

# CREATION SUMMIT 2026

## AGENDA

**Location: Heritage Hotel | Southbury, CT**

### SUMMIT GOAL

To assist Districts in sharing best practices and developing a plan to create new, innovative, collaborative Districts

### Day 1 | Friday, November 6, 2026

| Time                | Session                                                                 |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM   | Breakfast & Networking & Ice Breaker                                    |
| 9:00 AM – 9:15 AM   | Welcome & Opening Remarks<br>RID Marty Helman                           |
| 9:15 AM – 9:30 AM   | Remarks by Sean Sawyer                                                  |
| 9:30 AM – 10:00AM   | Opening Creation Strategy<br>Framing Question for The Day<br>& Strategy |
| 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM | Break                                                                   |
| 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM | RI Policy & Procedures                                                  |
| 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM | Breakout 1: Developing Shared Purpose                                   |
| 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM | Breakout 1: Feedback & Discussion                                       |
| 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM  | Lunch                                                                   |
| 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM   | Successful Collaboration Panel                                          |

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| 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM | Breakout 2: Inclusion, Transparency & Culture                                                                |
| 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM | Breakout 2: Feedback & Discussion                                                                            |
| 3:30 PM – 3:45 PM | Break                                                                                                        |
| 3:45 PM – 4:45 PM | Breakout 3: Integration                                                                                      |
| 4:45 PM – 5:15 PM | Breakout 3: Feedback & Discussion                                                                            |
| 5:15 PM – 5:30 PM | Strategy for your District Action Plan                                                                       |
| 5:30 PM – 6:00 PM | <b>Closing</b><br>Facilitated group discussion, key takeaways, parking lot items, and end-of-day reflections |
| Evening 7:00 PM   | Dinner                                                                                                       |

## Day 2 | Saturday, November 7, 2026

*(Half Day)*

| Time                | Session                           |
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| 8:00 AM – 8:45 AM   | Breakfast & Day 1 Recap           |
| 8:45AM – 9:15 AM    | Support & Empowerment             |
| 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM  | Breakout 4: Vision & Planning     |
| 10:15 AM – 10:45 AM | Breakout 4: Feedback & Discussion |
| 10:45AM – 11:00 AM  | Break                             |
| 11:00AM – 11:30 AM  | District Strategic Creation Plans |
| 11:30 AM – 12:00 AM | Closing Remarks                   |
| 12:00 PM            | Summit Concludes                  |