"Let's Talk Formative Assessment: Real Time and Ongoing"

Winter Summit

Friday, January 29, 2027

Marriott Hotel, Jefferson City, MO

8:00am	Registration & Continental Breakfast	Conference Room
9:00 – 9:15am	**Welcome and Announcements**	
9:15 – 10:00am	**Opening Address: "**From Evidence to Action: Making Formative Assessment Matter for Instruction" **Dr. Kris Peterson,** National Director of Innovation and Data Insights from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (HMH).	
10:15 – 11:15am	**Study Session One: "**Formative Assessment: Do We Assess Enough? Survey says?... NO" Dr. Janie Pyle, SMCAA	
11:15 – 12:15pm	**LUNCH**	
12:20 – 1:30pm	**Study Session Two**: Match the Demand: Ensuring Assessment Rigor Matches the Learning **Dr. Elizabeth McCracken,** Executive Director of C and I, Columbia Public Schools (Retired)	
1:40 – 2:45pm	**Study Session Three:** How Do We *Really* Use Data to Drive Instructional Decision Making? **Dr. Gretchen Guitard**, Superintendent, Southern Boone (Retired); **Dr. Shanna Schwarzer**, Dean of Students at Battle High School, Columbia and Adjunct Professor for William Wood University	
2:45 - 3:00pm	**Takeaways and Closing**	

Onward to Rigorous Assessment!