

BEST Summer Institute 2026 – Schedule of the Week

Sunday 6/21	Monday 6/22	Tuesday 6/23	Wednesday 6/24	Thursday 6/25
7:00 - 8:30 PM Pre-Registration	7:00 - 8:00 Registration/Breakfast	7:00 - 8:00 Breakfast and Announcements (will begin at 7:45)	<i>Celebrate our 30th Anniversary by dressing like it's 1996!</i> 7:00 - 7:45 Breakfast and Announcements (will begin at 7:30)	7:00 - 8:00 Breakfast and Announcements (will begin at 7:45)
	8:00 - 8:15 Welcome and Opening Remarks			
	8:15 - 9:15 Keynote: Dr. Shelley Moore	8:00 - 9:00 Keynote: Cornelius Minor	8:00 - 9:30 Workshops	8:00 - 8:45 General Session: Dr. Deonna Smith
	9:30 - 12:30 Strand Time (15 min. break between 10:15 – 11:15)	9:15 - 12:30 Strand Time (15 min. break between 10:15 – 11:15)	9:45 - 12:30 Strand Time (15 min. break between 10:45 – 11:30)	9:00 - 12:30 Strand Time (check-out and break 10:30 – 11:00)
	12:40 - 1:40 Lunch & Networking	12:40 - 1:40 Lunch & Networking	12:40 - 1:40 Lunch & Networking	12:40 - 2:00 Lunch & Closing Activities
	1:40 - 4:30 Team Time	1:40 - 4:30 Team Time	1:40 - 4:30 Team Time	2:00 - 4:30 Team Time
The following evening, *** activities are optional:	5:00 - 6:30 Meet, Greet, & Eat	4:30 - 5:30 Yoga 7:00 - 9:00 Trivia	4:30 - 5:00 Drop-in Play with Howard Moody 7:30 - 10:30 Karaoke/Dancing	4:30 Institute Ends!

***Dinner on your own

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