


OPI 2024 SUMMER INSTITUTE SCHEDULE

HOPE

MONDAY JUNE 17, 2024

INFO TABLE: *OPI Indian Education for All Resources*, Joan Franke, OPI

8:30-10:00 AM SUPERINTENDENT WELCOME & HOPE KEYNOTE		
	Dr. Randy Russell, Freeman School, WA	KEYNOTE: The 3 Ships: Relationships, Leadership, and Partnerships
10:15-12:15 TWO-HOUR WORKSHOP		
1	Jeanne Schopf, MEd, CORE Learning	Help, My Students Can't Comprehend: The Science of Reading for Secondary Educators
2	Dr. Randy Russell, Freeman School, WA	The 3 Ships: Relationships, Leadership, and Partnerships Session
3	Melody Ilk, MA, Literacy Transformations	Leading Literacy Change Part 1: We've Made the Shift to the Science of Reading...As Administrators, What Do We Do?
4	Allison Nys, MEd, Discovery Education	Getting Started with Discovery Education! Grades K-5
5	Michelle Trafton, MEd, Carla Heintz, MA, and Sandy Elmore, OPI	Multi-Tiered System of Supports Tier 1 Overview (Part 1)
6	Karl Rosston, LCSW, DPHHS	Suicide Safe Care for Students
7	Michele Henson, MPH, OPI & Alicia Doney, OPI	What We Need to Succeed: Student Perspectives on the Skills and Attributes They Want to Acquire in School
8	Michelle McCarthy, MEd, OPI	Engaging Students in MT Research! The Learn Where You Live Series
9	Kathy Kidder, MEd, and Hollee Goody, MEd, Capital HS, Helena Schools	Schoolwide Guide: Effective Instruction (MS & HS)
10	Tessie Rose Bailey, PhD, AIR	Taxonomy of Intervention Part 1: Selection of Interventions
11	Courtney Hubbs, LAC, OPI and Christine White, DPHHS	Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education: Strategies for Integrating Mental Health Supports in Montana Schools
12	Mike Jetty, MEd & Jennifer Stadum, MS, OPI	Impactful and Sustainable School IEFA Integration
12:45-1:45 PM LUNCH AND LEARNS		
1	Rachel Gott, PhD, OPI & District Leadership	Models for Providing Intervention in Middle School
2	Krystal Smith, MS, OPI and New Meridian	Montana Aligned to Standards Through-Year (MAST) Assessment: Shaping the Future of Assessment in Education
3	Jennifer Stadum, OPI	Teaching Science from the Lens IEFA and the 5 R's
4	Haley Scott, MPH, MT Team Nutrition	Lettuce Turnip the Beet with Farm to School
5	Joe Moriarty, MA, OPI	Better Stress Management
6	Alicia Doney, OPI	Cijábi Yuhá Wjcoho Mnihé (Our Children Have Strong Voices)
7	Nicole Frieling, PhD Candidate, OPI	Data Equipped & Data Informed: The Montana Early Warning System
8	Professor Jeffrey Conger, MSU	Thinking Differently: Breaking Stereotypes about Dyslexia


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2:00-4:00 PM 2-HOUR WORKSHOPS		
1	Dr. Randy Russell, RLR Leadership Consulting	Developing a Positive School Culture and Climate
2	Jeanne Schopf, MEd, CORE Learning	Productive Group Talk: The Power of Oral Language and Reading Comprehension
3	Melody Ilk, MA, Literacy Transformations	Leading Literacy Change Part 2: How Do Administrators Use Data to Wrap Around the Needs of Kids?
4	Allison Nys, MEd, Discovery Education	Getting Started with Discovery Education Experience! Grades 6-12
5	Aimee Konzen, MEd, and Marie Judisch, MEd, OPI	MAST Implementation - Content Alignment & Reporting
6	Michelle Trafton, MEd, Carla Heintz, MA, and Sandy Elmore, OPI	Multi-Tiered System of Supports Tier 1 Overview (Part 2)
7	Kathy Kidder, MEd, and Hollee Goody, MEd, Capital HS, Helena Schools	Integration of the MTSS Pyramid, Literacy, and Instructional Framework Strategies
8	Erica Lembke, PhD, University of Missouri	Data-Based Individualization in Mathematics
9	Tessie Bailey, PhD, Progress Center at AIR	Taxonomy of Intervention Part 2: Intensifying Interventions
10	Crystal Hickman & Michele Henson, MPH, OPI	Educating and Supporting the Whole Learner: The Indigenous Whole Learner Framework
11	Genie Zeeck, MS, OPI	Youth Risk Behavior Survey 2023: Using Data to Inform Practice
12	Serena Wright, OPI	Family Engagement vs. Family Involvement
4:15-5:45 PM MOVIE NIGHT		
4:15-5:15 PM MTSS Team Time		

LEARN


TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2024

INFO TABLE: *OPI Teacher Learning Hub*, Allyson Fraser, OPI

7:15-8:15 AM EARLY BIRD 1-HOUR WORKSHOPS		
1	Natalee Hawks, MA, DreamBox	Strong Start: Keys to Success with DreamBox Reading Plus
2	Krystal Smith, MS, OPI and New Meridian	Montana Aligned to Standards Through-Year (MAST) Assessment: Shaping the Future of Assessment in Education
3	Michelle Trafton, MEd, and Carla Heintz, MA, OPI	OPI MTSS Professional Learning & Modules Guided Tour for District and Building Implementation Teams
4	Crystal Hickman, OPI	Transitional Resilience: Supporting Students and Schools Through Transfer Movements
5	Molly Stenberg, Montana Team Nutrition	Kickstart Your School Wellness Policy for Student Success
6	Nikki Vradenburg, EdD, Montana PBS	Power Up with PBS!
7	Nicole Frieling, PhD Candidate, OPI	Using Your Local Data: The Montana Statewide Longitudinal Data System
8:30-10:00 AM ANNOUNCEMENTS & LEARN KEYNOTE DR. MURGEL WELCOME		
	Dr. Jo Boaler, Stanford University	Limitless Learning: Learn, Lead and Live Without Barriers
10:15-11:30 ROLE-ALIKE FACILITATED DISCUSSIONS		
1	<i>Coaches (Systems, Instructional)</i>	Jennifer Pierce, MTSS OPI Coaches
2	<i>Administrators</i>	Kathy Kidder, Helena's Capital High
3	<i>Special Education</i>	John Gorton and OPI Special Education Staff
4	<i>MS/HS Math and Science</i>	Michelle McCarthy
5	<i>Literacy/ELA</i>	Rachel Gott/ Stephanie Swigart
6	<i>Counselors/Mental Health Providers</i>	Crystal Hickman/Courtney Hubbs
7	<i>Early Childhood</i>	Lucy Beltz/Jackie Ronning
8	<i>Assessment/Testing Coordinators</i>	KITE (MAST) Platform Lab , Cedar Rose, MEd, and Tressa Gravely, MS, OPI
9-10	<i>TBD Based on Registration</i>	
12:00-1:00 PM LUNCH AND LEARNS or TEAM TIME		
1	Natalee Hawks, MA, DreamBox	Strong Start: Keys to Success with DreamBox Learning Math
2	Terri Norman, MT Special Olympics	Be An Inclusive Champion! Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools
3	EVERFI	EVERFI Financial Literacy
4	Theresa Baldry, Kim Brown, Kari Tarter, UM Rural Institute and Montana DeafBlind Project	DeafBlindness 101
5	Kayleigh Brown, Rural Behavior Health Institute	SLTC: Screening Linked to Care
6	Crystal Hickman, OPI	Code Switching: The Art of Communicating in Two Worlds
7	Ginny Gist, MTDA	Using EdReady Math for Building Career Readiness
INVITE ONLY 8	Tammy Lysons, MEd, & OPI MTSS Coaches	MTSS SPDG Grant Teams Lunch & Learn [Invitation Only]

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1:15-4:15 PM			3-HOUR WORKSHOPS		
1	Dr. Jo Boaler and Cathy Williams, Stanford	Teaching & Learning Multidimensional Mathematics			
2	Jennifer Pierce, PhD, AIR	Coaching for Systems and Teacher Change			
3	Paula Schultz, MEd	Best Practices for Tier 2 Support			
4	Dr. Susan Bashinski & UM Rural Institute Staff	UM Rural Institute Resources			
5	Christy Hendricks, OPI & Serena Wright, OPI	Keys to Ensuring Academic Engagement and Success for EL, Homeless and Foster Care Students			
6	Lindsay Mahoney, MEd, & School Improvement Team, OPI	Engagement Techniques that Work			
7	Virg Hale, Jaime Middleton, Jacquie Teasdale, Ginny Gist, MTDA	EdReady Montana 101 for Math & English			
8	Dr. Beverly Chin, UM	Active Strategies that Engage Students and Bring Literature to Life			
9	Andrea Meiers & Jenny Combs, Lockwood	Instructional Strategies for Standards Based Classrooms			
10	Erica Lembke, PhD, University of Missouri	Early Writing Project: Data-Based Instruction for Students with Intensive Writing Needs			
11	Tessie Bailey, PhD, Progress Center at AIR	Using Response to Intervention (RTI) to Determine Specific Learning Disability (SLD)			
12	Dr. Reneé Schoening, Whitworth University	Flourishing in the Face of Secondary Trauma and Burnout			
4:30-6:00 PM			BEST PRACTICES EXPO- BALLROOM A & D		

7:15-8:15 AM EARLY BIRD 1-HOUR WORKSHOPS		
1	Natalee Hawks, MA, DreamBox	Day-to-Day with DreamBox: Monitoring Essential Student Data (FOR MAST PILOT SCHOOLS)
2	Krystal Smith, MS, OPI	Transforming Education through Advanced Opportunities
3	Dr. Christine Lux, MSU	Early Childhood Education 101: Everything You Wanted to Know about Working with Four-year-olds
4	Jaime Middleton, MTDA	Pathway to Algebra and Beyond! The Newest Program from EdReady Montana
5	Jacque Treaster, OCHE	Revisions in the Montana Perkins State Plan
6	Dr. Beverly Chin, UM	Sentence Expansion: An Effective, Creative Strategy that Engages Learners and Integrates Writing and Grammar Instruction
7	Jacque Teasdale, Virg Hale, MTDA	EdReady English Exploratory Experience
8	Joe Moriarty, MA, OPI	Check In Check Out (CICO) and Check and Connect (C&C)
8:30-10:00 AM EXPO BINGO PRIZES & READY KEYNOTE		
	Mary Anne Moran and John Clements, Co-Principals, Nipmuc School, Mass.	Navigating the Future: Harnessing the Power of Montana's Graduate Profile
10:15-12:15 TWO-HOUR WORKSHOP		
1	Dr. Zephine Smith-Dixon, Rockdale Schools	Inclusive Leadership: The Heart of the Matter
2	Mary Anne Moran & John Clements, Nipmuc	From Idea to Action: Bringing the Graduate Profile to Life in your School
3	OPI MTSS Coaches: Michelle Trafton, MEd, Keith Hoyer, MEd, Lindsay Winn, MEd & MSC	Secondary MTSS Systems
4	Dr. Estee Aiken, UM-Western	Different, Not More! Strategies to Support Gifted Learners
5	Allison Nys, MEd, Discovery Education	Utilizing Discovery Education Experience Creation Tools: Studio & Quiz! Grades K-12
6	Matt Bell, OPI	Bring Native Languages to Your Schools
7	Aimee Konzen, MEd, & Marie Judisch, MEd, OPI	MAST Implementation - Content Alignment & Reporting (REPEAT SESSSION)
8	Stephanie Swigart, MA, Michelle McCarthy, EdD Candidate, and Katrina Engeldrum, OPI	Student Centered Projects and Graduate Profiles
9	Rachel Gott, PhD, OPI	Implementing Montana's Dyslexia Law
10	Sara Evans, MEd, and Sheila Lovato, MEd, AIR MTSS and Progress Centers	Data Literacy
WORKSPACE 11	Cedar Rose, MEd, and Tressa Gravely, MS, OPI	KITE (MAST) Platform Lab
WORKSPACE 12	Crystal Andrews, MEd, and Ellery Bressler, OPI	Accreditation Process Year 2 Work Session
WORKSPACE 13	Lindsay Mahoney & School Support Team, OPI	Comprehensive School Support Workspace (Invitation Only)
WORKSPACE 14	Dr. Susan Bashinski & UM Rural Institute Staff	UM RURAL INSTITUTE Workspace BY APPOINTMENT

READY**WEDNESDAY JUNE 19, 2024****INFO TABLE: *Montana Ready*, Eric Tillman and Jamie Corley, OPI**

12:15-1:15 PM LUNCH ON YOUR OWN- NO SESSIONS		
1:15-4:15 PM 3-HOUR WORKSHOPS		
1	Dr. Zephine Smith-Dixon, Rockdale Schools	A Tiered Framework of Supports: Keeping Students First
2	Dr. Estee Aiken, UM Western	Teaching Practices that Work in Any Classroom--High Leverage Practices for Teaching and Learning
3	Carla Heintz, MA, and Sandy Elmore, OPI	Intervention Pathways
4	Sara Cole, MEd, Kalispell SD	Foundations of Restorative Practices
5	OPI & Panel Members	Secondary Transitions - A Panel of State Agencies to Share Their Information
6	Hollee Goody, MEd, Capital HS, Helena SD	Building a Modern Math Classroom Community
7	Katrina Engeldrum, OPI	New Montana Math Standards - What You Need to Know Before Implementation
8	Dr. Dana Haring, UM & Kalispell SD	Revolutionary Women: Over, On and Behind the Lines
9	Dr. Daniel Hyson, University of Wisconsin	Collaborative and Proactive Solutions (CPS)-Flavored FBAs: Ross Greene's ASUP as an Alternative Interview Tool
10	Sara Evans, MEd, and Sheila Lovato, MEd, AIR MTSS and Progress Centers	Progress Monitoring
11	Kari Dahle-Huff, PhD, MSU - Billings	Supporting Reading Comprehension with Executive Function Skills and Critical Thinking
12	Dr. Christine Lux, MSU	Early Childhood (P-3rd Grade) Best Practices
4:30-5:30 pm HAPPY HOUR HOSTED BY NEW MERIDIAN		
4:30-5:30 pm TEAM TIME		
1	Content Area Support	
2	MTSS	



TEACH

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2024

INFO TABLE: *Early Literacy*, Jackie Ronning, MEd, and Kim Evans, OPI

7:15-8:15 AM EARLY BIRD 1-HOUR WORKSHOPS		
1	Katrina Engeldrum, OPI	Humanizing Mathematics - Grounding Math in the Stories of the People Who Saw It's Beauty
2	Mary Anne Skinner, Infinite Campus	Infinite Campus Behavior - Celebrate and Educate
3	Dr. Beverly Chin, UM	Writing Coaches of Montana: How Community Volunteers Support Students as Writers and Thinkers in Your Classrooms.
4	Nikki Vradenburg, EdD, Montana PBS	Get Certified! PBS Media Literacy Certification for Educators
5	Lucy Beltz, MEd, OPI	Language Assessment Laws for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children- HB 619: Information for Implementation
6	Dr. Jason Neiffer, MT Digital Academy	Blended Learning in Service of Responsive Classrooms
8:30-11:30 AM 3-HOUR WORKSHOPS or PART 1 OF FULL-DAY		
1	Natalee Wheeler, AHEC	Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) [Part 1]
2	PAX GBG Trainer TBD	PAX Good Behavior Game (GBG) [Part 1]
3	Daryl Michel, PhD, Be A Change, LLC	The SAILS Framework: A Research-based Approach to Planning Instruction to Enhance Student Learning
4	Amy Siracusano, MS, Keys to Literacy	The Not So Simple View of Writing and Instructional Implications for Grades K-2
5	Sara Cole, MEd, Kalispell SD	What's Special About Special Education? Connecting Student Data & Goals to Specially Designed Instruction
6	Becky Berg, MEd, Billings SD	Solving Word Problems with Read-Draw-Write & Tape Diagrams in Grades 1-6
7	Carrie Cole, MEd, Side by Side Consulting	Feedback Practices to Increase Student Motivation and Achievement
8	Dr. Daniel Hyson, University of WI	The Data-Driven School: Collaborating to Improve School Outcomes
9	Lucy Beltz, MEd, OPI, Sandy Cade, DPHHS, Montana Empowerment Center, HeadStart	Early Childhood Transition and Collaborative Relationships
10	Stephanie Swigart, MA, OPI and Dr. Dana Haring, UM and Kalispell SD	MAST is Coming Fast: Preparing for the New ELA Assessment
11	Matt Roscoe, PhD, UM	Community-Focused Mathematics Learning with Technology: Desmos Activity Builder
12	Dr. Jason Neiffer, MT Digital Academy	Elevate Your Teaching with AI: A Hands-On Workshop

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12:00-1:00 PM LUNCH AND LEARNS or TEAM TIME		
1	Nikki Vradenburg, EdD, Montana PBS	Montana PBS Presents: Six Approaches to Dynamic Media Integration in the Elementary Classroom
2	Jackie Ronning, MEd, and Kim Evans, OPI	Early Literacy Targeted Intervention
3	Barbara Frank, MEd & MC, Missoula Co. Public Schools	Teaching with Clarity: Deliberate Practice that Impacts Learning
4	Dr. Carly Urban, MSU	Personal Finance in Montana High Schools: Evidence from Research
5	Dr. Robin Clausen, OPI	Emerging GEMS Research: Data on Early Warning System and Economic Disadvantage
6	Lindsay Mahoney, MEd, and School Improvement Team, OPI	Braiding Sweetgrass- Book Study Presentation
7	Kris Minard and Beth Dominicis, DC, OPI	Student Vaping: What To Do When Prevention Didn't Prevent
8	OPI MTSS Coaches	MTSS Team Time (Non-Grant)
1:15-4:15 PM 3-HOUR WORKSHOPS or PART 2 OF FULL-DAY		
1	Natalee Wheeler, AHEC	Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) [Part 2]
2	PAX GBG Trainer TBD	PAX Good Behavior Game (GBG) [Part 2]
3	Daryl Michel, PhD, Be A Change, LLC	Making Your Thinking Visible Through Oral and Written Expression: The Power of Metacognitive Conversations
4	Amy Siracusano, MS, Keys to Literacy	The Not So Simple View of Writing and Instructional Implications for Grades 3-5
5	Sara Cole, MEd, Kalispell SD	Powerhouse Strategies: Blending High-Impact Instructional Practices & Whole Child Skills
6	Dr. Frederick Peck, UM	Montana Math Teachers' Circle: Mathematics as Disciplined Creativity
7	Becky Berg, MEd, Billings Public Schools	Making Sense of Multi-Digit Addition & Subtraction Strategies: Number Lines, Compensation & More!
8	Carrie Cole, MEd, Side by Side Consulting	Multisyllabic Word Reading and Fluency: Building Strong Literacy Foundations for Intermediate Grades and Beyond
9	Dr. Daniel Hyson, University of Wisconsin	Practical Strategies for Organizing and Presenting MTSS Data
10	Brynn Cadigan, MEd, Aspire, Kalispell SD	Inclusive Education for all: K-12 Accommodations and Modifications
11	Joe Moriarty, MA, OPI	Brain Based Principles Applied to Student Learning and General Engagement
12	Nanci Red Bird, EdD, UM-Western	Using a Story Workshop Model to Anchor Early Literacy and Integrate Indian Education for All
4:15-4:45 PM TURN IN COLLEGE CREDIT PACKETS		