

**ELL Collaborative Summer Academy**

**Onsite Conference**

**July 10, 2025**

**8:30am- 8:45am Welcome/Introductions**

* Dr. Laura Clark, Director, Center for Educational Media, MTSU
* Dr. Janna Brown McClain, Asst. Professor, Elementary and Special Education, MTSU
* Dr. Neporcha Cone, Dean College of Education, MTSU

**8:45am-10:30am (Session 1)** **Introducing the TN ELD & ELA Standards Crosswalk**

* Raven Cleveland, Manager of English Learner Strategy, TN Department of Education
* Kristina Danko, Rutherford County Schools
* Dr. Christine Tennyson, Rutherford County Schools

**10:30am-10:45am Break**

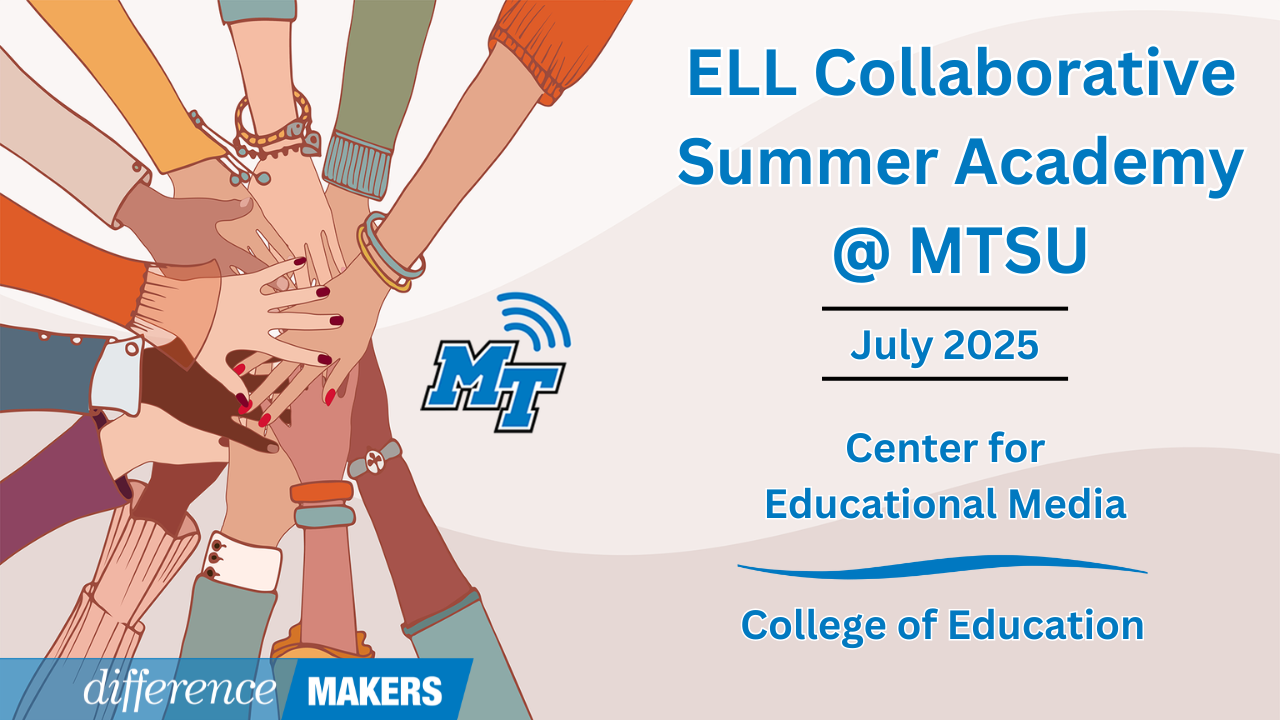
**10:45am-11:15am (Session 2) ELPA21 Assessment: Lessons Learned**

* Nancy Williams, Special Populations Assessment Manager, TN Department of Education
* Joann Runion, Senior Director of Student Support, TN Department of Education

**11:15-11:30 Q&A with TDOE**

* Joann Runion, Senior Director of Student Support, TN Department of Education
* Nancy Williams, Special Populations Assessment Manager, TN Department of Education
* Raven Cleveland, Manager of English Learner Strategy, TN Department of Education
* Q&A Facilitated by Dr. Laura Clark and Dr. Janna McClain

**11:30-12:45 Lunch**



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**12:45-12:50pm Afternoon Welcome/ Back in Seats**

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* Dr. Janna Brown McClain, Asst. Professor, Elementary and Special Education, MTSU
* Magda Sakaan, President-TNTESOL

**12:50-2:05pm (Session 3) Every Student, Every Day: District Collaboration for English Learner Success**

* Dr. Larissa Westerfield, Coordinator of Teaching and Learning, Rutherford County Schools
* Meagan Turnbow, ESL Coordinator, Rutherford County Schools
* Q&A Facilitated by Dr. Laura Clark and Dr. Janna McClain

**2:05-2:20pm Break**

**2:20-3:35pm (Session 4) The IPG From an EL Perspective at Elementary, Middle and High School Levels**

* April Davis, EL Coordinator/Migrant Programs/Teacher, Claiborne County Schools
* Sabrina Cox, Coordinator of ESL/Migrant Programs, Rhea County Schools
* Kristy Altizer, EL Instructional Coach/Migrant Programs, Sullivan County Schools
* Q&A Facilitated by Dr. Laura Clark and Dr. Janna McClain

**3:35-4:00 Close/Certificates**

* Dr. Laura Clark, Director, Center for Educational Media, MTSU