



Welcome to our 11th Annual Mass Customized Learning National Summit!

As a partner in the MCL National Alliance, the Collaborative for Customized Learning is proud to welcome you to our 2024 Summit and to Portland, Maine. We are welcoming over 70 participants this year and look forward to working with all of you.

I encourage you to take advantage of the variety of formats we have built into our Summit. In addition to our two "World Cafes," Bea McGarvey will get us started on Wednesday morning with a welcoming message followed by our first of two keynote messages. Julie Mathiesen will deliver our Wednesday morning keynote and Dr. Mathew X. Joseph will deliver our second keynote on Thursday morning. Along with these whole group sessions, we have a variety of breakout sessions delivered by partitioners and vendors.

Our whole group "Cafes" are designed to leverage the collective intelligence and wisdom needed to create innovative and customizing structures that help us transform our learning systems. "World Café, is a simple, yet powerful conversational process for fostering constructive dialogue, accessing collective intelligence, and creating innovative possibilities for action, particularly in groups that are larger." (Brown & Isaacs, "The World Café, Shaping Our Futures Through Conversations That Matter", P. 3) Our Summit planning team is looking forward to the ideas and possibilities our Cafe conversations will generate, and we hope that you enjoy sharing, thinking critically, and problem solving with us. To that end, we encourage you all to consider yourselves "contributors" not passive participants. Learn from each other and create strategies and solutions.

You will also be invited to select from over 20 different breakout sessions and to connect with others during breaks, lunches and of course our Lobster Bake on Wednesday night. You will find QR codes on the side of your Summit bag which will connect you to our website where more Summit materials can be found.

Building and implementing the customizing structures that lead to the Ideal Learning Experience for all our learners is hard work. I hope you will take the time to relax and enjoy networking with colleagues from across the country.

I would like to recognize and thank our MCL Summit Planning Team who has devoted many hours of planning and problem solving to make this event successful.

Enjoy Our Summit,

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