

January 13–14, 2020 | OPI Assessment & Data Conference | Helena, MT | At-A-Glance Session Schedule

Day 1 – Monday January 13, 2020 Introductions and Keynote Speaker from 7:45–9:10 a.m.			
Session	Title	Room	✓
Opening Remarks 7:45–8:10	Opening Remarks: Ashley McGrath	Main	
Keynote 1 8:10–9:10	Keynote 1 - Assessment Literacy: Andy Middlestead	Main	
Session 2 Monday 9:20–10:20	Utilizing the ASVAB to better prepare your students for whatever future they want to pursue (Master Sergeant Lawrence)	Capital	
	Standards-Aligned Assessment System (Marisa Graybill)	State	
	Data Dialogues: Using data distributions to find and strategize around achievement gaps (Karin Neff)	Governor	
	Best practices for TIDE: User Roles and Management (Emilia Birdsall)	Lewis	
	WIDA What to Do with your ACCESS for ELLs Results (Connie Roubinet)	Clark	
	Understanding Statewide Assessments / Balanced Assessments (Duane Schlabach)	Montana	
	Advances in Multidimensional Classroom Science Assessment Design (Charlene Turner, Bill Herrera, Daisy Rutstein)	Helena	
Session 3 Monday 10:30–11:30	Ongoing Professional Growth for Every Educator: Mentoring/Induction/EPAS (Linda Peterson, Patty Muir and Alyson M. Mike)	Capital	
	Part 2: Understanding Statewide Assessments / Balanced Assessment (Duane Schlabach)	State	
	I got it! Now what do I do with it? (Cori Krick)	Governor	
	Setting up and administering Smarter Balanced summative assessments (Emilia Birdsall)	Lewis	
	Not again! Why are we doing this? (Federal reporting) (DJ QuirinMai)	Clark	
	Part 2: MontCAS Policies & Procedures (Shantel Niederstadt)	Montana	
	Part 2: Advances in Multidimensional Classroom Science Assessment Design (Charlene Turner, Bill Herrera, Daisy Rutstein)	Helena	
Session 4 Monday 11:40–12:40	IEFA Standards Connections (Zach Hawkins and Mike Jetty)	Capital	
	Part 3: Access to Assessment Systems (Marcy Fortner)	State	
	Smarter Balanced Formative Assessments (Sandy Squillance)	Governor	
	TIDE: Student Test Settings (Emilia Birdsall)	Lewis	
	2018-19 Dropout and Graduation Report (Andy Boehm)	Clark	
	Part 3: MontCAS Test Security Course (Shantel Niederstadt)	Montana	
	Part 3: Advances in Multidimensional Classroom Science Assessment Design (Charlene Turner, Bill Herrera, Daisy Rutstein)	Helena	
Lunch Served			
12:45–12:55	How to Conference Tips and Conference Reminders	Main	
Keynote 2 12:55–1:55	Keynote 2: A CASE for Standards: Colet Bartow	Main	
Session 6 Monday 2:00–3:00	Why Cultural Relevancy in Science Assessment Matters (Jennifer Stadum)	Capital	
	Part 4: My Smarter Data / How ORS (Duane Schlabach)	State	
	Prepping Yourself and Your Students for ACT English, Reading, & Writing (Bridgett Paddock)	Governor	
	Setting up and administering Montana Science (MSA) summative assessments (Emilia Birdsall)	Lewis	
	GEMS Data Use and Research (Robin Clausen)	Clark	
	Part 4: SBAC Accessibility & Accommodations for the Smarter Assessment (Paula Schultz)	Montana	
	Formative Assessments for Science: PAO in Action (Shantel Niederstadt)	Helena	
Session 7 Monday 3:10–3:50	Local Tips and Tricks Moderator: Connie Roubinet	Capital	
	Reflections/ Tying it all together Moderator: Duane Schlabach	State	
	Science and CCR Moderator: Rawnie Crasco	Governor	
	Navigating the Process Moderator: Marcy Fortner	Lewis	
	Montana Data Use Moderator: Robin Clausen	Clark	
	MontCAS Policies Moderator: Shantel Niederstadt	Montana	
	Roles and Leadership Moderator: Ashley McGrath	Helena	
Session 8 Monday 4:00–5:00	Culturally Relevant ACT Writing Prompts (Zach Hawkins)	Capital	
	Part 5: Engaging with the Data: Classroom to Parents (Score Reports) (Duane Schlabach)	State	
	Got Questions? Get Data, Tools, and Answers. Learn about resources and enjoy an interactive scavenger hunt (Marilyn King/ Robin Clausen)	Governor	
	Accessibility and Meaningful Participation in Statewide Assessments (Yvonne Field)	Lewis	
	Block 4: Developing High School Achievement Level Descriptors	Clark	
	Part 5: Setting up and administering Alternate Science (AMSA) summative assessments (Emilia Birdsall)	Montana	
	The Art of Collaboration: Continuous School Improvement through Standards of Accreditation (Patty Muir)	Helena	

At-A-Glance Agenda is subject to change without notice. The [Conference Page](#) will be refreshed with any changes.

January 13–14, 2020 | OPI Assessment & Data Conference | Helena, MT | At-A-Glance Session Schedule

Day 2 – Tuesday January 14, 2020 Introductions and Keynote Speaker from 7:45–9:10 a.m.			
Opening Remarks 7:45–8:10	Ashley McGrath	Main	
Keynote Speaker 9:10–9:10	Wyoming Task Force and Science Transition: Laurie Hernandez	Main	
Session 10 Tuesday 9:20–10:20	Continuous Improvement Model/ Instructional Strategies that Engage All Learners (Maria Sells)	Capital	
	Part 6: Connecting Claims, Targets and our Montana Content Standards (Marissa Graybill)	State	
	A Free Montana-Based Program to Help Students Master Math and English Skills Before Assessing! (Ryan Schrenk)	Governor	
	Part 10: Best Practices: Getting Your Students Ready for the ACT Test and Beyond (Jessica Eilertson)	Lewis	
	OPI Achievement in Montana (AIM) Assessment Collections Updates (Gail Harms)	Clark	
	Part 6: Engaging with the Data: Classroom to Parents (Score Reports) (Duane Schlabach)	Montana	
	Block 1: Assessing the Science Standards: The New Montana Science Assessment (Rawnie Crasco/Michelle McCarthy)	Helena	
Session 11 Tuesday 10:30–11:30	Holistic Approaches Centered in Tribal Values (Donnie Wetzel)	Capital	
	Part 7: Interim Assessments: Smarter Balanced IABs and ICAs (Marissa Graybill)	State	
	Caveon Data Forensics and Best Practices (Jamie Mulkey and Ashley McGrath)	Governor	
	The ACT Test: What You Should Know Before and After Testing (Rose Babington)	Lewis	
	Using AD Hoc for Data reporting (Edna Phile)	Clark	
	Part 7: Identifying English Learners and Administration of the WIDA Screeners (Connie Roubinet)	Montana	
Session 12 Tuesday 11:40–12:40	Block 2: The Montana Science Assessment (Rawnie Crasco, Michelle McCarthy)	Helena	
	ESSA Report Card: What the Report Card can tell parents, educators, and the public (Julie Murgel)	Capital	
	Part 8: Formative Assessments: Smarter Balanced Digital Library (Marissa Graybill)	State	
	Accessibility and the Special Education Process: Building an Aligned Accessibility Plan for Students with Disabilities. (Yvonne Field)	Governor	
	What's New this Year? (SBAC/MSA/AMSA) (Emilia Birdsall)	Lewis	
	MontCAS Reporting: I Clicked the Submit Button - Now What? (Marcy Fortner)	Clark	
Session 12 Tuesday 11:40–12:40	Part 8: Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA): Test Administration Training for Test Coordinators (Megan Bairstow)	Montana	
	Block 3: Meaningful Reporting with Science (Rawnie Crasco/Michelle McCarthy)	Helena	
Lunch Served			
Reminder 12:45–12:55	How to Conference Tips and Conference Reminders		
Keynote 4 12:55–1:55	Postsecondary Success: Angela McLean/Jeannie Origbo/Travis Anderson	Main	
Session 14 Monday 2:00–3:00	Closing the Achievement Gap for Students Identified as Homeless (Heather Denny/ DJ QuirinMai)	Capital	
	Part 9: Reflection- Next Steps (Julie Murgel)	State	
	Diving deep into ACT Math (Marisa Graybill)	Governor	
	Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA): Test Administration Training for Test Coordinators (Megan Bairstow)	Lewis	
	Importing Assessments (Edna Phile /IC)	Clark	
	Part 10: MontCAS Application: Step by Step (Marcy Fortner)	Montana	
	Implementing Accommodations and Accessibility Supports for Statewide Assessments (Yvonne Field)	Helena	
Session 15 Monday 3:10–3:50	Local Tips and Tricks Moderator: Connie Roubinet	Capital	
	Reflections/ Tying it all together Moderator: Duane Schlabach	State	
	Science and CCR Moderator: Rawnie Crasco	Governor	
	Navigating the Process Moderator: Marcy Fortner	Lewis	
	Montana Data Use Moderator: TBD	Clark	
	MontCAS Policies Moderator: Shantel Niederstadt	Montana	
Session 16 Monday 4:00–5:00	Roles and Leadership Moderator: Ashley McGrath	Helena	
	Panel Discussion for High School Practices (Moderator: Rawnie Crasco)	Capital	
	Part 10: Panel Discussion for Grades 3-8 (Moderator: Marissa Graybill)	State	
	PreACT How To (Travis Anderson)	Governor	
	Supporting Our English Learners (Rawnie Crasco)	Lewis	
	Concatenate this using data (Edna Phile)	Clark	
	Standards Based Instruction and Assessments for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities (Yvonne Field)	Montana	
Block 4: Developing K-8 Achievement Level Descriptors (Chris Noel)	Helena		

At-A-Glance Agenda is subject to change without notice. The [Conference Page](#) will be refreshed with any changes.