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Session Name	Date	Start Time	End Time	Location Name	Presentation format	Speakers	Audience
Pre-Conference Registration & Continental Breakfast	07/21/25	7:30 AM	8:45 AM	Westin Grand Ballroom Foyer			
Pre-Conference Training Empowerment Through Accessibility: Course Design For All	07/21/25	9:00 AM	9:50 AM	Westin Grand Ballroom C	Standard Presentation	Katarina Raznatovic - D2L	All segments
Pre-Conference Training Getting Started With Brightspace	07/21/25	9:00 AM	9:50 AM	Westin Grand Ballroom B	Standard Presentation	Jacqueline Nelles - D2L	All segments
Pre-Conference Training Leveraging AI (D2L Lumi)	07/21/25	9:00 AM	9:50 AM	Westin Grand Ballroom F		Popsann Francis - D2L	All segments
Pre-Conference Coffee Break	07/21/25	9:50 AM	10:00 AM	Westin Grand Ballroom Foyer			
Pre-Conference Training Catch Up With Brightspace: What's New Since Last Fusion	07/21/25	10:00 AM	10:50 AM	Westin Grand Ballroom F	Standard Presentation	Craig Romanec - D2L	All segments
Pre-Conference Training Introduction to Grades	07/21/25	10:00 AM	10:50 AM	Westin Grand Ballroom B	Standard Presentation	Jacqueline Nelles - D2L	All segments
Pre-Conference Training The ABCs of Content (Lessons)	07/21/25	10:00 AM	10:50 AM	Westin Grand Ballroom C	Standard Presentation	Katarina Raznatovic - D2L	All segments
Pre-Conference Lunch	07/21/25	10:50 AM	12:00 PM	SCC – River Concourse			
Pre-Conference Training Introduction to Assignments	07/21/25	12:10 PM	1:00 PM	Westin Grand Ballroom F		Popsann Francis - D2L	
Pre-Conference Training Introduction to Quizzes	07/21/25	12:10 PM	1:00 PM	Westin Grand Ballroom C	Standard Presentation	Katarina Raznatovic - D2L	All segments
Pre-Conference Training Up Your Interactive Game With H5P	07/21/25	12:10 PM	1:00 PM	Westin Grand Ballroom B	Standard Presentation	Jacqueline Nelles - D2L	
Pre-Conference Break	07/21/25	1:00 PM	1:10 PM				
Main Conference Registration Opens	07/21/25	1:00 PM	5:00 PM	Convention Center Rotunda			
Pre-Conference Training Data Hub Dialogues: AI Adventures in Data Hub	07/21/25	1:10 PM	2:00 PM	Westin Grand Ballroom B	Standard Presentation	Craig Romanec - D2L	All segments
Pre-Conference Training Introduction to Discussions	07/21/25	1:10 PM	2:00 PM	Westin Grand Ballroom F		Popsann Francis - D2L	
Pre-Conference Training The New Kids on the Block: Getting to Know the Brightspace Certified Administrator Program and Dedicated Brightspace Teaching and Learning Program	07/21/25	1:10 PM	2:00 PM	Westin Grand Ballroom C		Dana Knarr - D2L	
Learning Exchange Poster Sessions & Refreshments	07/21/25	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Governor's Ballroom Foyer	Learning Exchange (Digital Poster)		All segments
Building a Sustainable Delivery Framework for the Community College	07/21/25	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Governor's Ballroom Foyer	Learning Exchange (Digital Poster)	Neil Fassina - Okanagan College Samantha Lenci - Okanagan College	Higher Education
Campus Administrator Toolbox: SUNY's Use of Custom Widgets for Distributed Administration Efficiency	07/21/25	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Governor's Ballroom Foyer	Learning Exchange (Digital Poster)	Stephen Race - SUNY Online	Higher Education
Data to Liberate: A Discussion About Data Retention	07/21/25	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Governor's Ballroom Foyer	Learning Exchange (Digital Poster)	Hollyn Williams - Radford University Judy Hurst - Radford University Alicia Eckenroth Stephenson - Radford University	Higher Education

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Demo Student: A True Learner Experience for Instructors	07/21/25	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Governor's Ballroom Foyer	Learning Exchange (Digital Poster)	Leo Smith - Purdue University Lara Wolters - Purdue University Ben Holmes - Purdue University Robert Faltemier - Purdue University	Higher Education
Designed to Calm: Applying Multimedia Principles Using H5P to Reduce Learner Anxiety	07/21/25	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Governor's Ballroom Foyer	Learning Exchange (Digital Poster)	Theresa Huff - Loyola Marymount University	Higher Education
Designing for Impact: Using Brightspace Tools to Enhance Pedagogy and Inclusion	07/21/25	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Governor's Ballroom Foyer	Learning Exchange (Digital Poster)	Ana Marjanovic - Hostos Community College Carlos Guevara - Hostos Community College	Higher Education
Digital Spring Cleaning: Managing Brightspace Data Growth in TBR Community Colleges	07/21/25	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Governor's Ballroom Foyer	Learning Exchange (Digital Poster)	Katherine Fullerton - Pellissippi State Community College James Dye - Tennessee Board of Regents Ahmad Rahid Passon - D2L Corporation	Higher Education
Ditch the Detectors: Leveraging Brightspace to Encourage Authenticity in the Age of AI	07/21/25	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Governor's Ballroom Foyer	Learning Exchange (Digital Poster)	Shannon Brenner - Northeast Iowa Community College Jordan O'Connell - Northeast Iowa Community College	Higher Education
Enhancing Hybrid Health Sciences Education: Scalable Engagement & Assessment with FeedbackFruits	07/21/25	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Governor's Ballroom Foyer	Learning Exchange (Digital Poster)	Ashley Bondurant - Medical University of South Carolina Ragan DuBose-Morris - Medical University of South Carolina Chelsea Dyer - Medical University of South Carolina Elise Nissen - Medical University of South Carolina Gretchen Seif - Medical University of South Carolina	Higher Education
Enhancing Instructor Presence in Brightspace and Practical Strategies for Student Engagement	07/21/25	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Governor's Ballroom Foyer	Learning Exchange (Digital Poster)	Ivette Chuca - El Paso Community College Edith Aguirre - El Paso Community College	Higher Education
Faculty as Learning Designers: Empowering Educators to Create Engaging Digital Experiences	07/21/25	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Governor's Ballroom Foyer	Learning Exchange (Digital Poster)	Ashley Bondurant - Medical University of South Carolina Ragan DuBose-Morris - Medical University of South Carolina Chelsea Dyer - Medical University of South Carolina Elise Nissen - Medical University of South Carolina	Higher Education
FERPA Alert: The Compliance Widget You Didn't Know You Needed	07/21/25	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Governor's Ballroom Foyer	Learning Exchange (Digital Poster)	Amy Hamman - University of Arizona UCATT	Higher Education
Fostering Connection and Confidence: Scaling Faculty Onboarding with Brightspace	07/21/25	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Governor's Ballroom Foyer	Learning Exchange (Digital Poster)	Meg Longhi - SNHU	Higher Education

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How We Used Brightspace Badges and Competencies to Elevate Instructor Workshops	07/21/25	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Governor's Ballroom Foyer	Learning Exchange (Digital Poster)	Jennifer Rose - Augusta University JoAnn Edmond - Augusta University Doug Blackburn - Augusta University	Higher Education
linnii Sacred Space Matters on D2L – The Scholarship of Teaching & Learning from a Blackfoot Odyssey	07/21/25	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Governor's Ballroom Foyer	Learning Exchange (Digital Poster)	Christopher Grignard - Mount Royal University Joe (Iitsoahp'potah) Eagle Tail Feathers - Sundance Coulee Society Khethwen Woo - Mount Royal University	Higher Education
Integrating Accessibility: A Proactive Approach to ADA Compliance in Online Learning	07/21/25	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Governor's Ballroom Foyer	Learning Exchange (Digital Poster)	Elissa Baker - Hudson Valley Community College Elizabeth Ryglicki - Hudson Valley Community College Melinda Kong - HVCC	Higher Education
Leveraging D2L Brightspace for Universal Design for Learning and Digital Media Literacy	07/21/25	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Governor's Ballroom Foyer	Learning Exchange (Digital Poster)	Nicholas Balderas - The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Higher Education
Modernizing without Moving Out: The Brightspace Next Initiative	07/21/25	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Governor's Ballroom Foyer	Learning Exchange (Digital Poster)	Janet Smith - University of Arizona UCATT Adam Ragan Amodeo - University of Arizona UCATT Chelsea Timlin - University of Arizona UCATT	Higher Education
Navigating the Unforeseen: Lessons from 'The Great Deletion'	07/21/25	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Governor's Ballroom Foyer	Learning Exchange (Digital Poster)	Cari Vos - DePaul University Matthew Keller - DePaul University	Higher Education
Pathways to Mastery: Leveraging Brightspace Automations for Competency-Based Education	07/21/25	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Governor's Ballroom Foyer	Learning Exchange (Digital Poster)	MJ Dachelet - Northeast Iowa Community College Shannon Brenner - Northeast Iowa Community College	Higher Education
SCULPTing a More Accessible Course: Easy Steps Towards Digital Accessibility	07/21/25	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Governor's Ballroom Foyer	Learning Exchange (Digital Poster)	Charity Davenport - Pellissippi State Community College	Higher Education
Skill-Based Higher Education: Adapting Programs Into The Language of Learners and Employers	07/21/25	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Governor's Ballroom Foyer	Learning Exchange (Digital Poster)	Jabir Mohamed - D2L Pauline Tran - D2L	Higher Education
Specs-Based Learning: Grading without the Grades	07/21/25	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Governor's Ballroom Foyer	Learning Exchange (Digital Poster)	Brad Crites - Purdue University	Higher Education
Strategic Alignment of ILOs, PLOs, and CLOs: Leveraging Brightspace for Coherent Outcome Integration	07/21/25	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Governor's Ballroom Foyer	Learning Exchange (Digital Poster)	Elissa Tobin - Olive-Harvey College - City Colleges of Chicago Colleen Mallory - City Colleges of Chicago	Higher Education
The Discoververse: A New Era of Online PD	07/21/25	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Governor's Ballroom Foyer	Learning Exchange (Digital Poster)	Emily McWorthy - Kirkwood Community College	Higher Education
Three Become One VLE	07/21/25	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Governor's Ballroom Foyer	Learning Exchange (Digital Poster)	Eamonn O'Brien - TU Dublin	Higher Education
Two-factor Authentication for Local Login: Lessons Learned	07/21/25	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Governor's Ballroom Foyer	Learning Exchange (Digital Poster)	Myranda Stephens - USG eCampus Michael Harris - USG eCampus	Higher Education

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When Collaboration Works: Nursing Programs Leverage the Center for Teaching Excellence	07/21/25	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Governor's Ballroom Foyer	Learning Exchange (Digital Poster)	Danyelle O'Brien - Alfred State College Ronald Good - Alfred State College SUNY Jody Blankenship - SUNY Alfred State College	Higher Education
Pre-Conference Attendees Head Over to Fusion Main Conference Learning Exchange, Welcome Keynote & Affinity Networking	07/21/25	2:00 PM	5:30 PM	Governor's Ballroom Foyer			
Mainstage Welcome and Opening Keynote	07/21/25	3:00 PM	4:10 PM	Main Stage - Governors Ballroom		Whitney Williams - D2L	
Mainstage Welcome and Opening Keynote	07/21/25	3:00 PM	4:10 PM	Main Stage - Governors Ballroom		Whitney Williams - D2L	
Connected Women Affinity Network Meet and Greet	07/21/25	4:15 PM	5:30 PM	Chatham A	Networking Session	Cristi Ford - D2L	All segments
D2L Site Admins Affinity Network Meet and Greet	07/21/25	4:15 PM	5:30 PM	International Gallery	Networking Session	Michael Condon - D2L	Higher Education
IDEA Affinity Network Meet and Greet	07/21/25	4:15 PM	5:30 PM	Harbour Ballroom A&B (Westin)	Networking Session		All segments
Instructional Technology & Design Affinity Network Meet and Greet	07/21/25	4:15 PM	5:30 PM	Grand Ballroom Foyer (Westin)	Networking Session	Barry Dahl - D2L	All segments
Wellness Activity - Jogging with John	07/22/25	7:00 AM	7:45 AM				
Registration Open	07/22/25	7:30 AM	5:00 PM	Convention Center Rotunda			
Breakfast	07/22/25	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Exhibit Hall A/B			
Now Open: Exhibit Hall, Accessibility Lab, Extensibility Lab, Content Design and Data Lab, Demo Booths, Partner Booths	07/22/25	8:00 AM	4:00 PM				
Registration Open for H5P Community Conference	07/22/25	8:30 AM	9:30 AM				
D2L Champions Spotlight	07/22/25	9:20 AM	9:35 AM	Main Stage - Governors Ballroom		Keer Wang - D2L Whitney Williams - D2L	All segments
H5P Community Breakfast	07/22/25	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Harbour Ballroom A&B (Westin)	Networking Session	Kelly Choi - H5P Nils Viken - H5P Group AS	
D2L Solutions Spotlight	07/22/25	9:35 AM	10:35 AM	Main Stage - Governors Ballroom			
Corporate & Associations Deep-Dive: Evolving Professional Development with Scalable Innovation	07/22/25	10:45 AM	11:30 AM	Oglethorpe Auditorium	Standard Presentation		All segments
H5P Product Deep-Dive	07/22/25	10:45 AM	11:30 AM	112/113	Standard Presentation	Nils Viken - H5P Group AS Ryan Barber - H5P Group Joan Roa - H5P Group Ann Karin Syvertsen - H5P	All segments
Higher Education Deep-Dive	07/22/25	10:45 AM	11:30 AM	Chatham Ballroom A/B/C	Standard Presentation		
K-12 Deep-Dive	07/22/25	10:45 AM	11:30 AM	110	Standard Presentation		
Now Open: D2L Champions Lounge, UX Research Lab, Community & Knowledge Lab, Sensory Room	07/22/25	10:45 AM	3:30 PM				

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Morning Refreshment Break	07/22/25	11:30 AM	11:45 AM				
Look for the Helpers: Rubrics and Formulas	07/22/25	11:45 AM	12:05 PM	112/113	Lightning Session	Alan Peterka - Kirkwood Community College	Higher Education
Designing and leveraging Governance Structures for Change Leadership	07/22/25	11:45 AM	12:30 PM	201/202	Standard Presentation	Kim Scalzo - SUNY System Administration	Higher Education
Don't Just Watch: Learn! Using H5P to Apply Learning Science in Videos	07/22/25	11:45 AM	12:30 PM	211/212		Kayli Johnson - University of British Columbia Simon Lolliot - University of British Columbia	Higher Education
Drive Learner Success with Learning Outcomes and D2L Achievement+	07/22/25	11:45 AM	12:30 PM	101	Presentation and Conversation	Natalie Deane - D2L David Gomes - D2L Ltd.	All segments
Enhancing Student Success Through Data-Driven, Personalized Learning in Online Education	07/22/25	11:45 AM	12:30 PM	109	Standard Presentation	Andy Shean - Penn Foster Group	Higher Education
Featured: Transformative eLearning Strategies: Streamlining Professional Development	07/22/25	11:45 AM	12:30 PM	Oglethorpe Auditorium	Standard Presentation	Holly Doyle - Sourcewell	All segments
Introduction to Brightspace APIs: Practical Insights for New Users	07/22/25	11:45 AM	12:30 PM	135	Standard Presentation	Craig Romanec - D2L	All segments
Leveraging Brightspace Analytics Building for Data-Driven Decision Making in Higher Education	07/22/25	11:45 AM	12:30 PM	209/210	Presentation and Conversation	Katherine Fullerton - Pellissippi State Community College	Higher Education
Partnering for Success: How EPCC & D2L Transform Learning with Competency-Based Education	07/22/25	11:45 AM	12:30 PM	203/204	Standard Presentation	Jennifer Kemp - D2L Fernie Mata - El Paso Community College Myshie Pagel - El Paso Community College	Higher Education
Transforming Learning with D2L: From Reactive to Proactive	07/22/25	12:10 PM	12:30 PM	112/113	Lightning Session	Bill Harlow - UMA Education, Inc. Kevan Van Cleave - UMA Inc. Craig Cuatt - Ultimate Medical Academy Manuel Garzon - UMA Education, Inc.	Higher Education
Lunch	07/22/25	12:30 PM	1:45 PM	Exhibit Hall A/B			
Customize Brightspace for Your Unique Needs	07/22/25	1:45 PM	2:05 PM	203/204	Lightning Session	Andrea Palyok - D2L	All segments
Refining H5P Visuals: Small Design Changes, Big Learning Impact	07/22/25	1:45 PM	2:05 PM	112/113	Lightning Session	Anna Sansbury - Lasting Center for Learning	Higher Education
Creator+ Delight: Where Creativity Takes Flight	07/22/25	1:45 PM	2:30 PM	135	Standard Presentation	Katarina Raznatovic - D2L	All segments
Elevating Blended Learning with Brightspace	07/22/25	1:45 PM	2:30 PM	101	Standard Presentation	Jean Jarick - D2L Whitney Williams - D2L	K-12
Everything you need to know about Plagiarism, AI Detection and more in Brightspace Assignments	07/22/25	1:45 PM	2:30 PM	201/202	Standard Presentation	Mike Johnston - D2L	Higher Education
Featured: Strategic Planning for Online Programming in Challenging Times	07/22/25	1:45 PM	2:30 PM	Oglethorpe Auditorium	Standard Presentation	Darcy Hardy - The Hardy Strategic Consulting Group LLC	All segments
Making the Most of Your LMS: Simple Shifts, Big Impact – Lessons from Time for Class 2025	07/22/25	1:45 PM	2:30 PM	109	Standard Presentation	Catherine Shaw - Tyton Partners	All segments
Passive to Active: Pro Tips for Engaging Frontline Workers	07/22/25	1:45 PM	2:30 PM	211/212	Standard Presentation	Tracy Scott - Good Roads Kyla Di Perna - Good Roads Eric Young - Good Roads	Associations & Training Organizations

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"Quality" AI Solutions: Partnering with Industry Experts	07/22/25	1:45 PM	2:30 PM	111	Standard Presentation	Erin Steed - D2L Joseph Chapman - D2L	All segments
Transformative Learning Experiences: Insights from Excellence Award Winners	07/22/25	1:45 PM	2:30 PM	Chatham Ballroom A	Panel Presentation	Keer Wang - D2L Jefferson Pestronk - Modern States Rhonda Barnett - Center for eLearning and Connected Environments at the University of Central Oklahoma Gregory Moore - MGH Institute of Health Professions	Higher Education
Unlocking D2L Lumi: Best Practices for AI-Powered Learning	07/22/25	1:45 PM	2:30 PM	Chatham Ballroom C	Presentation and Conversation	Brielle Harrison - D2L Lindsay Shipman - D2L	All segments
Untangling the LMS: Strategies for Organizing Users, Roles, and Course Management at Scale	07/22/25	1:45 PM	2:30 PM	209/210	Presentation and Conversation	Catherine Flippen - University of Georgia Ruth Poproski - University of Georgia	Higher Education
Building the Most Open and Interoperable Learning Platform with D2L Partners	07/22/25	2:10 PM	2:30 PM	203/204	Lightning Session	Kenneth Chapman - D2L Efren Schwarz - D2L	All segments
Mayer's Principles of Multimedia Learning with Creator+	07/22/25	2:10 PM	2:30 PM	112/113	Lightning Session	Jeremy Doolin - West Virginia Northern Community College Wendy Doolin - West Virginia Northern Community College	Higher Education
Partner Symposium & Snack Break	07/22/25	2:45 PM	3:45 PM	Exhibit Hall A/B			
Microlearning through H5P	07/22/25	4:00 PM	4:20 PM	211/212	Lightning Session	Xueer Xia - Lastinger Center, University of Florida Jesse Painter - Lastinger Learning University of Florida	Higher Education
Shifting Perspectives: Lecturer Experiences in Migrating to D2L Brightspace	07/22/25	4:00 PM	4:20 PM	112/113	Lightning Session	Gregory Doyle - University of Cape Town	Higher Education
Advocacy for Learning in the Corporate Landscape: Being A Knowledge Guardian	07/22/25	4:00 PM	4:45 PM	110	Presentation and Conversation	Mary Bollash - Carrier	Corporate Learning
Featured: Transforming Non-Degree Learning: Babson College's Integration of D2L Brightspace & Course Merchant	07/22/25	4:00 PM	4:45 PM	Oglethorpe Auditorium	Standard Presentation	Eric Palson - Babson College	All segments
Future-Facing Blended Learning at DMU: Designing Dynamic Educational Models	07/22/25	4:00 PM	4:45 PM	209/210	Presentation and Conversation	Carmen Miles - De Montfort University	Higher Education
Harnessing Learning Analytics: From Data to Decisions	07/22/25	4:00 PM	4:45 PM	Chatham Ballroom C	Standard Presentation	Margarita Berezyanskaya - D2L Ala'a Al-Ali - D2L	All segments
Introducing the New-and-Improved PIE: A Better Way to Share Your Product Ideas with D2L	07/22/25	4:00 PM	4:45 PM	203/204	Standard Presentation	Tommy Oakes - D2L Erica Baldock - D2L	All segments
Optimize Brightspace: Best Practices from D2L's Learning Administration Managers	07/22/25	4:00 PM	4:45 PM	203/204	Standard Presentation	Jace Roscoe - D2L Nithya Krishnamoorthy - D2L	All segments
Python, Pandas, and Data Hub, Oh My! -- Explore Brightspace Data Like A Wizard	07/22/25	4:00 PM	4:45 PM	201/202	Standard Presentation	Brian Carnell - Western Michigan University	Higher Education

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Structured Content and the Impact on Student Achievement	07/22/25	4:00 PM	4:45 PM	101	Standard Presentation	Nikki Jackson - Southwest Middle School, SCCPS Jordan Kelly - Southwest Middle School, SCCPS Harmony Wilson - Southwest Middle School, SCCPS	K-12
Walking the Talk: How D2L Uses Their Own Platform to Drive Employee Learning	07/22/25	4:00 PM	4:45 PM	Chatham Ballroom A	Panel Presentation	Kristina Tsiriotakis - D2L Amy Clark - D2L Mandy Lam - D2L Corporation Jenna Lauren - D2L	Corporate Learning
Your On-Call Assistant: Leveraging Intelligent Agents (Main Con)	07/22/25	4:00 PM	4:45 PM	135	Standard Presentation	Anne-Sophie Perrault-Carré - D2L	All segments
Our Journey with H5P	07/22/25	4:25 PM	4:45 PM	211/212	Lightning Session	Anne Key - Central New Mexico Community College	Higher Education
Roadmap to Effective Online Teaching: Level-Up Faculty Development and Training	07/22/25	4:25 PM	4:45 PM	112/113	Lightning Session	Lora Benson Pezzell - University of Central Oklahoma	Higher Education
Evening Event	07/22/25	7:30 PM	10:30 PM				
Wellness Activity - Yoga	07/23/25	7:00 AM	7:45 AM				
Breakfast	07/23/25	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Exhibit Hall A/B			
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Fusion Morning Show	07/23/25	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Main Stage - Governors Ballroom	Standard Presentation	Keer Wang - D2L Whitney Williams - D2L	All segments
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Putting and Keeping the User Experience at the Heart of Course Development	07/23/25	10:15 AM	10:35 AM	112/113	Lightning Session	Jose David De Leon Alejandro - Lastinger Center Christopher Engledowl - Lastinger Center F. Paul Wonsavage - University of Florida's Lastinger Center for Learning	Higher Education
5-Minute Flare - A Fusion Tradition	07/23/25	10:15 AM	11:00 AM	203/204	Five-Minute Flare	Barry Dahl - D2L Anuja Kulkarni - Southern New Hampshire University Joseph Stapleton - D2L Robert Belliveau - NeonTrain Reed Dickson - Pima Community College	Higher Education
5-Minute Flares #1 - Blogging for Brightspace	07/23/25	10:15 AM	11:00 AM	203/204	Five-Minute Flare	Joseph Stapleton - D2L	All segments
5-Minute Flares #2 - Letting Lifecycle Thinking Transform Faculty Development	07/23/25	10:15 AM	11:00 AM	203/204	Five-Minute Flare	Reed Dickson - Pima Community College	Higher Education
5-Minute Flares #3 - Powerhouse with AI and Visual studio	07/23/25	10:15 AM	11:00 AM	203/204	Five-Minute Flare	Anuja Kulkarni - Southern New Hampshire University	Higher Education

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5-Minute Flares #4 - Press Play on Engagement: Podcasting & eLearning	07/23/25	10:15 AM	11:00 AM	203/204	Five-Minute Flare	Robert Belliveau - NeonTrain	All segments
5-Minute Flares #5 - 45 Years in 5 Minutes	07/23/25	10:15 AM	11:00 AM	203/204	Five-Minute Flare	Barry Dahl - D2L	All segments
Blazing a Trail in Safety Education: A D2L & Komatsu Collaboration	07/23/25	10:15 AM	11:00 AM	111	Panel Presentation	Terese Dressel - Komatsu Nicole Caldarelli - D2L Paul Hila - D2L Raymond Sinatra - D2L Josh Sargent - Komatsu	Corporate Learning
Brightspace Breakthroughs: Leveraging UDL and Creator+ to Create Accessible and Inclusive Content	07/23/25	10:15 AM	11:00 AM	209/210	Presentation and Conversation	Alex Mason - Purdue University Jennifer Monarch McGuire - Purdue University Marcie Vanderkolk - Purdue University	Higher Education
Engagement Unleashed: The Magic of the All-New Creator+	07/23/25	10:15 AM	11:00 AM	Chatham Ballroom C	Standard Presentation	Analia Mohamdally - D2L	All segments
Featured: Driving Equity and Innovation: Transforming Year Up United's Learning Delivery Experience with D2L Brightspace	07/23/25	10:15 AM	11:00 AM	Oglethorpe Auditorium	Standard Presentation	Liz Blush - Year Up Kate Cullen - Year Up Gary Flowers - Year Up Margaret Rizzo - Year Up	Associations & Training Organizations
Featured: What Students Think About AI: Results of a Research Study	07/23/25	10:15 AM	11:00 AM	109	Standard Presentation	Dylan Barth - Online Learning Consortium	All segments
Learning Over Letter Grades: Leveraging Outcomes and Competency-Based Strategies to "Upgrade"	07/23/25	10:15 AM	11:00 AM	Chatham Ballroom A	Panel Presentation	Caleb Feuling - Northeast Iowa Community College Shannon Brenner - Northeast Iowa Community College MJ Dachelet - Northeast Iowa Community College Jordan O'Connell - Northeast Iowa Community College	Higher Education
Navigating Organizational Change: Combining Four Brightspace Administrative Teams into One	07/23/25	10:15 AM	11:00 AM	201/202	Standard Presentation	Lara Wolters - Purdue University Katie Brown - Purdue University Leo Smith - Purdue University Kathie Surface - Purdue Fort Wayne Scott Vitz - Purdue University Robert Faltemier - Purdue University	Higher Education
Passing With Flying Colours: Set Up A Course Using Solely Learning Outcomes/Standards	07/23/25	10:15 AM	11:00 AM	135	Standard Presentation	Anne-Sophie Perrault-Carré - D2L	All segments
Transformational Leadership & Change Management: Driving Sustainable Success	07/23/25	10:15 AM	11:00 AM	110	Presentation and Conversation	Maroquine Aziz - Speaker & Strategist	Associations & Training Organizations
Transforming Learning with H5P: Reducing Online Anxiety Through Interactive Multimedia	07/23/25	10:15 AM	11:00 AM	211/212	Standard Presentation	Theresa Huff - Loyola Marymount University	Higher Education
Five Brightspace Best Practices for Accessible Course Design	07/23/25	10:40 AM	11:00 AM	112/113	Lightning Session	Charity Davenport - Pellissippi State Community College	Higher Education
Morning Break	07/23/25	11:00 AM	11:15 AM				
Brightspace for Professional Education: Igniting the Joy of Learning for Clinical Research Teams	07/23/25	11:15 AM	11:35 AM	111	Lightning Session	Kris Markman - Tufts Medical Center	Associations & Training Organizations

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Designing for Well-Being: AI-Powered Strategies for a Healthier Learning Environment	07/23/25	11:15 AM	11:35 AM	112/113	Lightning Session	Mary Smith - Medical University of South Carolina Lindsey Fuller - Medical University of South Carolina	Higher Education
AI Badges: A Roadmap from Concept to Implementation	07/23/25	11:15 AM	12:00 PM	201/202	Standard Presentation	Sheila Unwin - Aspen University	Higher Education
Behind the Scenes: The Unsung Heroes that Help Manage Large Training Programs	07/23/25	11:15 AM	12:00 PM	135	Standard Presentation	Craig Romanec - D2L Dana Knarr - D2L	All segments
Embracing the Future: A Hands-On Exploration of Brightspace's New Content Experience	07/23/25	11:15 AM	12:00 PM	Chatham Ballroom C	Standard Presentation	Analia Mohamdally - D2L Brielle Harrison - D2L Lindsay Shipman - D2L	
Enhancing User Experience Amplifies Engagement	07/23/25	11:15 AM	12:00 PM	110	Standard Presentation	Leila Wasserman - Hearst	Corporate Learning
Featured: What Product Management and Instructional Design can Contribute to your Quality CBE Experience	07/23/25	11:15 AM	12:00 PM	Oglethorpe Auditorium	Standard Presentation	Lacey McCann - Competency-Based Education Network (C-BEN) Natalia Mejia - Competency-Based Education Network	All segments
linnii Sacred Space Matters on D2L – The Scholarship of Teaching & Learning from a Blackfoot Odyssey	07/23/25	11:15 AM	12:00 PM	109	Standard Presentation	Christopher Grignard - Mount Royal University Joe (litsooahp'potah) Eagle Tail Feathers - Sundance Coulee Society Khethwen Woo - Mount Royal University	Higher Education
Smarter, Better, Faster: Supercharging H5P with AI	07/23/25	11:15 AM	12:00 PM	211/212	Standard Presentation	Nils Viken - H5P Group AS Ryan Barber - H5P Group	All segments
Structured Content and the Impact on Student Achievement	07/23/25	11:15 AM	12:00 PM	101	Standard Presentation	Nikki Jackson - Southwest Middle School, SCCPS Jordan Kelly - Southwest Middle School, SCCPS Harmony Wilson - Southwest Middle School, SCCPS	K-12
Student Centered Approach to LMS Transformation & Adoption at USC	07/23/25	11:15 AM	12:00 PM	203/204	Standard Presentation	Katelin Eden Dukes - University of Southern California Jennifer Lopez - University of Southern California Ashley Smith - University of Southern California	Higher Education
Unpaneling Leadership: Women, Identity, and Building Strong Networks	07/23/25	11:15 AM	12:00 PM	209/210	Presentation and Conversation	Cristi Ford - D2L	All segments
What if We Enabled the Full Learning Ecosystem....? How would that impact you?	07/23/25	11:15 AM	12:00 PM	Chatham Ballroom A	Panel Presentation	Suzanne Carbonaro - 1EdTech Consortium Joshua McGee - 1EdTech Consortium Linda Feng - D2L Gloria Niles - University of Hawai'i Jennifer Sparrow - New York University	Higher Education

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Building the Case for Coaching: Harnessing Brightspace for Leadership and Sales Growth	07/23/25	11:40 AM	12:00 PM	111	Lightning Session	Kerri Corturillo - Results by Design Consultants Robert Belliveau - NeonTrain	Corporate Learning
Optimus Design: Creating AI Chatbots to Aid the Instructional Design Process	07/23/25	11:40 AM	12:00 PM	112/113	Lightning Session	Paul Gebb - Oklahoma City University Jesse Heath - Oklahoma City University Luke Viles - Oklahoma City University	Higher Education
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Managing Change on an Enterprise Level: Admin Support and Training in a Game of Knowledge!	07/23/25	1:15 PM	1:35 PM	112/113	Lightning Session	Autumn Moore - University System of Georgia Wendy Grisham - University System of Georgia	Higher Education
Assessing the Situation: Formative vs Summative Assessments Using Various Tools in Brightspace	07/23/25	1:15 PM	2:00 PM	135	Standard Presentation	Popsann Francis - D2L	All segments
Creating a Culture of Data for the LMS team at USC	07/23/25	1:15 PM	2:00 PM	Chatham Ballroom A	Panel Presentation	Daanyaal Khan - University of Southern California Robyn Goldberg - University of Southern California Henry Acevedo Rojas - University of Southern California	Higher Education
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Illuminating the Way: Sparking Creativity, Connections, and Custom Learning in Brightspace	07/23/25	1:15 PM	2:00 PM	209/210	Presentation and Conversation	Elizabeth Pearsall - The American College of Financial Services Nicole Mazzenga - The American College of Financial Services Lee McMinn - The American College of Financial Services	Higher Education
Scaling Accessible Learning: Governance Strategies for Compliance & Faculty Support	07/23/25	1:15 PM	2:00 PM	Chatham Ballroom C	Panel Presentation	Sambhavi Chandrashekar - D2L Kenneth Chapman - D2L	All segments
Teaching Dual Enrollment – Faculty's Role in Engaging, Supporting, and Surviving the Chaos	07/23/25	1:15 PM	2:00 PM	203/204	Standard Presentation	Meredith Brown - Midlands Technical College	Higher Education
Tools for an Optimized Online Learning Experience	07/23/25	1:15 PM	2:00 PM	101	Standard Presentation	Timothy Irvine - Virtual High School Jessica Mooney - Virtual High School	K-12
UF's Journey: Using Brightspace & H5P to Create Engaging Professional Learning Experiences	07/23/25	1:15 PM	2:00 PM	111	Presentation and Conversation	Angie Gomez - Lastinger Center Matt Richmond - Lastinger Learning University of Florida Catesby Willis - University of Florida Lastinger Center for Learning	Higher Education
Using Creator+ to Drive Engagement & Satisfaction with Low-Stakes Formative Practice	07/23/25	1:15 PM	2:00 PM	201/202	Standard Presentation	Sara Reidy - SNHU Thomas Leary - SNHU	Higher Education

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Using Instructional Design Principles in H5P Creation	07/23/25	1:15 PM	2:00 PM	211/212	Standard Presentation	Henna Punjabi - Texas State University Libraries	Higher Education
Microlearning: Using D2L to solve very specific challenges	07/23/25	1:40 PM	2:00 PM	112/113	Lightning Session	Bethany Buck - Fort Valley State University	Higher Education
Partner Symposium & Snack Break	07/23/25	2:15 PM	3:15 PM	Exhibit Hall A/B			
H5P Workshop Hands-On with H5P: Bring Your Projects to Life	07/23/25	2:30 PM	3:45 PM	211/212	Standard Presentation	Theresa Huff - Loyola Marymount University Henna Punjabi - Texas State University Libraries Kayli Johnson - University of British Columbia Simon Lolliot - University of British Columbia Eric Young - Good Roads	Higher Education
Utilizing D2L Brightspace to reach forgotten populations	07/23/25	3:15 PM	3:35 PM	112/113	Lightning Session	Audie Wood - Life Literacy Education	Corporate Learning
Bridging the Gap: Aligning Skills with Learning in Higher Education	07/23/25	3:15 PM	4:00 PM	Chatham Ballroom C	Presentation and Conversation	Mindy Mikhailovski - D2L	Higher Education
Featured: Human-AI Partnerships in Professional Learning: Scaling Literacy Micro-Credentials with Automated Assignment Scoring	07/23/25	3:15 PM	4:00 PM	109	Standard Presentation	Paige Pullen - Pullen Education Strategies	All segments
Featured: Improving the Learner and Administrator Experience Using Brightspace Integrations	07/23/25	3:15 PM	4:00 PM	110	Standard Presentation	Jefferson Pestronk - Modern States Whitney Macdonald - Modern States Education Alliance Ben Shapiro - Modern States	Associations & Training Organizations
Learning Outcomes in Higher Ed - A Panel of Experiences	07/23/25	3:15 PM	4:00 PM	Chatham Ballroom A	Panel Presentation	Jonathan Werth - Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Elissa Tobin - Olive-Harvey College - City Colleges of Chicago Cari Vos - DePaul University Suzanne Schlangen - Minnesota State colleges and universities	Higher Education
One Site, 57 Institutions: Evolving Distributed Administration with SUNY and D2L	07/23/25	3:15 PM	4:00 PM	Chatham Ballroom C	Standard Presentation	Andrew Ko - D2L	Higher Education
Optimizing Digital Learning Instruction in D2L. Empowering Faculty Teaching Multiple Modalities	07/23/25	3:15 PM	4:00 PM	201/202	Standard Presentation	Lisa Dubuc - SUNY Niagara	Higher Education
Statistics: Making Numbers Fun Again!	07/23/25	3:15 PM	4:00 PM	135	Standard Presentation	Jacqueline Nelles - D2L	All segments
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Closing the Loop: Reflections and Vision	07/23/25	3:45 PM	3:55 PM	211/212	Standard Presentation	Nils Viken - H5P Group AS	All segments
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