 TWO-HOUR AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS		
2:15-4:15 PM	Shifting to Student-Led - Practical Strategies for Building Student Agency and Balancing Teacher Workload	Katie Novak, EdD	SUB Ballroom C
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	SUB Ballroom B
2:15-4:15 PM	Functional Thinking for Managing Challenging Behavior	Dr. Lori Newcomer, University of Missouri	SUB Procrastinator Theater
2:15-4:15 PM	Stakeholder Engagement & School Improvement by Using the School Climate Data Interpretation Guidance Document	Sarah Music, OPI	SUB Alumni
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	NAH 201 Inspiration Hall
2:15-4:15 PM	Open Strategies for Multiplication Facts	Matt Roscoe, PhD & Frederick Peck, PhD, UM	SUB 233
2:15-4:15 PM	Early Childhood Special Education: Transition, Environments, and Child Outcomes	Lucy Beltz, MEd, OPI, Mark Douglass, DPHHS, and Jean Schroeder, MT Empowerment Center	SUB Fireplace
2:15-4:15 PM	Writing Secondary Transition IEPs	Desiree Johnson, MA, OPI	NAH 149
2:15-4:15 PM	Let's Play! Joyful Learning AND Languageing for Multilingual Children in PreK-3 Settings	Patricia Blanco, MEd, WIDA	SUB 168
2:15-4:15 PM	MAST Curriculum Alignment and Scheduler	Marie Judisch, MEd, Aimee Konzen, MEd, Cedar Rose, MEd, Tressa Graveley, MS, OPI	SUB 235
4:15-4:30 PM	BREAK		
4:30-5:30 PM	BEST PRACTICES EXPO		Ballrooms A, D
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

Time	Session Title	Speakers	Location
7:00-8:30 AM	DAILY CHECK-IN		OUTSIDE BALLROOM A
Wed., June 18 7:15-8:15 AM	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18 EARLY BIRD SESSIONS- 1 HOUR SEMINARS		
7:15-8:15 AM	WELLNESS ACTIVITY: Nervous System Reset & Sound Bath	Katie Mayfield, Full Circle Wellness	Fitness Studio #1
7:15-8:15 AM	A Tiered Approach to School Safety	Tammy Tolleson Knee & Tina Hayes, UM Safe Schools Center	SUB Ballroom D
7:15-8:15 AM	Early Literacy Targeted Intervention Programming Workshop	Kimberly Evans & Jackie Ronning, MEd, OPI	SUB 233
7:15-8:15 AM	EdReady Montana: Your Middle School MAST Prep Partner - Past Successes, Future Solutions	Jacquie Teasdale & Virg Hale, MTDA: EdReady Montana	SUB Alumni
7:15-8:15 AM	Maximizing Impact for Students using Title IV-A: Student Support Academic Enrichment Funding	Paige Sedahl, MS, OPI	SUB Fireplace
7:15-8:15 AM	Math Engagement Strategies	Becky Berg, MEd, Billings Schools	SUB 235
8:15-8:30 AM	BREAK		
Wed., June 18 8:30-10:00 AM	WEDNESDAY KEYNOTE		
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
10:00-10:15 AM	BREAK		

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Wed., June 18 10:15 AM-12:15 PM	TWO-HOUR MORNING WORKSHOPS		
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Integrating Academic and Behavior Support into a Single MTSS	Kent McIntosh, PhD, University of Oregon	SUB Ballroom A
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Tier 3 without the Guesswork: Strategies for Intensifying Intervention	Sheila Lovato, MEd & Sara Evans, MEd, PROGRESS & MTSS Centers	SUB Ballroom B
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Suicide Safe Care for Students	Karl Rosston, LCSW, DPHHS	NAH 201 Inspiration Hall
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Best Practices for Early Literacy Instruction	Kimberly Evans & Jackie Ronning, MEd, OPI	SUB Ballroom C
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Shaping Learners Career Pathways for All Ages	Erica Swanson, Courtney George, James Stone, and Laurie Gorence, Dept. of Labor & Industry	NAH 153
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	SUB 233
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Making Sense of the Addition and Subtraction Strategies	Becky Berg, MEd, Billings Schools	SUB 235
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Montana Homeless Liaison Training and Discussion	Justine Guthrie, MEd, OPI	SUB Ballroom D
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Activities for Native Language and Culture Inclusion	Matt Bell, OPI	SUB Alumni
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Leveraging Early Intervening Services to Improve Student Outcomes	Kelley Blas, WESTAT, Danni McCarthy, MEd, Kimber Emmons, MEd & Kristie Sears, OPI	SUB Fireplace
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	SUB Procrastinator Theater
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Building a Modern Math Classroom Community	Hollee Goody, MEd, Helena Schools	SUB 168
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	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18 LUNCH & LEARN: 1 HOUR SEMINARS		
1:00-2:00 PM	Behavior is Communication	Tina Hayes & Tammy Tolleson Knee, UM Safe Schools Center	SUB Ballroom A
1:00-2:00 PM	Nicotine Addiction: Helping Students Steer Clear	Beth Dominicis, DC, OPI	SUB 235
1:00-2:00 PM	Math and Literacy Through Stories: Using Reading Time to Build Mathematical Understanding	Jackie Ronning, MEd & Katrina Engeldrum, OPI	SUB Alumni
1:00-2:00 PM	Bringing Curriculum to Life with Digital Storytelling	Claire Mikeson, MA, OPI	SUB Ballroom C
1:00-2:00 PM	Belonging: How Afterschool and Summer Programs Support Youth, Schools, and Communities	Rachel Wanderscheid, MT Afterschool Alliance	SUB Ballroom B
1:00-2:00 PM	Brothers on Three: Book Study	Lindsay Mahoney, MEd, OPI	SUB Fireplace
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	SUB Ballroom D
1:00-2:00 PM	Building Strong School-Community Literacy Partnerships through Writing Coaches of Montana	Beverly Chin, PhD, UM	SUB 233
1:00-2:00 PM	Team Time: MTSS	OPI MTSS Coaches	SUB Leigh Lounge
2:00-2:15 PM	BREAK		

Wed., June 18 2:15 -4:15 PM	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18 TWO-HOUR AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS		
2:15-4:15 PM	Neutralizing Routines: Strategies to Interrupt Snap-Judgment Responses for Staff and Students	Kent McIntosh, PhD, University of Oregon	SUB Ballroom A
2:15-4:15 PM	Data Literacy: Essential Elements to Increase Data Literacy with Staff	Sheila Lovato, MEd & Sara Evans, MEd, PROGRESS & MTSS Centers	SUB Ballroom B
2:15-4:15 PM	Getting off to the 'Write' Start: Early Writing Assessment and Intervention	Erica Lembke, PhD, University of Missouri	SUB 233
2:15-4:15 PM	<i>"I Love U Guys" Foundation</i> Standard Response Protocol for School Crisis Response and Post-Crisis Reunification	Tammy Tolleson Knee, UM Safe Schools Center	NAH 201 Inspiration Hall
2:15-4:15 PM	An Introduction to the ELA Literacy Practices	Claire Mikeson, MA, OPI	SUB Ballroom C
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	SUB 168
2:15-4:15 PM	Positive Reframing and Community Building: Trauma Informed Approaches to Help Build Student Resilience	Justine Guthrie, MEd & Marisa Britton-Bostwick, MEd, OPI	SUB Ballroom D
2:15-4:15 PM	Aligning Your Curriculum: Preparing for Montana's New Mathematics Content Standards (2026)	Katrina Engeldrum, OPI	SUB Alumni
2:15-4:15 PM	Home Language Survey Updates & English Language Learner Resources	Matt Bell & Serena Wright, MEd, OPI	NAH 153
2:15-4:15 PM	Tackling Multiplication Fluency BEYOND 3rd Grade	Becky Berg, MEd, Billings Schools	SUB 235
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	SUB Fireplace
2:15-4:15 PM	You're Finished Already? Meeting the Needs of Advanced Learners	Jenny Jarvis, MEd, OPI	SUB Procrastinator Theater
4:15-4:30 PM	BREAK		
Wed., June 18 4:30-6:00 PM	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18 MOVIE NIGHT	PROCRASTINATOR THEATER	PRO
4:30-6:00 PM	SCREENAGERS	Hosted by Dr. Burke Wallace, OPI	SUB Procrastinator Theater



OPI SUMMER INSTITUTE THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2025

Time	Session Title	Speakers	Location
7:00-8:30 AM	DAILY CHECK-IN		Outside Ballroom A
Thurs., June 19 7:15-8:15 AM	THURSDAY, JUNE 19 EARLY BIRD SESSIONS- 1 HOUR SEMINARS		
7:15-8:15 AM	WELLNESS ACTIVITY: Yoga Practice	Katie Mayfield, Full Circle Wellness	Fitness Studio # 1
7:15-8:15 AM	Power Up with PBS!	Nikki Vradenburg, EdD, Montana PBS	SUB 233
7:15-8:15 AM	Cracking the Code: Using ABC Data to Tackle Challenging Behavior	Lacey Cole, MEd, Kalispell Schools	SUB Ballroom D
7:15-8:15 AM	Engaging Dice and Card Games for Addition/Subtraction Fluency	Becky Berg, MEd, Billings Schools	SUB 235
7:15-8:15 AM	QPR- Question, Persuade, Refer Suicide Prevention Protocol	Jerry Girard, LCPC, LAC, MSU-Billings	SUB Alumni
8:15-8:30 AM	BREAK		
Thurs., June 19 8:30-10:00 AM	THURSDAY KEYNOTE		
8:30-10:00 AM	Empowering Educators to Embrace Personalized, Proficiency-Based Learning	Lauren McCauley & Juliana Charles Brown, KnowledgeWorks	Ballrooms ABC
10:00-10:15 AM	BREAK		

Time	Session Title	Speakers	Location
Thurs., June 19 10:15 AM-12:15 PM	THURSDAY, JUNE 19 TWO-HOUR MORNING WORKSHOPS		
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Leveraging Policy Flexibility to Advance Personalized, Proficiency-Based Learning	Lauren McCauley, Julianna Brown, Kyle Anderson, KnowledgeWorks	SUB Ballroom B
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Leveraging Data-Based Individualization to Design and Deliver Specially Designed Instruction (SDI)	Tessie Rose Bailey, PhD, PROGRESS Center	SUB 235
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Assessing your Implementation of Integrated MTSS	Erica Lembke, PhD, University of Missouri	SUB 233
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Use the 2023 YRBS Data to Improve School Outcomes	Genie Zeeck, MS, OPI	SUB Fireplace
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Protocols with Potential: Discover Proven Strategies for Engaging and Effective Writing Instruction	Dana Haring, EdD, UM & Kalispell Schools	SUB Ballroom C
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	What Do You Do When Students Aren't Learning?	Kathy Kidder, MEd & Hollee Goody, MEd, Helena Schools	SUB Ballroom A
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Writing Present Level of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance (PLAAFP) and Measurable Annual Goals (MAG's)	Crystal Wright & Jillian Bellah, OPI	SUB Procrastinator Theater
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Building Better Behaviors: Tiered Strategies for Classroom Success	Lacey Cole, MEd, Kalispell Schools	SUB Ballroom D
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Shaping Mathematical Thinkers: Engaging Montana's New (2026) Mathematical Practice Standards	Katrina Engeldrum, OPI	SUB Alumni
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Building Capacity for Effective Implementation of IEFA	Mike Jetty, MEd & Julie Jeffers, OPI	NAH 201 Inspiration Hall
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Implementing Montana's Dyslexia Law	Rachel Gott, PhD, OPI	SUB 168
12:15-1:00 PM	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN Time to grab lunch before heading to a Lunch & Learn		

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Thurs., June 19 1:00-2:00 PM	THURSDAY, JUNE 19 LUNCH & LEARN: 1 HOUR SEMINARS		
1:00-2:00 PM	Understanding and Responding to Bullying Behavior	Courtney Hubbs, LAC, OPI	SUB Ballroom A
1:00-2:00 PM	Media Mavericks: Engaging Students with Media Projects	Ann Bernard, MEd, Montana PBS	SUB Ballroom B
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	SUB Ballroom C
1:00-2:00 PM	Dancing and Singing Traditions in Indian Country	Mike Jetty, MEd and Carrie McNab, MS & MEd, OPI	SUB Ballroom D
1:00-2:00 PM	Writing Compliant Prior Written Notices (PWN's)	John Gorton, MEd, OPI	SUB 235
2:00-2:15 PM	BREAK		
Thurs., June 19 2:15 -4:15 PM	THURSDAY, JUNE 19 TWO-HOUR AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS		
2:15-4:15 PM	Practical Strategies for Implementing Personalized, Proficiency-Based Learning	Lauren McCauley, Julianna Charles Brown, Kyle Anderson, KnowledgeWorks	SUB Ballroom B
2:15-4:15 PM	MTSS Data-Based Decision Making: Using RTI for SLD Identification	Tessie Rose Bailey, PhD, PROGRESS Center	SUB 235
2:15-4:15 PM	Data Based Instruction in Mathematics: Top 10 Best Practices	Erica Lembke, PhD, University of Missouri	SUB 233
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	SUB Ballroom C
2:15-4:15 PM	What's Special About Special Education? Aligning Specially Designed Instruction to IEP Goals	Lacey Cole, MEd, Kalispell Schools	SUB Ballroom D
2:15-4:15 PM	Integrating Culture and Content: Hands-On Workshop for Math and IEFA Alignment	Katrina Engeldrum & Julie Jeffers, OPI	SUB Alumni
2:15-4:15 PM	Schoolwide Guide to Instructional Framework: Driving Consistency and Excellence in Learning	Kathy Kidder, MEd & Hollee Goody, MEd, Helena Schools	SUB Ballroom A
2:15-4:15 PM	Differentiating Instruction to Support Diverse Learners	Alicia Herman, MEd, OPI	SUB Procrastinator Theater
2:15-4:15 PM	Protecting Our Future: Addressing Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking	Tina Hayes, UM Safe Schools Center	SUB Fireplace
2:15-4:15 PM	CANCELLED: Student Engagement in a Blended Classroom with MTDA	Marcella Flannigan & Lisa Bechtold, MTDA	
4:15 PM	GRADUATE CREDITS PAPERWORK SUBMISSION	UM or MSU	ONLINE

