



**Curriculum and Instructional Leaders Retreat**  
**Measuring Curriculum Effectiveness in Documents and in Instructional Practice**  
**July 20-21, 2026**  
**Old Kinderhook Lodge, Camdenton, Missouri**

**Day One July 20, 2026**

7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Registration & Continental Breakfast	Grand Ballroom
8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome & Introductions	Grand Ballroom
8:30 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.	<b>Morning Overview:</b> Quality Curriculum and Instruction: How to Measure Academic Success Dr. Janie Pyle	Grand Ballroom
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Session One:</b> Crucial Components of a Quality Curriculum: First Things First Dr. Janie Pyle	Grand Ballroom
10:45 a.m. – Noon	<b>Session Two:</b> Curriculum Must Haves: Let's Identify and Organize Our Stuff! Dr. Janie Pyle	
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Session Three:</b> AI as a Thought Partner: Transforming Curriculum Processes with Smart Tools Dr. Mollie Bolton	Grand Ballroom
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Session Four: DESE Speaker TBA</b>	Grand Ballroom
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Self-Evaluation/Day Two Overview</b> Dr. Janie Pyle and Dr. Mollie Bolton	Grand Ballroom



**Tuesday, July 21, 2026**

7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Plated Breakfast	Grand Ballroom
8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Extended Session Five:</b> Working Through a Curriculum Audit and Review: A Step-by-Step Process Dr. Janie Pyle	Grand Ballroom
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	<b>Retreat in Review:</b> Activity/Wrap Up Dr. Janie Pyle and Dr. Mollie Bolton	Grand Ballroom

**SAVE THE DATES**



**SMCAA FALL SUMMITS**

**October 2, 2026 & November 9, 2026**

**The Marriott – Jefferson City, MO**



*SMCAA knows how difficult it can be when you have to be out of the office two days in a row, so to better meet the needs of our members and to help cut down on hotel expenses, SMCAA will be hosting TWO drive-in summits this fall instead of one major conference. Summits will align to our overall theme and goals for the year but will stand alone as their own entity. Stay tuned for additional information!*