


# August 14 2025

## DRAFT-SESSIONS GRID

2025 Migrant and Arts State Conference  
Yakima Convention Center | Yakima, WA

LOCATION	Room A	Room B	Room G1	Room G2	Room H	Room I	Room J	Suites 100 & 600	Suites 200 & 500	Suites 300 & 400
<b>ARTS</b>  <b>Sessions Strand #1</b> Thursday, Aug 14 9:15-10:15 am 60 minutes	<b>The Art of Inclusion While Having Fun</b> General, Admin, Educator, MGS Eduardo Mendonca Centrum	<b>Moving Minds: Using Creative Tools to Support All Learners</b> General, Admin, Educator Alexandra Cann ArtsWA	This session will repeat <b>Wellbeing Zines: Creative Expression for Connection, Belonging &amp; Care</b> General, Admin, Educator, MSA, MGS Alex Panagotacos, Taylor Birdtail WAEA	<b>Build Relationships, Build Belonging!</b> All Leslie Van Leishout WA Thespians	<b>The 'Why' of Music in the Lives of Our Migrant Students</b> General, Admin, Educator, MSA Daisy Cardona WMEA	<b>Arts Integrated Math; Voices from the Field</b> Admin, Educator, FPD, MSA, MGS, RT Sabrina Chacon-Barajas, Angel Almaguer (Arts Impact)	This session will repeat  <b>Exploring Cultures Through Music</b> All Imani Gonzalez	<b>Sing Me a Story: Culturally Responsive Music as a Tool for Transcultural and Trauma-Informed Practice</b> All Matthew Melendez		
<b>MIGRANT</b>  <b>Sessions Strand #2</b> Thursday, Aug 14 10:30-11:30 am 60 minutes	<b>Need more migrant families at your events? Come see how Davis High School engages more families through recognizing students and their efforts</b> FPD, General, MGS, MSA Angelica Cisneros, Beatriz Gomez, Hector Mendez	<b>Who are migrant students and what are their needs?</b> Administrator, Educator, FPD, General, MSA, RT MGS, MSA Dr. Robert Reichart Dr. Barb Marler	<b>MSIS Quality Control 2025-2026 Updates</b> RC, RT Alvina Ocegueda, Elsa Aranda, Jo Annie Trevizo	<b>Ensuring Equity Through Accurate Eligibility: Strengthening Title I, Part C Identification Practices with Interactive Learning</b> RT Veronica Avila, Valerea Cruz, Juan Maravilla	<b>Making Pop Ups with Young Artists</b> General Robert Sabuda Limited to 25 Attendees	<b>Special Education 101: Navigating the Process and Procedural Safeguards for Families</b> Admin, Educator, General, MSA Scott Raub	<b>The Art of Empowerment and Learning with the Migrant Literacy Net</b> Administrator, Educator, FPD, General, MSA, Heather Garcia-Mendoza Adi Espindola	<b>Clear Lanes, Strong Gains: Aligning Migrant Health &amp; Mental Health Support Roles within Your District for Student Success</b> Administrator, FPD, MGS, MSA, RC, Migrant Graduation Specialist Valeria Villa, Maria Navarrete	<b>Empowering special populations: Pathways to success through power skills and career readiness</b> Administrator, Educator, MSA, MGS, RT Miladys Garcia	<b>Washington State PASS Program: The New Era of PASS</b> Administrator, FPD, MSA, MGS, RT Obed Moreno Mónica Bustamante Jessica Mendoza
<b>MIXED</b>  <b>Sessions Strand #3</b> Thursday, Aug 14 1:30-2:30 pm 60 minutes	<b>Comics and Zines- Empowerment and Expression in Self-Publishing</b> General, Admin, Educator, MGS Danielle Fodor Centrum	This session will repeat  <b>Dancing our stories: Creative movement as expression, literacy, and connection</b> General, Admin, Educator Miranda Chantelois ArtsWA	<b>Collective Care in the Classroom: Artful Affirmations to Build Belonging</b> General, Admin, Educator, MSA, MGS Alex Panagotacos, Taylor Birdtail WAEA	<b>Cultural Storytelling</b> All Tori Lee Scoles Oregon Thespians	<b>Closing the Gap Between Campus and Community: How to Incorporate Community Music Pedagogy for More Inclusive Classrooms</b> General, Admin, Educator, MSA, MGS Dr. Christopher Mena WMEA	<b>Visual Arts Washington State PASS Program</b> Admin, FPD, MSA, MGS, RT Obed Moreno, Monika Bustamante, Jessica Mendoza	<b>RIO Leadership: Elevating Your Voice</b> General, Admin, Educator, MSA, MGS, RC, RT Travis Ruhter, Sonia Servantes	<b>Program Planning for Migrant Education Leaders</b> Admin, FPD Sylvia Reyna, Lupe Mota, Cindy Cholicco, Enrique Lopez	<b>MSIS Essentials: Understanding What Data to Enter and Where to Find it</b> RC Maira Ruiz, Angelina Sosa, Lollie Therriault	<b>Arts Education Advocacy: Supporting Migrant Students' Equitable Access to the Arts</b> Admin, Educator, General, MSA Miranda Hein

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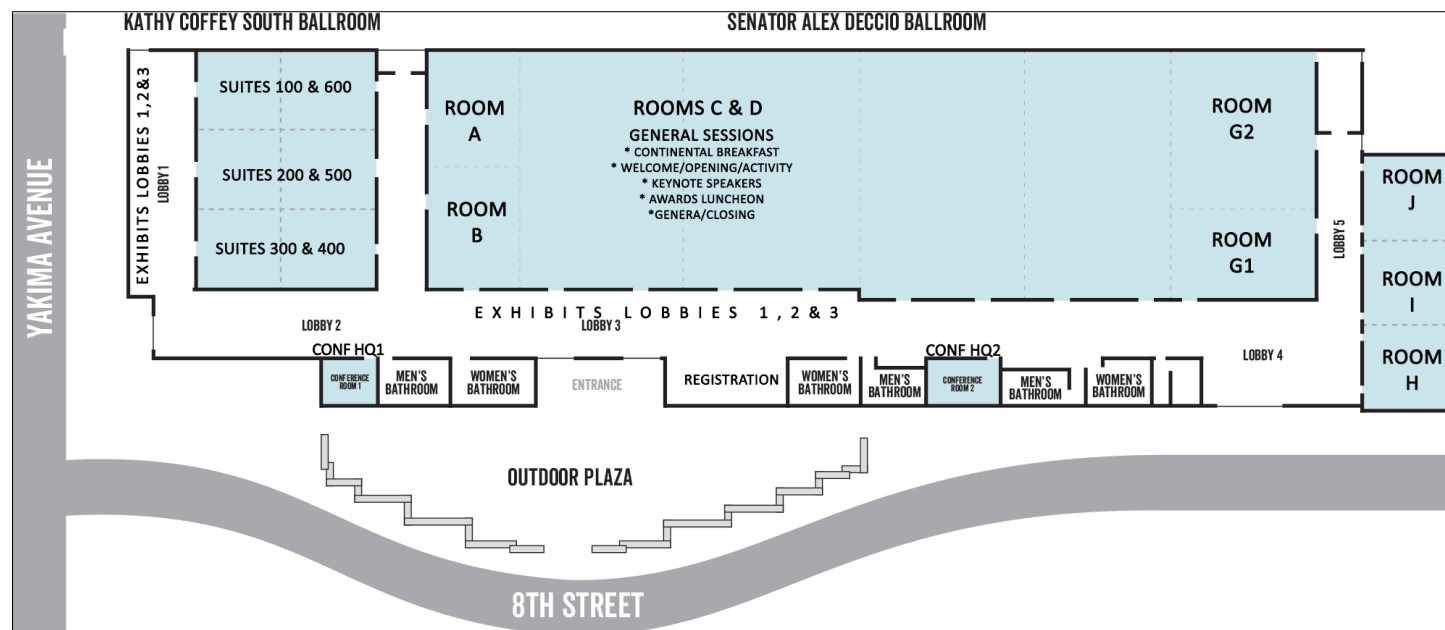
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# August 15 2025

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<b>ARTS</b>  <b>Sessions Strand #4</b> Friday, Aug 15 8:30-9:30 am 90 minutes	<b>Voices from the Field- an overview of a model for arts immersion experiences for migrant youth</b> Admin, Educator, Nicole Comferto, Genevieve Barlow Centrum	Repeat Session  <b>Dancing Our Stories: Creative Movement As Expression, Literacy, &amp; Connection</b> General, Admin, Educator Miranda Chantelois ArtsWA	Repeat Session  <b>Wellbeing Zines: Creative Expression for Connection, Belonging &amp; Care</b> General, Admin, Educator, MSA, MGS Alex Panagotacos WAEA	<b>Easy (and Fun!) Drama Games</b> Admin, Educator, General, MSA, MGS Kim Deskin, Rik Deskin WA Thespians	<b>Building With Your Community</b> Admin, Educator, General Shawn Tolley, Chris Mena, Daisy Cardona, Beth Fortune WMEA		Repeat Session  <b>Exploring Cultures Through Music</b> All Imani Gonzalez	<b>Social Collage: Creatively Supporting Connection and Belonging for Multilingual Learners</b> Dr. Kate Collins
<b>MIGRANT</b>  <b>Sessions Strand #5</b> Friday, Aug 15 9:45 -10:45 am 60 minutes	<b>Unlocking Efficiency: MSIS Updates and Data Reporting</b> RC Maira Ruiz, Alvina Ocegueda	<b>MEP School Readiness Calendar</b> General, Admin, Educator Maggie Mendoza	<b>Bridging the Gaps: Community Health Plan and Network of Washington Partnership Projects and Programs</b> Admin, Educator, FPD, General, MSA, MGS, RT Chelsea Stone, Joshua Guajardo	<b>Strengthening MEP Recruitment Through Effective Family Interviews</b> RT Marilú Fernández-Silva Veronica Avila, Olga Alvarado, Valerea Cruz	<b>Wildlife Unit</b> Admin, Educator, MGS, MSA NCESD171	<b>Stronger Together: Building Bridges with Our Migrant Families</b> Admin, FPD, MGS, MSA, RC, Counselors, Migrant Nurse Nancy Navarro-Ortiz, Rubi Lopez, Mayra Cortes	<b>The Power of Check-Ins: Creating Safe Spaces One Conversation at a Time</b> Admin, Educator, MGS, MSA Kristal Solorzano	



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