



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 14th:

8:15 - 8:50	Registration & Breakfast	Hearth Room
9:00 - 10:20	Welcome and Introductions Session 1: Whole Group Session: Keynote Connecting the Dots – Using A.I. <i>Transforming Learning Insights into Action</i> Presenter: Tarah Tesmer: Senior Educational Strategist for School A.I.	Grand Ballroom A
10:30 – 11:10	DESE Resources: What does DESE provide for the classroom teacher: America 250/MO Leap Blocks Presenter: Dr. Susan German: Coordinator of Curriculum DESE	Grand Ballroom A Grand Ballroom B
11:15 – 12:20	Session 2: A/B Group Breakouts A. Preparing the Instructional Environment: <i>Structure, surroundings, and Instructional Goals</i> Presenter: Dr. Janie Pyle, SMCAA B. Strategic Observation of the Instructional Environment: <i>Putting Eyes on What Matters</i> Presenter: Wendi Stallcup, Curriculum Director, Title One, Instructional Coach, Wheatland R-II	
12:20 - 1:15	Lunch	Hearth Room
1:20 - 2:45	Session 3: Whole Group Session with Group Activities: Tier One Instructional Practice: <i>Practices for maximum success in a short period of time!</i> What should we be looking for in purposeful instructional pacing? Presenters: Dr. Janie Pyle/Wendi Stallcup	Grand Ballroom A Grand Ballroom B
2:45 – 3:00	Review of Day Two Learning	



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Tuesday, September 15th

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



Onward to a Wonderful School Year!