



***Welcome to the 2025 Winter Symposium  
“Bringing Our Curriculum to Life”***

**Monday, March 10**

7:30 a.m.	Registration & Breakfast	Grand Ballroom
8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome & Introductions	Grand Ballroom
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<i>Addressing the Literacy Needs of Secondary Teachers and Students</i> Aileen Farr, Improvement Consultant k-12 Literacy, Heart of Missouri RPDC	Grand Ballroom
9:35 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.	<i>Using Fine Arts to Bring Core Curriculum to Life,</i> Kendra Franks, DESE Content Director: Fine Arts	Grand Ballroom
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	<i>Civics and Patriotism: An Update on Resources Available to Bring Social Studies to Life</i> Elizabeth Chadbourne, Director of Curriculum & Instruction, Clearwater R-1 School District	Grand Ballroom
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Hearth Room
1:10 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.	Keynote: <i>Bringing Leadership to Life</i> Alex Demczak	Grand Ballroom
2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m..	<i>Q&amp;A on Competency Based Learning</i> Panel Discussion	Grand Ballroom
3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Wrap-Up/Closing	Grand Ballroom
5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	Attendee Reception	Grand Ballroom
5:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.	Symposium Networking Dinner	Grand Ballroom



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## **Tuesday, March 11**

7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast	Hearth Room
8:20 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.	<i>Shifting Classroom Practices to Lead to Mathematical Proficiency</i> Traci Gardner, DESE Content Director: Math	Grand Ballroom
9:20 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.	<i>Using Primary/First-Hand Sources of Missourians to Bring ELA Non-Fiction to Life</i> Kayla Stewart, DESE Content Director: ELA	Grand Ballroom
10:35 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	<i>DESE Assessment Updates</i> Shaun Bates, DESE Coordinator of Standards, Curriculum, and Assessment	Grand Ballroom
11:30 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.	Conference Wrap-Up Al Richardson, SMCAA Professional Learning Coordinator	Grand Ballroom