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PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

SEPTEMBER 2023

28-29 Oregon Equity Summit Salem Convention Center, Salem

OCTOBER 2023

4 Aspiring Superintendent Program (begins) Graduate Hotel, Eugene

4-6 Special Education Fall Conference Graduate Hotel, Eugene

15-16 Women's Leadership Summit Riverhouse, Bend

DECEMBER 2023

6-8 Oregon School Law Conference Graduate Hotel, Eugene

JANUARY 2024

24-26 OACOA/OASE Winter Conference Salishan Coastal Lodge, Gleneden Beach

FEBRUARY 2024

14-17 AASA Annual Conference San Diego, California

MARCH 2024

6-8 Multilingual & English Learner Conference Graduate Hotel, Eugene

APRIL 2024

18-19 Oregon Small School Conference Mt. Hood Resort

JUNE 2024

20-22 50th Annual COSA Seaside Conference Seaside Civic & Convention Center, Seaside

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 28, 2023

8:00 - 4:00 Registration Open Lobby
12:30 - 1:30 Conference Opening Willamette Room
Featuring: MexicaTiahui Aztec Dance Group
Alex Dang Slam Poetry Artist
1:30 - 2:30 General Session I / Welcome / Opening Keynote: Erin Jones Willamette Room
2:30 - 2:45 Break / Visit Exhibitors
2:45 - 3:45 Breakout Sessions: Round I (see page 2)
3:45 - 4:00 Break / Visit Exhibitors
4:00 - 5:00 Breakout Sessions: Round II (see page 2)
5:00 - 6:30 Welcome Reception
Singer: Ivy Jimenez, Milwaukie Academy of the Arts

Friday, September 29, 2023

7:00 - 8:00 Registration / Breakfast Buffet Lobby
8:00 - 9:00 Dr. Charlene Williams Willamette Room
Dr. Paul Coakley
9:00 - 10:00 General Session II: Welcome / Keynote: Marisol Rerucha Willamette Room
10:00- 10:15 Break / Visit Exhibitors
10:15 - 11:15 Breakout Sessions: Round III (see page 2)
11:15 - 11:30 Break / Visit Exhibitors
11:30 - 12:30 Breakout Sessions: Round IV (see page 2)
12:30 - 1:30 Lunch
1:30 - 2:30 Breakout Sessions: Round V (see page 2)
2:30 - 2:45 Break / Visit Exhibitors
2:45 - 3:45 Breakout Sessions: Round VI (see page 2)
3:45 - 4:45 Team Time
3:45 - 5:00 Equity Board Reception - Celebrating the Confirmation of Dr. Charlene Williams

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

2:45-3:45 - Breakout Sessions: Round I

- Dreaming a Better World Croisan A & B
- Invitation for All: Empowering Students to Own Their Future Croisan C
- A Day in the Life: Legal Opportunities, Challenges, and Unknowns for Supporting Gender Diverse Students Santiam 1
- Reimagining Oregon’s Kindergarten Assessment: Partnering with District Leaders to Successfully Implement the Family Conversation Santiam 2 & 3
- GSA Bring a Friend Day! Santiam 6

4:00-5:00 - Breakout Sessions: Round II

- Developing Identity as an Intervener Croisan A & B
- Cultural Hair - How Hair Discrimination Affects Students Croisan C
- Entry Points into Discourse: Navigating equity, diversity and inclusion Santiam 1
- Tell Me About Yourself: Finding Your Identity Santiam 2 & 3
- Operationalizing Equity with Empathy Interviews Santiam 6

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2023

10:15-11:15 - Breakout Sessions: Round III

- Leading Restorative Practice Croisan A & B
- Juntos Afuera- Conectando con la naturaleza Croisan C
- GBSD Students and Staff Co-Present: Building Change Through Building Student Agency Santiam 1
- The Clap Back: Responding Decisively and Professionally to Workplace Aggression and Insult Santiam 2 & 3
- Belonging and Academic Achievement Santiam 6

11:30-12:30 - Breakout Sessions: Round IV

- Leaving A Legacy: Elevating Voices, Removing Barriers, Creating Healthy Culture Croisan A & B
- Legislative Look Back and Preview: A Focus on Oregon Education Laws and Budgets Croisan C
- Supporting the Resilience of LGBTQ+ Students Santiam 1
- Redefining Courage as Equity Practitioners: Through Personal Healing and Collaborative Partnerships Santiam 2 & 3
- Honoring Educational Sovereignty through Partnership with Tribal Nations Santiam 6

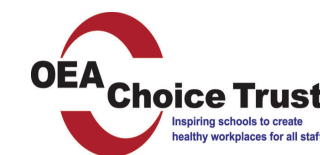
1:30-2:30 - Breakout Sessions: Round V

- The Curriculum Adoption Process: A Throughline of Elevating Voices from Investigation to Implementation Croisan A & B
- District Equity Committees: SB 732 Supplemental Guidance & Best Practices Croisan C
- Using Equity Work to Improve the Health and Well Being of Students and Families Santiam 1
- Elevating Equity in District’s Suicide Prevention Plan (Adi’s Act) Santiam 2 & 3
- Student-Powered Improvement: Designing solutions with students, not for students Santiam 6

2:45-3:45 - Breakout Sessions: Round VI

- Implementing the ODE/WestEd Engaging Equity professional learning series Croisan A & B
- Expanding Narratives: Ethnic Studies Integrated Social Science Standards Croisan C
- Liberated Brilliance Santiam 1
- The Connection between Equity and Well-Being Santiam 2 & 3
- Beyond Access: Leveraging SB 819 to Disrupt Ableism and Rethink Inclusive Education Santiam 6

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