CENTER for HIGH SCHOOL SUCCESS

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2026

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7 AM-8 AM	Breakfast
8 AM-9 AM	Welcome & Keynote ft. Jennifer Troy, Chief Academic Officer, Aurora Public Schools, CO
BLOCK 1 9:15 AM-10:15 AM	S018 | From Seminar to Skill-Building: Lessons from Four Schools Any Phase • Any Role S013 | Build the Feedback Loop: A Yearlong System for Student and Staff Voice Phase 2 • Team Leads S036 | "Wet Cement": Understanding the Research Behind Ninth Grade Success Phase 1 • Any Role S023 | Design Studio: Reimagining the Ninth Grade Experience Phase 1 • Any Role
BLOCK 2 10:30 AM-11:30 AM	S022 | Navigating the Interactive Skills Wheel: From Hidden Barriers to Intentional Support Any Phase • Any Role S019 | Student Self-Assessment as Evidence: Connecting Tier 2 Trends to Tier 1 Practice Phase 3 • Team Leads S011 | District Leader Roundtable: Decisions, Tradeoffs, and Lessons from the Field Phase 1 • District Leaders S029 | Tara High School's Journey: Build, Measure, and Plan Forward Any Phase • Any Role
BLOCK 3 11:45 AM-12:45 PM	S006 | CHSS Digital Navigator: From Student Insight to Follow-Through Any Phase • Any Role S009 | Meeting Makeover: Build an Agenda That Moves the Team Phase 1 • Team Leads S025 | Ninth Grade Success Online: A Virtual School Case Study Any Phase • Any Role S021 | Master Schedule Design: Creating Time for Teams and Intervention Any Phase • School Administrators
12:45 PM-1:45 PM	Lunch
BLOCK 4 2 PM-3 PM	S001 | Visualized Data Systems: Making Student Growth Visible Any Phase • Any Role S003 | Leadership Moves That Turn Improvement Plans into Action Any Phase • School Administrators S012 | District Strategy Lab: Solving an Implementation Challenge Phase 1, Phase 2 • District Leaders S028 | George Washington High School: Turning Strategy into Results Any Phase • Any Role
BLOCK 5 "Sponsor Hour" 3:15 PM-4:15 PM	S037 | On Track to What? Connecting 9th Grade Success to Career Pathways - Hosted by McGraw Hill Any Phase • Any Role S038 | From Initiative to Impact: Leading the Human Side of Implementation - Hosted by Seminar Any Phase • Any Role S039 | From School-Level Wins to District-Wide Impact: Aurora Public Schools' Ninth Grade Strategy - Hosted by SchooLinks Any Phase • Any Role S040 | A Future They Can See: Connecting Purpose to Career - Hosted by Willow Education Any Phase • Any Role
4:15 PM-5:15 PM	Networking Happy Hour

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7 AM-8 AM	Breakfast
8 AM-9 AM	Welcome & Keynote ft. Dezzarae Medina, Graduate, Phoenix Union HS District, AZ
BLOCK 1 9:15 AM-10:15 AM	S006 | CHSS Digital Navigator: From Student Insight to Follow-Through Any Phase • Any Role S034 | Building the Throughline: A System-Wide Approach to Leveraging the CHSS Roadmap Phase 3 • District Leaders, School Administrators S014 | Start with What You Have: Adapting Ninth Grade Success to Existing Structures Phase 1 • School Administrators S030 | Screeners, Dashboards, and the Data That Moves 9th Graders Forward Any Phase • Team Leads
BLOCK 2 10:30 AM-11:30 AM	S006 | CHSS Digital Navigator: From Student Insight to Follow-Through Any Phase • Any Rol S010 | Students Supporting Students: A Peer Leadership Model for Ninth Grade Any Phase • Any Role S004 | From Leadership Structure to Results: Montbello's Implementation Story Any Phase • District Leaders, School Administrators S026 | Grading for On-Track Success: McDaniel's Playbook Phase 3 • Team Leads
BLOCK 3 11:45 AM-12:45 PM	S027 | Beyond Ninth Grade: Designing a 9–11 Success Continuum Phase 3 • District Leaders, School Administrators S024 | Teacher Leaders at the Center: Lessons from a First-Year Ninth Grade Team Phase 1 • Team Leads S031 | Launch Ready: The Freshman Academy Playbook for Building Team Efficacy and a Culture of Success Phase 1 • Any Role S002 | Bridging Grades 6–9: Designing Stronger Student Transitions Phase 2, Phase 3 • District Leaders, School Administrators
12:45 PM-1:45 PM	Lunch
BLOCK 4 2 PM-3 PM	S008 | Intervention During the School Day: Three Models Any Phase • Any Role S017 | Kid Talk Clinic: From Conversation to Coordinated Support Phase 2 • School Administrators, Team Leads S005 | The Two Critical Handoffs: Into and Beyond Ninth Grade Phase 2, Phase 3 • School Administrators S015 | The Administrator's Playbook for Sustaining Ninth Grade Success Teams Phase 2 • District Leaders, School Administrators

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

ARRIVAL	**3 PM** Hotel Check-in **4 PM** Leadership Summit Check-in **6-8PM** Welcome Reception

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