

2024 Oklahoma School Innovation Summit Agenda

Tuesday, June 4			
4:00 - 6:00 pm		Optional early check in	
Wednesday, June 5			
7:30 - 9:00 am		Registration	
8:00 - 9:00 am		Breakfast Buffet and Door Prize	
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9:00 - 9:30 am	Ballroom B&C	General Session <i>Sherri Coale, Former Head Coach of the University of Oklahoma Women's Basketball Team; Women's Basketball Hall of Fame Inductee</i>	
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9:45 - 10:45 am	Gaylord	Beyond the Classroom: The Power of After School <i>The typical student spends only 20% of their time in the classroom. By aligning strategies across in-school and out-of-school settings, you can provide quality expanded learning opportunities. Developing these opportunities requires coordination, critical backbone services, and a commitment to quality. This session will highlight promising practices in our state and how to foster/leverage community partnerships to expand availability to students and families.</i>	Jahaziel Hiriart, Sally Ramirez
	Everest	Let's Get Creative! Baking Up Student Engagement <i>Do you wonder how to best keep students engaged and connected? Support classroom management and student engagement as we transform our classroom into a bakery with activities that take student learning to the next level. Evaluate ways to connect standards and bake up magical lessons while creating a connected class family.</i>	Krystin Kinsaul
	Ballroom A	Gen Z Unplugged: Decoding, Engaging, and Educating the Next Generation <i>With today's rapidly changing technology and evolving societal norms, it is crucial that anyone working with young people understand and engage effectively with the Generation Z demographic. Don't miss this session where we will explore the unique characteristics, preferences, and challenges of Gen Z teenagers. You will walk away with actionable strategies for effectively reaching and teaching your Gen Z learners.</i>	Dr. Chris Culver, Dr. Kelly B. Forbes
	Ballroom D	The Principal's Playbook for Nurturing Teacher Culture <i>Create an environment where teachers not only want to stay at your school but also thrive. Join our interactive discussion as we delve into practical strategies that balance fun, encouragement, and</i>	Lana Ingram

		<i>structure while infusing joy, offering meaningful recognition, and establishing clear expectations. Create a personalized playbook that transforms school culture and walk away with actionable steps to foster a vibrant and fulfilling educational environment.</i>	
	Ballroom E	Tools for Student Self-Management <i>How do I help students take ownership and manage their learning? If you have ever asked this question, this session is for you! Help your students understand the importance of self-management with ideas and resources that can be implemented any time during the school year.</i>	Heather Hill
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11:00 - 12:00	Gaylord	Harmonizing Behavior and Learning <i>Join us for a lively and interactive session that explores the transformative impact of incorporating singing songs into classroom activities for behavior management and enhanced learning outcomes. From calming melodies to engaging chants, this session will delve into the science behind why music is a powerful tool for creating positive environments conducive to both academic and behavioral success.</i>	Krystal Day, Kim Jones
	Everest	Navigating Data and Cultivating Collaboration <i>Working with the knowledge that teachers need time to evaluate student data to make informed instructional decisions, this district created a new spin on the PLC process called KidSPEAK. Come hear how they carve out time during the instructional day to look at data and have important conversations about "what's next" regarding instruction, all while providing students with enriching activities they don't want to miss!</i>	Tiffany Patrick Dana Cunningham Shelly Cantrell Jo Anna Perdue Kim Patterson
	Ballroom A	Great Leaders C.A.R.E. <i>Great school leadership is vital in teacher retention, job satisfaction and student achievement. This can be the single most important factor for a school's success. If a leader CAREs, they can provide a positive school environment where educators and students thrive.</i>	Valerie Crabtree
	Ballroom D	EnrichED Minds: Unleashing School Enrichment Cluster Power <i>Enrichment clusters explore an innovative educational approach that brings together students and facilitators with shared interests for weekly sessions. This approach encourages organic, collaborative learning experiences that play a pivotal role in nurturing student talents. Join us to see why this is a great way to use all stakeholders to further each student's academic excellence.</i>	Lana Ingram
	Ballroom E	Mission-Driven Learning: A Blueprint for Intentional School Program Redesign <i>Discover how intentional school program redesign can engage and energize a school community. Learn how one middle school is launching a redesign that will foster a dynamic learning environment that not only meets academic standards, but also nurtures the holistic development of each student. In this session, participants will reflect on the mission of their school and identify school programs that advance that mission.</i>	Rachel Dowell

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12:00 - 1:00 pm	Ballroom B&C	Buffet Lunch	
1:00- 1:20	Ballroom B&C	April Grace Executive Director, OPSRC	
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1:30 - 2:30 pm	Gaylord	Supporting Student Wellbeing: A Collaborative Approach <i>Be a part of our open conversation as we share the gains our students have made in student choice, behavior, and social skills through a variety of activities including family fun nights, student podcasts, and a student led store. Our counselor and physical health teacher have joined forces to support physical and mental health as well as leadership skills.</i>	Kelli Baker, Whitney Tucker
	Everest	Elevate your Family/School Partnership <i>Parent engagement is vital to a healthy school culture. Our panel of public school parents will share successes, challenges, and hopes for the future of parent engagement in Oklahoma. We will discuss healthy family engagement that begins in the classroom and strategies for creating an inclusive school culture for all families. This will be a structured conversation with time for participant Q&A.</i>	Taylor Kilburn
	Ballroom A	Building Bridges: Enhancing School Culture through Unity and Value <i>Education is inseparable from the rich array of cultures students bring to the classroom. Explore the value of varied experiences, discover strategies for creating a supportive and valuable environment, and acquire skills to promote the excellence of everyone within the school. Using hands-on activities, case studies, and guidance for developing action plans, this session will empower educators to create vibrant, inclusive classrooms that emphasize how a comprehensive appreciation of different perspectives can enhance the overall school environment.</i>	Dr. Chris Culver, Dr. Kelly B. Forbes
	Ballroom D	Unleash Your Potential: Be Proactive Not Reactive <i>Are challenging student behaviors stealing instructional time in your classroom? Learn to proactively address these behaviors using interventions through a series of interactive components. Walk away with tools that you can make and immediately use in your classroom. Explore the use of an AI tool that can assist in scheduling students to support positive behavioral outcomes.</i>	Maverick McClendon, Hope Willis
	Ballroom E	Instructional Design Using AI <i>The presence of generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) in schools is exploding. Despite concerns related to appropriate use by students, there are several promising applications available to teachers. This session will introduce several generative AI tools and demonstrate their potential to save time, enhance creativity, increase learner engagement, and otherwise benefit the busy educator. Opportunities will be provided for participants to experiment with multiple AI applications, review usage examples, and examine how these tools can be utilized effectively..</i>	Andrea Carpenter, Lisa Daniels
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2:45 - 3:45 pm	Gaylord	Designing Personalized Learning for Remediation <i>Unlock the potential of personalized learning in your school. We are focused on leading educators, administrators, and instructional designers through the step-by-step process of designing, implementing, and monitoring personalized learning programs. Hear real-world examples and firsthand experiences that will equip you with the tools to effectively advance student learning opportunities.</i>	Rachel Dowell, Steven Stefanick
	Everest	Fostering Positive School Culture to Improve the Work Environment <i>Positive school culture plays an important role in shaping a thriving work atmosphere. Discover actionable strategies designed to help you create a more uplifting and cohesive school environment. Together, let's maximize the possibilities for growth and fulfillment within our educational settings.</i>	Kassy Watson, Brandi McClellan, Melissa Hembree
	Ballroom A	Building A Trauma Toolkit <i>Educators know trauma is a pervasive issue in education. How do we help a student who is having a trauma response while still teaching 23 other students? With a focus on aiding dysregulated students amidst classroom challenges, this session equips educators with a toolkit for promoting social emotional stability. Teachers will be armed with strategies they can immediately apply in their classrooms.</i>	Becky Jo Oglesby
	Ballroom D	Understanding Your School's State Report Card <i>Let's explore the components and metrics of the state report card system. This session is designed to help you understand the significance of each metric, enabling you to assess your school's performance, and identify areas for improvement. By dissecting academic achievement metrics and other key data points, you will gain practical skills to evaluate your school's effectiveness and benchmark against state standards and other schools in your region.</i>	Emilee Joshi
	Ballroom E	Practical Approaches to Active Participation <i>Discover innovative approaches to engaging all students, including methods for fostering participation without relying solely on raised hands, incorporating choral responses, enhancing share/pair activities, and seamlessly integrating active participation into any curriculum or lesson. These strategies not only enhance engagement but also cultivate a positive classroom culture that minimizes disruptions and elevates behavior.</i>	Sarah Judah
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9:00-10:00 am	Gaylord	Essential Tools for Building Highly-Effective Leadership Teams <i>Research shows that the best schools have one thing in common: strong leaders. In order to maximize your effectiveness as a leader, it is imperative that you set up structures to create a leadership team that will expand your impact. Whether you are a district level administrator or a principal, you will leave this session with organizational tools that build strong and effective</i>	Elsie Urueta Pollock

		<i>leadership teams and lead your school/district to improved outcomes for students.</i>	
	Everest	Harnessing Servant Leadership to Cultivate Positive School Climate and Culture <i>This session is designed to equip school leaders with practical strategies for applying servant leadership techniques to address various issues and enhance culture and performance within their schools. Drawing on the principles of servant leadership, participants will learn how to empower their staff and students, cultivate a positive and inclusive environment, and foster a culture of collaboration and continuous improvement.</i>	Scott Webb
	Ballroom A	Engaging Multilingual Families in Education <i>Cultivate a more inclusive and comprehensive understanding of the multilingual family's perspective, resulting in enriched communication, stronger relationships, and improved outcomes for multilingual students. By bridging the gap between school and home, educators can better support the unique needs of each student, no matter their language of origin.</i>	Dr. Chris Culver, Dr. Kelly B. Forbes
	Ballroom D	Inclusive Innovations: Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for Student Engagement <i>Through discussions, case studies, and practical demonstrations, participants will gain actionable insights into leveraging AI tools to empower ELL and special education learners, ultimately fostering a more inclusive and equitable learning environment for all stakeholders. Join us in exploring the transformative potential of AI in redefining education and promoting student success in diverse classrooms.</i>	Maverick McClendon, Hope Willis
	Ballroom E	Data-Driven Differentiation: Maximizing Small Group Instruction for Student Success <i>Harness the power of data to drive small group instruction. In this hands-on workshop, participants will dive into the process of using data to create flexible small groups tailored to students' individual needs. You will walk away with practical strategies and resources you can implement in your classrooms immediately. Join us as we empower educators to unleash the full potential of every student through intentional and evidence-based teaching practices.</i>	Lori Cox
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10:15 - 11:15 am	Ballroom B&C	Student Panel: What Today's Students Want and Need from School <i>In this eye-opening conference session, student voice takes center stage. Come hear from a diverse group of students as they share their perceptions of the world today and what they need and want from school. By listening to students, we can gain valuable insights and learn how to better support and engage them. Don't miss this opportunity to hear directly from students and be a part of an important conversation on improving education.</i>	
11:15 - 11:45 am	Ballroom B&C	Closing General Session and Door Prizes	