



National Leadership Innovation Summit Agenda

May 3-5, 2026, Austin, Texas

Sunday, May 3, 2026

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| 2:00-6:00 PM | Registration Table Open |
| 3:30-4:30 PM | 2026 Spring UCEDD Directors Meeting <i>AUCD Updates, ACL Operational Drivers, Facilitated Discussion*</i> |
| 4:30-5:30 PM | Opening Leadership Innovation Session: <i>Leadership and Innovation through Shared Priorities</i> |
| 5:30-6:30 PM | Welcome Reception for Summit Attendees |

Monday, May 4, 2026

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| 7:30-8:30 AM | Breakfast |
| 8:30-9:30 AM | Leadership Innovation Session 2: <i>Collaboration for Outcomes</i> |
| 9:45-11:45 | TA Institute Session : Austin UCEDD Tour* <i>Session is off site.</i> |
| 9:30-10:30 AM | Breakout Sessions: Collaboration Across Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Services Systems (Room TBD) Economic and Community Systems (Room TBD) |
| 10:30-11:30AM | Breakout Sessions: Collaboration in Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Network Partner Forum: From Collaboration to Impact: What Partners Need to Succeed at Scale (Room TBD) Project Team Working Session (Invitation Only; Room TBD) |
| 11:30 AM-1:00 PM | Lunch on Your Own |
| 1:00-2:00 PM | Leadership Innovation Session 3: <i>From Story to Impact: Using Narrative to Drive Change</i> |
| 2:00-3:00 PM | Breakout Sessions: Levers for Systems Change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TA Institute Session: Lightning Presentations* (Room TBD) Funding Lab: Grant Concepts and Funding Strategies (Room TBD) Policy & Systems Landscape Briefing (Room TBD) |

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| 3:00-3:30 | Afternoon Break |
| 3:30-4:30 PM | Breakout Sessions: <i>Innovation & Leadership in Practice</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TA Institute Session: Leading Innovation in UCEDD Practice* (Room TBD) • Utilizing AI Tools for Systems and Innovation (Room TBD) • Leadership Skills for a Rapidly Changing Landscape (Room TBD) |
| 4:30-5:30 PM | Open Forum Discussion: <i>Reflections and Cross-Cutting Themes from the Day</i> |

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

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| 7:30-8:30 AM | Breakfast |
| 8:30-9:30 AM | Leadership Innovation Session 4: <i>Developing Leaders Through Mentorship</i> |
| 9:30-10:30 AM | Breakout Sessions: <i>Scaling Mentorship for Leadership and Impact</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TA Institute Session: Mentorship Mapping* (Room TBD) • Developing and Sustaining the Next Generation of Leaders (Room TBD) • Scaling What Works: Tools, Approaches, and Pathways to System Change (Room TBD) |
| 10:30-11:30 AM | Breakout Sessions: <i>Challenges, Innovations, and Collaboration Opportunities</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Conversations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pacific and West US (Room TBD) ○ Regional Conversations Central and Southern US (Room TBD) ○ Regional Conversations East and Atlantic US (Room TBD) |
| 11:30 AM-1:00 PM | Lunch on Your Own |
| 1:00-2:00 PM | Breakout Sessions: <i>Moving Work Forward Together</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TA Institute Session: Shared Leadership, Shared Action* (Room TBD) • Network Partner Forum: What the Network Asks of Partners and What Partners Ask of the Network (Room TBD) • Project Team Working Session: Implementation Planning, Timelines, Dependencies (Invitation Only; Room TBD) |
| 2:00-3:00 PM | Closing Leadership Innovation Session: <i>Where the Network Goes Next</i> |
| 3:00 PM | Adjourn |

**Sessions in Blue are for UCEDD Directors and Ass't Directors Only*