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Tuesday, August 9 Session 1 - 10:00-10:45	4	Making Schools Safer by Asset Mapping for the Whole Student	Asset mapping is the first step towards identifying potential family-school-community partnerships. Participants will explore potential local resources and supports for families impacted by COVID-19, specifically those struggling with food and economic insecurity. These student-centered networks help create physically and emotionally safer environments for everyone.	Cumberland	Rebekah Sousa	Family & Community Engagement	School Safety	Diversity, Equity & Inclusion	
Tuesday, August 9 Session 1 - 10:00-10:45	10	Building Resilience During Crisis	Our teachers and our students have faced enormous challenges over the past several years, coped with tremendous loss, and have had to proceed with limited resources. Our students have had experiences we wish they hadn't experienced. How can our educators and families remain resilient amid ongoing crisis and turmoil? This session will explore the factors which contribute to resilience in the face of adversity. Participants will join with each other to create nurturing school communities with the potential to inspire hope and innovation in our students.	Somerset	Cassie Yackley	Mental Health	Trauma Informed Practices/ACES		
Tuesday, August 9 Session 1 - 10:00-10:45	16	It's All About Balance: A System of Assessments	Participants will examine the components of the assessment systems within their state, SAU, and school. Members of the assessment team will describe State and National assessments, as well as provide examples of how the Department uses the data as a measurement of instruction and student learning. Participants will complete a table/graphic that assists with the understanding use of district and local assessments as a part of the larger assessment system. Time will be provided for participants to use the MAARS ad hoc tool to explore the student assessment data and investigate phenomena informing the experiences of student learning with their schools and classrooms.	York	Regina Lewis, Jodi Bossio-Smith	Strategic Planning	Data Analysis and Comprehensive Needs Assessment		
Tuesday, August 9 Session 1 - 10:00-10:45	18	Health Education and Physical Education Curriculum: Supporting All Students	This session will provide an overview of the Health Education and Physical Education Program's professional development opportunities for teachers on promising practices regarding diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) in curriculum, instructional strategies and classroom management and review year-long training and work sessions available.	Washington	Susan Berry & Jean Zimmerman	Social & Emotional Learning	Diversity, Equity & Inclusion	Trauma Informed Practices/ACES	
Tuesday, August 9 Session 1 - 10:00-10:45	22	Project-based, Problem-based, and Place-based Learning: PBL for All!	A guide/refresher on a few of the many PBLs out there in the education world, and an explanation of how the Department is focusing on them as a primary vehicle for interdisciplinary learning. Participants will gain a clearer understanding of the role that PBLs have in their programming for students, and how the Department is equipped to support them in exploring more PBL opportunities for their students.	Androscoggin	Michele Mailhot, Morgan Dunton, Shari Templeton & April Perkins	Multi-Tier Systems of Support	Family & Community Engagement		
Tuesday, August 9 Session 1 - 10:00-10:45	24	Teaching Skills that Matter for Success in Life and Work	In this session, participants will explore the nine central skills learners need for success in life and work and will learn about a toolkit of high-quality lessons that integrate the skills into relevant contexts, such as civics education, health literacy, and workforce preparation. While written for adult learners, the Teaching Skills that Matter (TSTM) toolkit materials are also relevant for high school learners, including multilingual learners.	Piscataquis	Amy Poland	Diversity, Equity & Inclusion	Workforce Development, Pathways & Innovation		
Tuesday, August 9 Session 1 - 10:00-10:45	28	Family Engagement Strategies "Ed Camp"	MDOE's Family Engagement Specialist will lead participants through an opportunity to share ideas and to learn from each other on what works with engaging all families in teaching and learning strategies.	Aroostook	Julie Smyth	Family & Community Engagement	Strategic Planning		
Tuesday, August 9 Session 1 - 10:00-10:45	33	Collaborative "Grow Your Own" Solutions for the Local Education Workforce	In this three-part interactive session, participants develop a shared understanding of common grow your own models, hear about and engage with efforts underway in Maine schools, and identify potential opportunities to address their own education workforce needs.	Arnold	Diana Doiron	Strategic Planning	Workforce Development, Pathways & Innovation		
Tuesday, August 9 Session 1 - 10:00-10:45	36	Computer Science Education in Maine	Are you interested in learning more about what's happening in computer science across the state? Join this session to learn more about the statewide vision and plan for computer science education. We'll look at the state plan and review where we are during this session.	Hancock	Emma-Marie Banks	Interdisciplinary Education	Workforce Development, Pathways & Innovation	Digital Learning & Technology	
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Tuesday, August 9 Session 1 - 10:00-10:45	48	Career Readiness Learning Modules for All Grade Levels	Participants will gain a greater understanding of how to use Career Readiness learning modules to support student learning across all grades Pre K-12.	Lincoln	Stephanie Connors	Interdisciplinary Education	General		
Tuesday, August 9 Session 1 - 10:00-10:45	50	Digital Citizenship	In this session, the MLTI Ambassadors will share the six areas of digital citizenship and discuss why digital citizenship instruction is critical for our 21st learners as we support their development as digital citizens.	Sagadahoc	Kate Meyer	Digital Learning & Technology			
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Tuesday, August 9 Session 2 -11:00 - 11:45	8	Nurturing Better Relationships	Participants will gain an understanding of why laughter and joy are critical to human development. They will learn diverse strategies to enhance personal connections through a series of short exercises which emphasize discovery and innocence.	Cumberland	Randy Judkins	Social & Emotional Learning	Mental Health	Leadership Development	
Tuesday, August 9 Session 2 -11:00 - 11:45	14	Restorative Practices: A Framework for Safe, Equitable, and Resilient School Culture	Participants will learn the ways in which a restorative practices philosophy creates a safe, equitable and resilient school environment for students and staff, often by purposefully combining existing programs. Practical tools for getting started on building a restorative, multidisciplinary infrastructure safety net, developing community connections, as well as resources for next steps will be shared.	Hancock	Stacey Barlow	Mental Health	Family & Community Engagement	School Safety	Multi-Tier Systems of Support
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Tuesday, August 9 Session 2 -11:00 - 11:45	21	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Instruction: What, Why, and How	A roundtable-style presentation and discussion about the what, why, and how of Interdisciplinary Instruction. Participants will gain a better understanding of the Department's focus on this approach, and will have the opportunity to draft out goals for the coming year that incorporate interdisciplinary and PBL learning (project-based, place-based, problem-based, proficiency-based, etc.).	Androscoggin	Michele Mailhot	Multi-Tier Systems of Support	Strategic Planning	Interdisciplinary Education	
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Tuesday, August 9 Session 2 -11:00 - 11:45	25	Office of School and Student Supports - Three teams here to Support Maine Educators	Come meet members of the O3S and learn about the Climate, Culture, and Resiliency Team; Coordinated School Health Team; and the School Approval and Enrollment Team. We will share an overview of our work and how we support our educators, students, and families. There will be a Q&A time as well.	Aroostook	Julie Smyth	School Safety			
Tuesday, August 9 Session 2 -11:00 - 11:45	26	The Fourth 'R'= Relationships	Relationships are foundational to building the three Rs. Participants will examine the connection of relationships to whole student development and explore strategies that foster positive relationship building within the early learning (PK-3) community. This session will be the first in a series that the Early Learning team will provide during 2022-23 school year to encourage developmentally appropriate practices.	Somerset	Nicole Madore	Social & Emotional Learning	Family & Community Engagement		

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Tuesday, August 9 Session 3 - 1:15 - 2:00	17	Literacy for ME—Comprehensive Literacy Education Planning for Maine Schools	This session will introduce educators to Maine DOE's updated state literacy plan, Literacy for ME 2.0, and will support schools in considering how to engage in comprehensive literacy education planning to improve students' literacy abilities through use of literacy leadership teams.	Piscataquis	Lee Anne Larsen	Strategic Planning	Multi-Tier Systems of Support		
Tuesday, August 9 Session 3 - 1:15 - 2:00	20	Impact of the Pandemic on Students: Reviewing the Data	During the session, participants will explore the impact from the pandemic on student health behaviors and attitudes indicated in the latest 2021 Maine Integrated Youth Health Survey (MIYHS) data. This session will provide attendees with an overview of the data and we will then consider how participants might use local, regional and/or state data to inform interventions and programs in support of students during this recovery period and beyond.	Washington	Jean Zimmerman	Trauma Informed Practices/ACES	Data Analysis and Comprehensive Needs Assessment	School Safety	
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Tuesday, August 9 Session 3 - 1:15 - 2:00	29	Trauma Informed Response and Readiness: Road Map to Support THIS IS A 2-PART SESSION THAT CONTINUES UNTIL 3:00 P.M. IN THE SAME ROOM.	This session will focus on assessing and building school and/or district wide cultures of trauma-informed school supports. We will be using a systemic and structural approach to assessing current practices, identifying gaps, and building a process to move towards all students benefiting from trauma-informed supports.	Androscoggin	Bear Shea	Trauma Informed Practices/ACES			
Tuesday, August 9 Session 3 - 1:15 - 2:00	31	Reaching and Engaging All Learners From the Moment They Walk Through the Door	During the first half of the session, participants will practice proactive strategies for engaging learners of all ages and will collect tools for building a positive learning community. Then we will discuss the challenge of chronic absenteeism and how to reach the learners who aren't walking through the door on a regular basis.	Cumberland	Julie Smyth	Multi-Tier Systems of Support	Diversity, Equity & Inclusion	Family & Community Engagement	
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Tuesday, August 9 Session 3 - 1:15 - 2:00	40	McKinney-Vento: A Deeper Dive for Liaisons	Participants will learn more specifics on the complex cases of unaccompanied homeless youth, best interest determinations, student privacy and confidentiality, DHHS involvement and mandated reporting, and some tips on how to navigate these tricky conversations. This session will be utilizing the expertise in the room and invites McKinney-Vento liaisons, social workers, and school counselors.	Franklin	Amelia Lyons	Family & Community Engagement	School Safety		

Tuesday, August 9 Session 3 - 1:15 - 2:00	42	Engaging Students Through Citizen Science	Citizen Science is a great way to add an authentic audience to a unit, but it isn't limited to just science teachers. Citizen Science programs include writing, reading informational text, geography, and data collection, making it a fantastic cross-curricular project for any teacher. We will discuss Citizen Science and the technology integration that is essential for it, look at ways to integrate it across the curriculum, and provide a list of Citizen Science websites and apps.	Sagadahoc	Erik Wade	Digital Learning & Technology	Interdisciplinary Education		
Tuesday, August 9 Session 3 - 1:15 - 2:00	46	Supporting Video Production in the Classroom	If you would like to incorporate video production into your project-based curriculum but need some pointers before assisting students, this is the session for you! In this session, we will look at some of the most common technical mistakes made by middle school students when they first use video editing software. We will also explore how you, even if you have limited media production experience, can help them with some simple guidance. Whether your students are recording an interview, creating a book trailer or making a documentary for National History Day, you can help them avoid some of the common stumbling blocks and provide guidance to help them create a final product.	Penobscot	Jon Graham	Multi-Tier Systems of Support	Interdisciplinary Education	Digital Learning & Technology	
Tuesday, August 9 Session 3 - 1:15 - 2:00	52	Teaching with Technology in a Decade of Distraction	While we know the dangers of tech overuse and misuse, today's modes of learning not only benefit from integrating educational tech, these modes often require tech. We will explore how to overcome issues around tech misuse and overuse and how to effectively integrate technology into your classroom.	Oxford	Jonathan R. Werner	Social & Emotional Learning	Mental Health	Digital Learning & Technology	
Tuesday, August 9 Session 3 - 1:15 - 2:00	58	Teaching with an Equity Lens	Teaching with an equity lens means understanding your students using a holistic approach. It goes beyond learning their names, interests, and family backgrounds. Teaching with equity means examining the policies and procedures in your classroom as they relate to your whole students. In this session, participants will spend time understanding the structural components of public education and ways that we can re-imagine education with an Equity Lens.	Waldo	Margaret Brownlee	Diversity, Equity & Inclusion	Social & Emotional Learning		

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Tuesday, August 9 Session 4 - 2:15 - 3:00	3	Leveraging WIDA ELD Standards: A Renewed Focus on Equity for Multilingual Learners	Participants will gain familiarity with, and an understanding of how to leverage the four big ideas presented in the WIDA English Language Development Standards Framework, 2020 Edition: 1) Equity of opportunity and access; 2) Integration of content and language; 3) Collaboration among stakeholders; and, 4) Functional approach to language development.	Franklin	April Perkins & Robin Fleck	Diversity, Equity & Inclusion			
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Tuesday, August 9 Session 4 - 2:15 - 3:00	12	Supporting Migratory Children in Maine Schools	Participants will gain a better understanding of how schools can partner with the Maine Migrant Education Program (MEP) to support migratory children in Maine schools. School staff will understand how to identify potentially eligible migratory children, how to refer them to the MEP, and what types of services are effective in supporting migratory children.	Oxford	Matthew Flaherty	Diversity, Equity & Inclusion	Trauma Informed Practices/ACES	Family & Community Engagement	
Tuesday, August 9 Session 4 - 2:15 - 3:00	15	Un-Useful Assessment: Exploring NAEP Resources & Tools	NAEP has several unnoticed and forgotten tools that can be used by educators or administrators. Among these are the NAEP Data Explorer (NDE), the NAEP Questions Tool (NQT), and the NAEP Item Maps. The NAEP Data Explorer is a complex tool that contains very helpful information related to student achievement, but it can become overwhelming or intimidating at first glance. The investigation of the tools highlight performance on the NAEP 2019 mathematics and reading assessment (grades 4 and 8) and are organized in a format that will provide the participants with the skills to customize future explorations for the various NAEP subjects and grades of interest. Participants will be introduced to the NAEP Item Maps website and will learn the basic functions. The participants will use the NAEP Item Maps to complete a series of exercises using their own jurisdiction's NAEP results and further explore student achievement by student subgroups.	York	Regina Lewis	Data Analysis and Comprehensive Needs Assessment			
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Tuesday, August 9 Session 4 - 2:15 - 3:00	27	Finding Your Blind Spots: Eight Guiding Principles for Overcoming Implicit Bias in Teaching - (Book study)	Participants will reflect upon the eight guiding principles outlined in Hedreich Nichols' book Finding Your Blind Spots in order for classroom environments to be the most safe and welcoming places so that strong relationships lead to enhanced learning in all areas. Participants will form a Community of Practice that will be sustained throughout the year as educators support each other in their reflection and growth towards cultural responsibility.	Aroostook	Julie Smyth	Mental Health	Family & Community Engagement		
Tuesday, August 9 Session 4 - 2:15 - 3:00	29	Trauma Informed Response and Readiness: Road Map to Support 2ND PART OF A 2 PART SESSION	This session will focus on assessing and building school and/or district wide cultures of trauma-informed school supports. We will be using a systemic and structural approach to assessing current practices, identifying gaps, and building a process to move towards all students benefiting from trauma-informed supports.	Androscoggin	Bear Shea	Trauma Informed Practices/ACES			

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Tuesday, August 9 Session 4 - 2:15 - 3:00	35	Career and Technical Education: An Educational Option for All Students	In this session participants will learn about the many options that are available in CTE for all students.	Waldo	Dwight Littlefield	Strategic Planning	Workforce Development, Pathways & Innovation		
Tuesday, August 9 Session 4 - 2:15 - 3:00	38	Emotional Intelligence & SEL Informed Certificate	Before we can expect our children to develop and learn the 5 foundational elements of Social Emotional Learning, our school leaders and educators and school support staff must cultivate their own emotional intelligence first. This dynamic 90 minute workshop will breakdown those critical areas of EQ and share how Maine DOE is working to help build a state of the art SEL informed certificate for any Maine educator without incurring the high costs of paying out of pocket for outside agency instruction.	Arnold	Kellie Doyle Bailey	Mental Health	School Safety	Workforce Development, Pathways & Innovation	
Tuesday, August 9 Session 4 - 2:15 - 3:00	43	Student Engagement through Integrating Technology with Outdoor and Agriculture Education	Fall is a fantastic time of year to get students outside! In this professional development, we will look at ways to integrate technology with the outdoors and agriculture education. We will start by defining agriculture education and then move to a cross-curricular look at how technology can be integrated into the outdoors and agriculture education.	Hancock	Erik Wade	Multi-Tier Systems of Support	Digital Learning & Technology	Interdisciplinary Education	
Tuesday, August 9 Session 4 - 2:15 - 3:00	47	Podcasts & Podcasting in the Classroom	This session will look at both podcasts as an engaging and rich information source and podcasting as a unique project to introduce into your classroom. A well-produced podcast can be the basis of a lesson or a way to introduce a topic or enrichment. We will also cover producing a podcast. Podcasting in the classroom has its own advantages and challenges. This media form is one that all schools, teachers and students should be open to exploring and utilizing. We will also look at some software and hardware options.	Penobscot	Jon Graham	Digital Learning & Technology	Social & Emotional Learning	Interdisciplinary Education	
Tuesday, August 9 Session 4 - 2:15 - 3:00	49	Problem-Based Learning: Cultivating a Fail-Forward Culture of Innovation and Resiliency	Problem-Based Learning is an inquiry approach that utilizes an interdisciplinary design to find solutions for real-world problems. Infusing technology into this process enhances the learning experience and provides opportunities for students to expand their technology toolbox. Explore how to integrate this strategy into their classrooms through an iterative design process that promotes critical thinking skills, problem-solving abilities, and strategies, as well as student agency and creativity.	Lincoln	Holly Graffam	Digital Learning & Technology	Interdisciplinary Education		

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Tuesday, August 9 Session 5 - 3:15 - 4:00	11	Envisioning A New System for Education: The Role of Trauma-Responsive Practices	Our understanding of social neuroscience has dramatically shifted what we believe about human change and the learning process. Educators have embraced the idea of trauma-informed approaches given what they know about student adverse experiences, especially given the past several years, and are ready to respond. This session will describe key features of the trauma-responsive approach to education and will invite participants to take bold next steps in creating schools informed by the latest advances in the social neuroscience of education.	Somerset	Cassie Yackley	Trauma Informed Practices/ACES			
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Tuesday, August 9 Session 5 - 3:15 - 4:00	22	Project-based, Problem-Based, and Place-Based Learning: PBL for All:	A guide/refresher on a few of the many PBLs out there in the education world, and an explanation of how the Department is focusing on them as a primary vehicle for interdisciplinary learning. Participants will gain a clearer understanding of the role that PBLs have in their programming for students, and how the Department is equipped to support them in exploring more PBL opportunities for their students.	Androscoggin	Shari Templeton, April Perkins, Michele Mailhot & Morgan Dunton	Multi-Tier Systems of Support	Family & Community Engagement		
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Tuesday, August 9 Session 5 - 3:15 - 4:00	31	Reaching and Engaging All Learners From the Moment They Walk Through the Door	During the first half of the session, participants will practice proactive strategies for engaging learners of all ages and will collect tools for building a positive learning community. Then we will discuss the challenge of chronic absenteeism and how to reach the learners who aren't walking through the door on a regular basis.	Cumberland	Julie Smyth	Multi-Tier Systems of Support	Diversity, Equity & Inclusion	Family & Community Engagement	

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Tuesday, August 9 Session 5 - 3:15 - 4:00	40	McKinney-Vento: A Deeper Dive for Liaisons	Participants will learn more specifics on the complex cases of unaccompanied homeless youth, best interest determinations, student privacy and confidentiality, DHHS involvement and mandated reporting, and some tips on how to navigate these tricky conversations. This session will be utilizing the expertise in the room and invites McKinney-Vento liaisons, social workers, and school counselors.	Aroostook	Amelia Lyons	Family & Community Engagement	School Safety		
Tuesday, August 9 Session 5 - 3:15 - 4:00	42	Engaging Students Through Citizen Science	Citizen Science is a great way to add an authentic audience to a unit, but it isn't limited to just science teachers. Citizen Science programs include writing, reading informational text, geography, and data collection, making it a fantastic cross-curricular project for any teacher. We will discuss Citizen Science and the technology integration that is essential for it, look at ways to integrate it across the curriculum, and provide a list of Citizen Science websites and apps.	Kennebec	Erik Wade	Digital Learning & Technology	Interdisciplinary Education		
Tuesday, August 9 Session 5 - 3:15 - 4:00	46	Supporting Video Production in the Classroom	If you would like to incorporate video production into your project-based curriculum but need some pointers before assisting students, this is the session for you! In this session, we will look at some of the most common technical mistakes made by middle school students when they first use video editing software. We will also explore how you, even if you have limited media production experience, can help them with some simple guidance. Whether your students are recording an interview, creating a book trailer or making a documentary for National History Day, you can help them avoid some of the common stumbling blocks and provide guidance to help them create a final product.	Penobscot	Jon Graham	Multi-Tier Systems of Support	Interdisciplinary Education	Digital Learning & Technology	
Tuesday, August 9 Session 5 - 3:15 - 4:00	52	Teaching with Technology in a Decade of Distraction	While we know the dangers of tech overuse and misuse, today's modes of learning not only benefit from integrating educational tech, these modes often require tech. We will explore how to overcome issues around tech misuse and overuse and how to effectively integrate technology into your classroom.	Oxford	Jonathan R. Werner	Social & Emotional Learning	Mental Health	Digital Learning & Technology	
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Wednesday, August 10 Session 6 - 9:30 -10:15	27	Finding Your Blind Spots: Eight Guiding Principles for Overcoming Implicit Bias in Teaching - (Book study)	Participants will reflect upon the eight guiding principles outlined in Hedreich Nichols' book Finding Your Blind Spots in order for classroom environments to be the most safe and welcoming places so that strong relationships lead to enhanced learning in all areas. Participants will form a Community of Practice that will be sustained throughout the year as educators support each other in their reflection and growth towards cultural responsibility.	Franklin	Julie Smyth	Mental Health	Family & Community Engagement		
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Wednesday, August 10 Session 6 - 9:30 -10:15	30	Let's Dive into SEL4ME with DOE's New Implementation Specialist	Participants can range from novice to experienced users of the FREE SEL4ME platform. Sarah will support users in creating an action plan for school year 22-23 and will discuss ways for yearlong support and follow-through in integrating SEL with academic content.	Aroostook	Sarah Norsworthy	Trauma Informed Practices/ACES	Social & Emotional Learning		
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Wednesday, August 10 Session 7 - 10:30 - 11:15	3	Leveraging WIDA ELD Standards: A Renewed Focus on Equity for Multilingual Learners	Participants will gain familiarity with, and an understanding of how to leverage, the four big ideas presented in the WIDA English Language Development Standards Framework, 2020 Edition: 1) Equity of opportunity and access; 2) Integration of content and language; 3) Collaboration among stakeholders; and 4) Functional approach to language development.	Franklin	April Perkins & Robin Fleck	Diversity, Equity & Inclusion			
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Wednesday, August 10 Session 7 - 10:30 - 11:15	48	Career Readiness Learning Modules for All Grade Levels	Participants will gain a greater understanding of how to use Career Readiness learning modules to support student learning across all grades Pre K-12.	Lincoln	Stephanie Connors	Interdisciplinary Education	Digital Learning & Technology		
Wednesday, August 10 Session 7 - 10:30 - 11:15	49	Problem-Based Learning and Technology	Problem-Based Learning is an inquiry approach that utilizes an interdisciplinary design to find solutions for real-world problems. Infusing technology into this process enhances the learning experience and provides opportunities for students to expand their technology toolbox. This session will explore how to integrate this strategy into their classrooms through an iterative design process that promotes critical thinking skills, problem-solving abilities, and strategies as well as student agency and creativity.	Hancock	Holly Graffam	Digital Learning & Technology			
Wednesday, August 10 Session 7 - 10:30 - 11:15	56	Summer Programming-A "Braided" Approach to Expand Summer Opportunities	This presentation addresses learning loss, the "braiding" of funding sources to expand out of school time, student learning opportunities during the summer, and targeting historically disadvantaged student groups. More specifically, it highlights how a SEA can support LEAs in leveraging their funding sources to implement evidence-based practices like summer programming to target academic growth and learning challenges. Additionally we will highlight how a "real" district (Lewiston) planned, coordinated, and implemented comprehensive, district-wide, summer learning opportunities for all students. Lastly, it is our hope that this presentation will help districts think about and explore ways to strategically plan and coordinate their district's summer programming continuously throughout the school year.	Somerset	Jessica Caron	Data Analysis and Comprehensive Needs Assessment	Strategic Planning		

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