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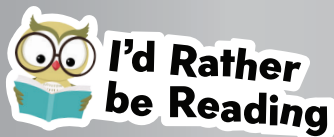
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DAY 1: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

WELCOME 8:30-8:45 a.m.	 Ballroom: Brian Maher, Commissioner of Education, Nebraska Department of Education	
KEYNOTE 8:45-10:15 a.m.	 Ballroom: Blueprints and Bulldozers: Designing MTSS that Actually Works	
BREAKOUT SESSION A 10:30-11:30 a.m.	 Gold 1: Strength in Collaboration: Empowering Schools to Achieve Literacy Success	 Silver 6: Fueling Understanding: Strong Comprehension Classroom Practices for Reading Success
	 Gold 7: Getting to Know Students from a Strength-Based Perspective (<i>Keynote follow-up</i>)	 Silver 7: Tier 2 Interventions — What’s Available Beyond Check-In/Check-Out?
	 Silver 1: School Spotlight: Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca Public Schools	Silver 8/9: Writing to Read
	Silver 2: School Spotlight: Brady Public Schools	Silver 10: Literacy After Hours: Leveraging After-School and Summer Programs to Support Literacy Goals
	Silver 3/4: Cruising with Confidence: Refueling Your Literacy Efforts with the Targeted Improvement Plan	Silver 11: Rest Stops and Roadblocks to Building and Sustaining Multi-tiered Systems to Support Social, Emotional and Behavioral Development
	Silver 5: Developing a Continuous Improvement Roadmap Using State Classifications	Silver 12: Using Early Childhood Data to Drive Literacy Intervention
LUNCH 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Ballroom: Team Networking Lunch	
BREAKOUT SESSION B 12:30-1:30 p.m.	 Gold 1: Literacy Support for Students with Learning Disabilities: Evidence-Based Strategies for Dyslexia and Dysgraphia	Silver 6: Using Universal Protocols to Address Severe Behaviors in School Settings: Enhancing Safety, Dignity, and Joy for Students and Staff
	 Gold 7: Designing for All: Considering Inclusive Frameworks to Plan for All (<i>Keynote follow-up</i>)	 Silver 7: Leading with Impact: Understanding Rule 11 and Strengthening Early Childhood Programming
	 Silver 1: School Spotlight: Sandy Creek Schools	Silver 8/9: Fueling the Literacy Roadtrip with Integrated Supports for the Whole Child
	Silver 2: School Spotlight: Freeman Public Schools	Silver 10: Need an Intervention for Students with Internalizing Concerns? Look No Further!
	Silver 3/4: School Spotlight: Summerland Elementary School	Silver 11: Process and Planning Space
	Silver 5: Fast Lane Literacy: Accelerating Advanced Readers on the MTSS Highway	 Silver 12: Bridging the Gap: HQIM + Instructional Strategies = Student Success

SESSION TYPES:  Hybrid  Recommended for Pre-Service Educators

BREAKOUT SESSION C 1:45-2:45 p.m.	 Gold 1: Beyond Alignment: Delivering Effective Student Supports Through MTSS	Silver 6: Syntax Matters
	 Gold 7: Effective Tiered Support Through Data (<i>Keynote follow-up</i>)	 Silver 7: Empowering ELL Students: Harnessing AI and Social Stories for Enhanced Learning
	 Silver 1: School Spotlight: Summerland Public Schools	Silver 8/9: Using AI and Layered Continuum of Supports to Assist Dyslexic Learners and Educators
	Silver 2: School Spotlight: Conestoga Public Schools	Silver 10: Teachers and Parents as Partners: Supporting Rural Student Positive Behavior
	Silver 3/4: Supportive and Assistive Technology to Engage Literacy Skill Development	Silver 11: Process and Planning Space
	Silver 5: Sharing the Road: Building MTSS System Drivers Through Collaborative Leadership	Silver 12: Nebraska Literacy Project: Statewide Coaching Journey
BREAKOUT SESSION D 3:00-4:00 p.m.	 Gold 1: The Literacy Road Trip: Navigating Tiered Instruction and the role of Small Groups to Drive Success	Silver 6: Road Trip! Mapping Behavior Interventions Through Tiered Resources
	 Gold 7: From Vision to Impact: Driving Coherent MTSS and UDL Systems (<i>Keynote follow-up</i>)	 Silver 7: The Secret Weapon to Increase Literacy Outcomes: Comprehensive Special Education Teacher Induction and Mentorship
	 Silver 1: School Spotlight: Leigh Community Schools	Silver 8/9: The NRS 79-11,157.01 Collection: Foundational Data on the Literacy Road
	Silver 2: School Spotlight: West Point Elementary	Silver 10: Self-Regulated Strategy Instruction in Written Expression
	Silver 3/4: Fostering Emotional Literacy with Restorative Practices: A Proactive Path Forward	Silver 11: Process and Planning Space
	Silver 5: Creating a Behavior Intervention Plan to “Wow” Your Friends on Monday Morning	 Silver 12: Navigating Our Non-Verbals
NETWORKING 4:00-5:30 p.m.	 Pre-Function Area: Appetizers and a cash bar (<i>Pre-registration required</i>)	



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DAY 2: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

KEYNOTE 8:30-10:00 a.m.	Ballroom: Systems Drive Success: Putting the Science of Reading into Action and Avoiding the Balanced Literacy Hangover	
BREAKOUT SESSION E 10:15-11:15 a.m.	Gold 1: The Science of Reading with Multilingual Learners	Silver 6: Roadmap for All: Navigating UDL, CTE and Special Education Toward Student Success
	Gold 7: Literacy Data: A Powerful Tool to Drive Change and Close Student Gaps (<i>Keynote follow-up</i>)	Silver 7: Marco! Polo! Supporting Students and Complying with Child Find in 2025
	Silver 1: School Spotlight: Scottsbluff Public Schools	Silver 8/9: Fuel Efficiency and Coherence! Streamlining Your SSIP, CIP, TIP and PEaK for Literacy Success
	Silver 2: School Spotlight: Norris School District 160	Silver 10: Blending UDL and Leadership: How Designing for All Can Empower Educators
	Silver 3/4: Group Contingencies: Enhancing Classroom Dynamics and Learning Outcomes	Silver 11: Process and Planning Space
	Silver 5: Mile Markers for Foundational Literacy: What to Look for in K-3 Classroom Walkthroughs	Silver 12: Early Childhood Literacy and Special Education in Nebraska
BREAKOUT SESSION F 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Gold 1: Pit Stops with Purpose: Using Instructional Rounds to Tune Up Literacy and Inclusion Practices	Silver 6: Detours to Destinations: Overcoming Literacy Barriers with UDL and Integrated Support
	Gold 7: Teachers Lead the Way: A Roadmap for Schoolwide Literacy Leadership (<i>Keynote follow-up</i>)	Silver 7: Core Plus More: Layering Supports for Tier 2
	Silver 1: School Spotlight: Bellevue Public Schools	Silver 8/9: School-Based Projects Developed and Implemented by WORDS Project Literacy Leaders
	Silver 2: School Spotlight: Valentine Community Schools	Silver 10: Beyond Alignment: Delivering Effective Student Supports Through MTSS
	Silver 3/4: School Spotlight: Norfolk Public Schools	Silver 11: Process and Planning Space
	Silver 5: The Collaborative Garden: Growing Culture Through Communication	Silver 12: Off to an Early Start in Language and Literacy: Routines-Based Early Intervention
LUNCH 12:30-1:30 p.m.	Ballroom: Team Networking Lunch	

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