

Building Bridges for Educators: The Heart of the Matter Event Schedule

Please visit the [Ohio Building Bridges for Educators](#) webpage for detailed session descriptions and resources.

TUESDAY, AUG. 2

- 8:30-8:45 a.m.** [Building Bridges for Educators: The Heart of the Matter Professional Learning Series Kick-Off](#)-Sherry Birchem
- 8:45-9:15 a.m.** [There is Greatness Inside of You](#)-Kurt Russel, 2022 National Teacher of the Year
- 9:30-10:30 a.m.** [Overview of the High School Math Pathways](#)-Brian Bickley
- 9:30-10:45 a.m.** [Responding to Language Learner Data](#)-Leslie Grahn, MD
- 9:30-11 a.m.** [Teaching Complex History: Best Practices in Holocaust Education](#)-Nancy and David Wolf Holocaust & Humanity Center
- 9:30-11:30** [Partnering with Science Organizations and Resources](#)-Various Science organizations
- 10:30-11:30 a.m.** [High-Quality Instructional Materials in Ohio: A Session with EdReports](#)-EdReports
- 11 a.m.-noon** [Building Bridges for Arts Educators](#)-Raymond Mueller, Ohio Department of Education; Ohio Alliance for Arts Education (OAAE) and Ohio Arts Service Organizations (Registration required)
- 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.** [High-Quality Student Data for World Languages](#)-Kathy Shelton
- 11:15 a.m.-noon** [Introducing Ohio's New Financial Literacy Requirement](#)-Linda McKean and Justin Leach
- 12:30-2 p.m.** [Ohio Social Studies Resource Fair](#)-Linda McKean and Justin Leach
- 1-2 p.m.** [Bridging the Gap with High-Quality Instructional Materials](#)-Emily Rozmus and Matt Yauk
- [Books that are LIT](#)-Brandi Young and Ashley Aldrich
- [GEODES \(Global Education Outreach for Diversifying Earth Sciences\)](#)-Mackenzie Rutherford
- [Implementing the Ohio Seal of Biliteracy](#)-Ryan Wertz
- 1:30-2:30 p.m.** [Finding a Voice: The Impact of Speaking on Student Learning](#)-Ohio Writing Project
- 2-3:30 p.m.** [Ohio's Curriculum Support Guide Webinar Series Webinar 1](#)-Instruction Partners
- 2:15-3:15 p.m.** [Family Engagement](#)-Lydia Hunter, Alexandra Nardo and Tom Capretta
- 2:30-3:30 p.m.** [Teaching About Ohio's Hopewell Ceremonial Earthworks](#)-Dr. Brad Lepper, Susan Knisley and Kate Owen

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 3

- 8:45-9:15 a.m.** [Rediscovering the Joy of Teaching on the Road Less Traveled](#)-Jeff Harr
- 9:30-10:20 a.m.** [Rediscovering the Joy of Teaching on the Road Less Traveled](#)-Craig Foreman
- [Organizing and Implementing a Virtual Exchange](#)-Maria Herman
- 10-11 a.m.** [Using Poetry to Teach All Year Long](#)-Ohio Writing Project
- 10-11:15 a.m.** [Connect and Engage for a Healthy and Physically Active Ohio](#)-Ohio Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (OAHPERD)
- 10:30-11:20 a.m.** [The Global Scholars Diploma Program](#)-Columbus Council on World Affairs

- 10:30-11:30 a.m. [High-Quality Instructional Materials in Ohio: A Session with EdReports](#)-EdReports
- 10:45-11:45 a.m. [Developing Disciplinary Literacy Skills through Holocaust Education](#)-Nancy and David Wolf Holocaust & Humanity Center
- 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. [Incorporating Student Research Projects](#)-Angie McMurry
- 11:30 a.m.-noon [Standards for Mathematical Practice Series](#)-Brian Bickley, Annika Moore and Yelena Palayeva
- Noon-12:45 p.m. [Better Together: Connecting Educators and Quality Instructional Resources Using INFOhio's Open Space](#)-Mary Rowland
- Noon-5 p.m. [OER Conference for Social Studies free registration](#)-The OER Project
- 12:30-2:30 p.m. [Go GLOBAL in the World Language Classroom](#)-Jill Woerner
- 1-2:30 p.m. [Critical Thinking and the Joy of Doing Mathematics in Middle School](#)-Annika Moore
- 2-3:30 p.m. [Ohio's Curriculum Support Guide Webinar Series Webinar 2](#)-Instruction Partners
- 2:30-4 p.m. [STEM, SHTEAM: Bringing Humanity to STEM](#)-Janna Mino and Mary Ellen Dobransky
- 3-4 p.m. [Ohio Learns 360: PBS and Out-of-School-Time Learning](#)-Jason Dennison and Gloria Skurski

THURSDAY, AUG. 4

- 8:45-9:15 a.m. [Why I Teach?](#)-Stephanie Siddens and Stephanie Nowak
- 9:30-10:15 a.m. [Civic Education with Kids Voting Ohio](#)-Matina Bliss, Kids Voting Ohio
- 9:30-10:20 a.m. [Introducing Delaware's High-Quality Instructional Materials Rubrics for World Languages](#)-Ryan Wertz and Gregory Fulkerson
- 10-11 a.m. [Connecting Writers: Mentor Texts, Notebooks and Writing Inspiration to Start the Year](#)-Ohio Writing Project
- 10 a.m.-noon [Building Vocabulary to Connect to Grade-Level Texts](#)-Carolyn Turner
- 10:30-11 a.m. [Deep Dive into the Technology Model Curriculum](#)-Janelle Horton and Leslie Yenkin
- 11:15 a.m.-noon [Computer Science Updates](#)-Janelle Horton and John Wiseman
- 1-2 p.m. [Ohio Personalized Learning Network](#)-Teresa Dempsey
- [Using District Culture to Navigate and Address Educator Well-Being as a Result of the Pandemic](#)-Jeff Talbert
- Noon-5 p.m. [OER Conference for Social Studies free registration](#)-The OER Project
- 2-3:30 p.m. [Ohio's Curriculum Support Guide Webinar Series Webinar 3](#)-Instruction Partners
- 2-4 p.m. [Partnering with Science Organizations and Resources](#)-Various Science organizations
- 2:30-3:30 p.m. [Eye of Integration](#)-The Office of Learning and Instructional Strategies