

2024 FOSTER CARE & EDUCATION SUMMIT

AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2024

LOCATION: Angelo State University

DAY 1: SEPTEMBER 26TH

Time	Session & Speaker	Location/Room
8:15am	REGISTRATION	
8:30 - 9:00am	WELCOME/OPENING	
General Session:		
9:00 - 9:45am	ESSA OVERVIEW Dr. LaTrenda Watson	CJ Davidson - Main Room
9:45 - 10:00am	BREAK	
10:00 - 11:00am	TRANSPORTATION Kelly Kravitz, Felicia Bennett Chambers, Lee Livingston (San Angelo ISD), & Jack (Nathan) Bosworth (Texas Leadership Schools)	CJ Davidson - Main Room
11:00 - 11:15am	BREAK	
Concurrent Sessions:		
11:15 - 12:00pm	TRANSITION ASSISTANCE Kelly Kravitz, Dr. Jimmy Bowser, & Dr. Desiree Viramontes	Room: 201
	CHILD WELFARE 101 Felicia Penn & Dani Morris	Room: 206
	FOSTER CARE & THE LAW, RIGHTS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE Aimee Corbin	Room: 211
12:00 - 1:00pm	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN	
Panel:		
1:00 - 2:00pm	LIVED EXPERIENCE PANEL Jan Heismann, Miles Bailey, Miriam Guevara, & Brissa Sanchez	CJ Davidson - Main Room
2:00 - 2:15pm	BREAK	

Concurrent Sessions:

2:15 - 3:00pm	SPECIAL EDUCATION & FOSTER CARE Huck Spear, Mandy Young, & Jeanette Aguirre	Room: 201
	MENTAL HEALTH Tammy Gendke	Room: 206
	HIGHER EDUCATION AND FOSTER CARE Todd Serpico	Room: 211

3:00 - 3:15pm **BREAK**

General Session:

3:15 - 4:00pm	DESIGNATED POINTS OF CONTACT Dr. LaTrenda Watson & All DFPS Education Specialists	CJ Davidson - Main Room
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END OF DAY 1

DAY 2: SEPTEMBER 27TH

Time	Session & Speaker	Location/Room
8:30am	REGISTRATION	
8:45 - 9:00am	WELCOME	

General Session:

9:00 - 10:00am	SCHOOL OF ORIGIN & BEST INTEREST DETERMINATION Dr. LaTrenda Watson & Jorge Sanchez	CJ Davidson - Main Room
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10:00 - 10:15am **BREAK**

Concurrent Sessions:

10:15 - 11:00am	CHILD WELFARE 201 Felicia Penn & Dani Morris	Room: 201
	MENTAL HEALTH Tammy Gendke	Room: 206
	FOSTER CARE & THE LAW, RIGHTS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE Aimee Corbin	Room: 211

11:00 - 11:15am **BREAK**

General Session:

11:15 - 12:00pm	GENERAL SESSION: DISPUTE RESOLUTION Dr. LaTrenda Watson & Blythe Ortega	CJ Davidson - Main Room
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12:00 - 12:15pm	CLOSING Kelly Kravitz	CJ Davidson - Main Room
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END OF DAY 2