



**SATURDAY 1.24.26**  
**7:30AM - 3:45PM**



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## WELCOME TO THE REGION 6 BOOSTer SUMMIT!

Dear Esteemed Colleagues and Partners,

It is with great excitement and heartfelt appreciation that I welcome you to the 2026 BOOSTer Summit! This gathering is an extraordinary opportunity to come together, share knowledge, and inspire one another as we work to shape the future of expanded learning in our region.

Your unwavering commitment to supporting students and families through expanded learning programs is truly commendable. The dedication and resilience you demonstrate daily are the foundation of our collective success and the cornerstone of our thriving community.

This year, the BOOST Collaborative, in partnership with Region 6 Expanded Learning Programs and the Stanislaus County Office of Education, is proud to host this day of meaningful learning and connection.

Together, we are cultivating a compassionate system that provides safe, supportive, and caring expanded learning programs in Stanislaus, San Joaquin, Amador, Calaveras, and Tuolumne Counties. The Summit will feature high-quality sessions designed to equip you with tools to enhance your programs and empower those you serve.

Our sincere hope is that the insights gained during the Summit will be seamlessly integrated into your expanded learning programs. By doing so, the individuals you connect with will become engaged members of our community, serving as influencers and allies.

Thank you for your dedication and for being an essential part of this movement. Enjoy the Summit!

Warm regards,

**Danielle Jones**  
Region 6 SSEL Lead

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### SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

7:30am - 8:15am	Sign-in   Networking   Breakfast
8:15am - 8:30am	Welcome & Opening
8:30am - 8:45am	Comfort Break/Transition
8:45am - 10:00am	Workshop I (1.25 hours)
10:00am - 10:10am	Comfort Break/Transition
10:10am - 11:25am	Workshop II (1.25 hours)
11:25am - 11:30am	Comfort Break/Transition
11:30am - 12:15pm	Lunch & Networking
12:15pm - 12:30pm	Comfort Break/Transition
12:30pm - 1:45pm	Workshop III (1.25 hours)
1:45pm - 1:55pm	Comfort Break/Transition
1:55pm - 3:10pm	Workshop IV (1.25 hours)
3:10pm - 3:20pm	Comfort Break/Transition
3:20pm - 3:45pm	Closing Reflection   Overall Evaluation   Raffle

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## 2026 BOOSTer SUMMIT SCHEDULE

**7:30am - 8:15am**

**SIGN-IN  
BREAKFAST  
NETWORKING**

**PETERSON EVENT CENTER, MAIN ROOM**

Arrive early to get your name badge and tote bag, and make sure you have plenty of time for early morning activities! Grab breakfast and start networking!

**8:15am - 8:30am**

**WELCOME & GROUP ACTIVITY**

**PETERSON EVENT CENTER, MAIN ROOM**

**Welcome to the 2026 BOOSTer Summit!**

Danielle Jones, Regional Expanded Learning Programs Planning Coordinator, Stanislaus County Office of Education, Modesto, CA

Tia Quinn, Founder & CEO, BOOST Collaborative, San Diego, CA

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**8:30am - 8:45am**

**COMFORT BREAK/TRANSITION**

**8:45am - 10:00am**

**WORKSHOP SESSIONS I**

**25 Fabulous Enrichment Ideas & Where to Get More**

**CHATOM**

*Marisa Miller, Founder, Afterschool Publishing, Santa Barbara, CA; and Host, All Things Afterschool YouTube Channel, Santa Barbara, CA*

This is your time to remember what it all about, having FUN with your children through intentional youth development! Get inspired and take your enrichment game to the next level as we explore a ton of fabulous ideas. We'll also examine many low-cost and free resources to keep the fabulous ideas flowing once you are back home. A fast, interactive experience as you customize fabulous enrichment just right for your program!

**Building Teamwork and Confidence through Physical Activity**

**PETERSON EVENT CENTER, EVENT CENTER 1 & 2**

*Fred Rasuli, CEO; Anthony Malik, Director of Operations; Ryan Johnson, District Manager, TSP Afterschool Programs, Turlock CA*

This interactive workshop is designed to help students and staff develop teamwork and confidence through engaging physical activities. Participants will work together in various activities and group exercises, learning how to communicate effectively, support one another, and build trust. Along the way, they'll boost their self-confidence and discover the power of collaboration in achieving shared goals. Join us for a fun and energetic session where sports and physical activity become the foundation for personal growth and stronger team dynamics!

**Connect, Collaborate, Celebrate: Build Lasting Relationships in Your After-School Program**

**GRATON**

*Dwayne Wiggins, Jr., MFA, Program Manager, College Town, Reality Changers, San Diego, CA; and Founder, A Human. Being!, San Diego, CA*

Join us for an engaging workshop designed to empower after-school staff with the tools and mindset to connect, collaborate, and celebrate within their programs. Participants will explore strategies for understanding commitment, fostering active participation, and building strong relationships with students, families, and the community. Enjoy fun interactions while setting meaningful goals to enhance your after-school environment and culture.

**Facilitating After-school STEAM Workshops with KiwiCo**

**SHILOH**

*Emma Zang-Schwartz, MPH, Senior Manager, Education, KiwiCo Education, Mountain View, CA*

See what hands-on STEAM learning could look like in your program. This workshop will provide you with the tools, strategies, and resources needed to implement engaging STEAM activities that spark curiosity and creativity in students, all while keeping them unplugged. Participants will get to build along with us to see a sample of programming and learn best practices for keeping everyone engaged.

**Supporting Neurodiverse Students: Building Equity, Access, and Belonging in Expanded Learning Spaces** BOARDROOM

Sylvia Mac, Ph.D., Associate Director of the Center for Embodied Equity and Neurodiversity (CEEN), University of San Diego (USD), San Diego, CA

Expanded Learning programs play a powerful role in creating spaces where every student feels seen, supported, and capable of success. Yet, many traditional approaches to neurodiverse students still rely on deficit-based views of disability. This interactive session invites expanded learning professionals to reframe how they understand and respond to neurodiversity through an equity and access lens. Participants will explore the difference between the medical and social models of disability, examine how trauma and structural inequities shape which students are labeled or supported, and engage in hands-on strategy stations that center belonging, flexibility, and universal design. Attendees will leave with immediately usable practices to reduce barriers, shift language, and foster inclusive environments that work for all learners.

**TK-Tastic Adventures: Learning to Play (and Playing to Learn!) with Our Youngest Learners** KNIGHT'S FERRY

ElizaBeth Parker Phillips, M.A., M.S., *Your TK Adventure Guide*, Sacramento, CA

Ever feel like your Transitional Kindergarten (TK) students are tiny, energetic, and curious little humans sent to teach you a whole new language? You're not alone! Working with four-year-olds in an expanded learning setting is a delightful, yet unique, adventure.

Join us for a joyful, jam-packed session that will turn your TK program into a developmentally appropriate, standard-achieving wonderland! We'll stop guessing and start knowing exactly what makes these little explorers tick. Come prepared to laugh, play, and leave feeling super-boosted to support the youngest members of your Expanded Learning family!

**10:00am - 10:10am** COMFORT BREAK/TRANSITION

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WORKSHOP SESSIONS II

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Closing reflection, fun raffle prizes, and the chance to win FREE 2026 BOOST Conference registration!



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