

All Division Breakout Workshops
Monday, July 21, 2025
Oasis Hotel and Convention Center

Room	Maui	Coco	Fiji
3:00	Targeting Success: Connecting the Dots Between Standards, Curriculum and IRC Tests	Registered Youth Apprenticeship	Social Media Strategies for School Communication
4:00	Improving Engagement, Graduation, and Career Prospects for English Learners	Empowering CTE: Reclaiming Missouri Pathways for Teachers Grants	Leveraging AI to Imbed Mathematics in CTE

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Targeting Success: Connecting the Dots Between Standards, Curriculum and IRC Tests

Ashley Devore, Springfield Public Schools

Begin the work of adjusting curriculum to ensure the standards taught are preparing students to pass their DESE-approved Industry-Recognized Credential test. **Bring an IRC test outline and course standards if available to make the best use of your time. If you are unsure where to find these, we can work through that process as needed. **

Registered Youth Apprenticeship

Linda Stinson, DESE

Registered Youth Apprenticeship programs connect students with industry partners to provide hands-on, real-world learning experiences that align education with workforce demands. These programs combine classroom instruction with paid, on-the-job training, equipping students with the skills, credentials, and confidence needed to succeed in high-demand careers. By fostering strong partnerships between schools, businesses, and communities, these programs not only prepare the next generation of skilled professionals but also address critical workforce shortages and drive economic growth in Missouri.

Social Media Strategies for School Communication

Jill Salmon, Hermitage School District

This interactive workshop aims to equip teachers, organization leaders, and school communicators with the knowledge & skills to develop & implement a strategic social media plan and effectively celebrate school events & student/organization achievements to parents, students, and the wider

community while maintaining a positive online presence. Facebook will be the main focus, but other social media platforms will be discussed.

4:00 pm

Improving Engagement, Graduation, and Career Prospects for English Learners

Cammy Goucher, DESE

English language learners have the challenge of learning English while learning content. This session will look at the cultural and linguistic assets that all students bring to the classroom and how to use those assets to improve engagement and educational effectiveness in all areas of learning for English learners.

Empowering CTE: Reclaiming Missouri Pathways for Teachers Grants

Linda Stinson, DESE

Career and Technical Education plays a critical role in preparing students for high-demand careers by connecting classroom learning to real-world industry experiences. The Missouri Pathways for Teachers grants provide an opportunity for CTE educators to strengthen these connections by immersing themselves in industry practices and bringing that expertise back to their classrooms. This presentation will provide clarity on grant eligibility, outline the application process, and offer actionable strategies for developing competitive proposals. Attendees will explore how these grants can enhance career-focused education, foster industry partnerships, and empower students to succeed in the evolving workforce. Together, we can ensure CTE educators are equipped to lead and innovate in Missouri's workforce development efforts.

Leveraging AI to Imbed Mathematics in CTE

Traci Gardner, DESE

This session will introduce teachers to the principles of prompt engineering and demonstrate how to create effective AI prompts tailored to mathematics in CTE contexts.