

Schedule

A Summit for Empowering the Customized Learning Community
The Lodge at Deadwood in the Black Hills of South Dakota
June 25-26, 2013
Program

June 25, Tuesday

7:45 – 8:30 AM Continental Breakfast – Pine Crest B
8:30 – 9:10 AM Welcome, Introductions, and Stage Set – Dr. Julie Mathiesen, Director,
TIE – Pine Crest C
9:10 – 9:20 AM Break
9:20 – 10:05 AM **Empowerment Sessions:**
Session 1: Pine Crest B

- *MCL: Changing the Assembly Line Structure by Grouping and Regrouping Learners and Teachers Sharing the Load*
Oakland, ME
Elizabeth Firnkes (Middle School Teacher), Linda Laughlin (Assistant Superintendent), Shelly Moody (Upper Elementary Teacher), and Kirby Reardon (Upper Elementary Teacher)

Facilitator: Dr. Pat Crawford, Executive Director, PLDC

Session 2: Pine Crest C

- *Other Side of the Coin: Focusing on Teacher Professional Learning to Jumpstart Blended Learning*
Mt. Union, PA
Dr. Matt Rearick & Dr. Kim Filer, Project Evaluators

Facilitator: Jeanne Cowan, Learning Specialist, TIE

10:05 – 10:20 AM Break/Networking
10:20 – 11:05 AM **Empowerment Sessions:**
Session 3: Pine Crest B

Customized Learning: A Teacher's Journey
Sioux Falls School District, SD
Deb Wolf, High School Chemistry Teacher and Instructional Coach
Facilitator: Dr. Gina Chambers, Educational Consultant & University Professor, Weatherby Lake, MO

Session 4: Pine Crest C

Maine: The Way Learning Should Be
Waterboro, ME

Lori Lodge (Curriculum Coordinator), Kevin Perkins (Elementary School Principal), Margaret Parkhurst (Third Grade PBE Coach), and Ellen O'Neill (Kindergarten PBE Coach)

11:05 – 11:20 AM
11:20 - 11:55 AM

Facilitator: June Preszler, Learning Specialist, TIE

Break/Networking

Leading Transformational Change While Empowering All Stakeholders
Pine Crest C

Introduction: Dr. Chuck Schwahn, Leadership Consultant, SLA

Speaker: Tom Rooney, Superintendent, Lindsay Unified School District, CA

11:55 - 12:55 PM
12:55 - 1:40 PM

Lunch - Pine Crest A

Empowerment Sessions:
Session 5: Pine Crest B

- *Navigating the Workshop Model for Grouping and Regrouping*
Warren School District, AR
Kathy Cornish (Assistant Principal) and Sara Weaver (Principal)

Facilitator: Dr. Debra Pickering, Senior Scholar, Marzano Research Lab, CO

Session 6: Pine Crest C

- *Unlocking the Mystery of Learning*
Lindsay Unified School District, CA
Lana Brown (Director of Curriculum & Instruction) and John Caesar (Director of Technology and 21st Century Learning)

Facilitator: Dr. Pat Peel, Consultant, Rapid City, SD

1:40 - 1:55 PM
1:55 - 2:40 PM

15 minutes discussion/exchange Sessions:

Break/Networking

Empowerment Sessions:

Session 7: Pine Crest B (rounds)

- *The Power of Student Centered Learning—Changing the World of Education*
Salt Lake City, UT
Ken Grover, Principal, Innovations High School

Facilitator: Dr. Nancy Hall, Consultant Evaluator, Rapid City, SD

Session 8: Pine Crest C (rounds)

- *Fail Forward Faster*
Penn-Trafford, PA
Devon Vaia (Teacher), Kim Lantz (Teacher), Jeff Swartz (Elementary Principal), and Dr. Tom Butler (Superintendent)

Facilitator: Mary McDonough, Educational consultant, MBM Educational Consulting, Centerville, MA

2:40 - 2:55 PM

Break/Networking

2:55 – 4:00 PM

Reflection Café – Pine Crest A

Servers: Dr. Chuck Schwahn, Leadership Consultant, SLA

Bea McGarvey, Educational Consultant, SLA

Dr. Pat Crawford, Executive Director, PLDC

Dr. Debra Pickering, Senior Scholar, Marzano Research Lab

4:00 – 5:30 PM

Celebration Reception - Pine Crest D

Evening

Dinner on your own

June 26, Wednesday

7:45 – 8:30 AM

Continental Breakfast – Pine Crest A & D

8:30 – 9:30 AM

The Technology to Support Customization - Pine Crest A & D

Introduction: Maggie Austin, Learning Specialist, TIE

- *Essential Components of a Robust Infrastructure* - Dr. Julie Mathiesen, Director, TIE
- *Empowering Customized Learning with Technology* - Scott Bacon, Principal Partner, ThreeShapes LLC

9:30 – 9:40 AM

Break/Networking

9:40 – 10:25 AM

Empowerment Sessions:

Session 9: Pine Crest B

- *Building a Vision for MCL, Empowering Teachers, Developing a Growth Mindset Culture and Creating a Curriculum that Supports Anytime/Anywhere, 24/7 Learning*

Oakland, ME

Elizabeth Firnkes (Middle School Teacher), Linda Laughlin (Assistant Superintendent), Shelly Moody (Upper Elementary Teacher), and Kirby Reardon (Upper Elementary Teacher)

Facilitator: Janet Hensley, Learning Specialist, TIE

Session 10: Pine Crest C

- *What If's and Why Not's*

Watertown, SD

Mike Butts (High School Principal) and Mitzi Moore (High School Teacher)

Facilitator: Lori Lodge, Curriculum Coordinator, ME

10:25 – 10:40 AM

Break/Networking

10:40 – 11:25 AM

Empowerment Sessions:

Session 11: Pine Crest B

- *Customizing Learning: From District Vision to Classroom Implementation*

Upper St Clair School District, PA

Dr. Patrick O'Toole (Superintendent), Andy Lucas (Middle School Teacher), and Brad Wilson (Middle School Teacher)

Facilitator: Dr. Joe Hauge, Director, Black Hills Special Services Cooperative, SD

Session 12: Pine Crest C

- *Lessons Learned from the Field and Fieldbook*
Dr. Nancy Hall and Dr. Pat Peel

Facilitator: Dr. Jay Scott, Consultant, PLDC

11:30 – 12:45 PM

Lunch – Pine Crest A & D

- Introduction: Dr. Jim Parry, Senior Consultant, TIE
- “Inevitable Too!” feature by Dr. Chuck Schwahn, Leadership Consultant, SLA, and Bea McGarvey, Educational Consultant, SLA

12:55 – 1:40 PM

Empowerment Sessions:

Session 13: Pine Crest B (rounds)

- *Realizing the MCL Vision: Lessons from the Field*
Bea McGarvey, Educational Consultant, SLA

Facilitator: Dr. Pam Lange, Development Coordinator, TIE

Session 14: Pine Crest C (rounds)

- *Toyota Prius: Insights for Leaders of Change*
Dr. Jim Parry, Senior Consultant, TIE

1:40 – 1:55 PM

Facilitator: Dr. Tim McNamee, Board Member, PLDC
Break/Networking

1:55 – 2:30 PM

The Power and Potential of Consortia – Pine Crest A & D
Introduction: Dr. Pam Lange, Development Coordinator, TIE

15. Maine Consortium Story – Mary Jane McCalmon, McCalmon
Education Consulting, Portland, ME

2:30 – 2:45 PM

Interstate Consortia for Customization – John Swanson, Deputy Director,
TIE

2:45 – 3:45 PM

Break/Networking
Reflection Café, the Sequel - Pine Crest A & D

3:45 – 4:00 PM

What's Next to Keep the Spirit of the Summit Going? – Pine Crest A &
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