

Presentation Code	Time	Presentation Title	Presenter(s)
Keynote	12:00 PM	Don't be Afraid: Leveraging AI to Enhance Student Learning	Dr. Jaime E. Peters
The introduction of ChatGPT and other large language models over the past year has taken academic by storm. Effectively using Large Language Models is likely to become the next essential skill (like using Microsoft Word, Google, or Email) that every college graduate will be expected to know. Used properly, this tool can be a dynamic and engaging aid in the classroom. Students can refine ideas, get clarity on a topic that is confusing, get immediate feedback on writing and even play games to hone their study skills. However, it can also be used to cheat. It can become a crutch allowing students to bypass needed fundamental learning. Together, we will explore the ethical and unethical uses of this new tool in the classroom.			
1A	1:00 PM	Deans Meeting	Beth Kania-Gosche, Missouri S&T
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1B	1:00 PM	Seven Simple Strategies for Student Engagement	Laura Schisler, Assistant Professor, Missouri Southern State University Angie Durborow, Assistant Professor, Missouri Southern State University Zack Rice, Assistant Professor, Missouri Southern State University
Join us in sharing strategies that work for learners in online, in-person, and practicum learning environments! Participants are encouraged to share their own strategies, too!			
1C	1:00 PM	Culturally Responsive Teaching: Deeper Cultural Connections and Communication Strategies in Classroom Instruction and Interactions	Jace'Karmon, Thomas, Assistant Professor of Education, William Jewell College
Engaging pre-service teachers in culturally responsive teaching practices exploring dimensions of mindset, skillset, and culture, as well as their effect on student-teacher interaction.			
2A	2:00 PM	Certification Officers Meeting	Andi Dieckman
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2B	2:00 PM	Secondary STEM Certification Requirement Revision Discussion	Beth Kania-Gosche, Chair and Professor, Missouri S&T
Participants will discuss potential revisions to the Missouri secondary STEM certification requirements. the secondary STEM certification requirements.			
2C	2:00 PM	Literacy Enriched Dramatic Play in Kindergarten Classrooms: Re-examining and Extending Children's Play	Suzette Kelly-Williams, PhD, Assistant Professor, Missouri State University Sarah Jean Baker, PhD, Assistant Professor, Missouri State University
The purpose of this presentation is to examine literacy enriched dramatic play among kindergarteners. Literacy enriched dramatic play can afford children choice while also allowing the teacher to set the parameters for those choices.			
3A	3:00 PM	MACTE Roundtable: The challenges facing Educator Preparation Programs vs. other routes to certification	Daryl Fridley
Join Daryl Fridley, Coordinator, Educator Preparation, Office of Educator Quality, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for a round table discussion on the challenges facing Educator Preparation Programs vs. other routes to certification that are recognized by the State of Missouri.			
3B	3:00 PM	Loving the Problem You're Solving: It's my Problem Too Teachers Like Me	Dr. Jennifer Malone
The problem of recruiting, training, and retaining Black teachers remains a dilemma in classrooms across America. White teachers make up 80 percent of the teacher force, while Black teachers stand at an all time low at only 6.1 percent. White students are assured to have a "teacher that looks like them" to connect with and build relationships, however, this is not the case for Black students. Teachers Like Me has solved the problem in a midwest urban school district through intentional recruitment, training, and retainment efforts of Black teachers.			
3C	3:00 PM	A Laboratory School Approach to Teacher Education at Stephens College	Beth Watson, Director of the Children's School at Stephens College and Assistant Professor, Stephens College; Lizzie Thomas, Assistant Professor, Stephens College; Leslie Aguilar, Assistant Professor and Chair of Secondary Education, Stephens College
Stephens College utilizes a laboratory school approach to education, embedding pre-service teachers in the classroom to prepare the next generation of educators.			
4A	4:00 PM	Assessment Directors Meeting	Daniel Hellman, Missouri State University
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4B	4:00 PM	Relationship Rich Education: How Human Connection Drives College Success	Dr. Brant Winn, Director of Field Experiences, Park University
We will explore Peter Felton and Leo Lambert's book, Relationship-Rich Education: How Connection Drives College Success, which provides attendees with practical advice on how they can develop and sustain powerful relationship-based learning in their own contexts.			
4C	4:00 PM	MACTE & MRTA Partners in Developing & Implementing Solutions to Meet the Challenges of an Everchanging Landscape.	Maria Walden, MRTA Executive Director Richard Phillips, Pioneer in Missouri Education Hap Hairston, MRTA President-Elect
MRTA continues to be interested in collaborating with MACTE to recruit, develop, and retain Missouri's effective educators. MRTA has developed materials to share with MACTE.			
4CC	5:00 PM	MACTE Community College Forum	Ken Boning, Jefferson College