



**Instructional Bootcamp!**  
***Instructional Process and Delivery:***  
***Your One Chance to Make Your Grade Level Mark!***  
***September 14-15, 2026***

**Group A:** Classroom Teachers (including new and alternatively certified) and Support Staff (i.e. teacher leaders/mentors, aides, Administrators)

**Group B:** Instructional Coaches, Administrators, and District/Curriculum Support Staff (those that observe, coach, and/or support instruction and the written curriculum)

**Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>:**

8:15 - 8:50	Registration & Breakfast	Hearth Room
9:00 - 10:30	<p>Welcome and Introductions</p> <p><b>Session 1: Whole Group Session: Keynote</b>            Connecting the Dots – Using A.I. <i>Transforming Learning Insights into Action</i></p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Tarah Tesmer: Senior Educational Strategist for School A.I.</p>	Grand Ballroom A
10:40 - 11:45	<p><b>Session 2: A/B Group Breakouts</b></p> <p>A. Preparing the Instructional Environment:  <i>Structure, surroundings, and Instructional Goals</i>  <b>Presenter: Dr. Janie Pyle, SMCAA</b></p> <p>B. Strategic Observation of the Instructional Environment:  <i>Putting Eyes on What Matters</i>  <b>Presenter: Wendi Stallcup, Curriculum Director, Title One, Instructional Coach, Wheatland R-II</b></p>	<p>Grand Ballroom A</p> <p>Grand Ballroom B</p>
11:45 - 12:40	Lunch	Hearth Room
12:45 – 1:30	<p><b>DESE Resources:</b> What does DESE provide for the classroom teacher: America 250/MO Leap Blocks  <b>Presenter: Dr. Susan German:</b> Coordinator of Curriculum DESE</p>	Grand Ballroom A
1:40 – 3:15	<p><b>Session 3: Whole Group Session with Group Activities:</b>            Tier One Instructional Practice: <i>Practices for maximum growth in a short period of time!</i> What should we be looking for in purposeful instructional pacing?  <b>Presenters: Dr. Janie Pyle/Wendi Stallcup</b></p>	Grand Ballroom B



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**Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 - 8:15	Breakfast	Grand Ballroom A
8:30 – 9:45	<b>Session 4: Whole Group Session: Instructional Time:</b> <i>How to save it/How to maximize it</i> <b>Presenter: Dr. Janie Pyle</b>	Grand Ballroom A
10:00 - 11:15	<b>Session 5: A/B Group Breakouts</b> A. Learner Support and Evidence: <i>Intentional practice and purposeful assessment techniques</i> <b>Presenter: Dr. Gretchen Guitard</b> B. <i>Exploring “Depth-Based” learning units: What would intentional instruction look like?</i> <b>Presenter: Wendi Stallcup</b>	Grand Ballroom A Grand Ballroom B
11:15 - 12:00	<b>Lunch</b>	Hearth Room
12:15 – 2:00	<b>Session 6: Whole Group Session: Teaching Beyond the Smartboard:</b> <i>Where students take responsibility for their learning.</i> <b>Facilitator: Dr. Janie Pyle</b>	Grand Ballroom A
2:00 – 2:30	<b>Wrap Up:</b> <i>What are your next instructional planning and learning moves? Reflection and Questions</i> <b>Facilitators: Dr. Janie Pyle, Wendi Stallcup, Dr. Gretchen Guitard</b>	Grand Ballroom A



**Onward to a Wonderful School Year!**