

## SESSION SCHEDULE

### 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

- Welcome and 2026 Dyslexia Summit Kick-Off
- Brief Overview of PA 146 & 147
  - *Kim St. Martin, Ph.D. (MiMTSS TA Center), DeNasha Rawls-Smith, M.A.Ed. (MDE), and Jen Saylor, Ph.D. (MDE)*

### 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

- Spelling as Visible Language: Diagnostic Insight and Instructional Action for Students with Dyslexia
  - *Pam Kastner, Ph.D., Contributing Faculty Member: Mount Saint Joseph University: Reading Science Doctoral Program*

### 10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. – BREAK

### 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

- Structured Literacy for Multilinguals: What Every Educator Should Know
  - *Elsa Cardenas-Hagen, Ed.D. Director - Valley Academic Language and Education Center*

### 12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. – LUNCH

### 12:45 P.m. - 2:15 p.m.

- **Breaking the “Big Word” Barrier: Empowering Adolescent Readers to Access Complex Text**
  - *Erin Eighmy, Training and Consultation Consultant, MTSS Literacy; The Reading League Pennsylvania Board Member*

### 2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. – BREAK

### 2:30 P.m. - 3:45 p.m.

- **The Future of Fluency: Instructional Strategies that Reflect the Reading Circuit**
  - *Maryanne Wolf, Ph.D., Director, Center for Dyslexia, Diverse Learners, and Social Justice Professor-in-Residence, School of Education and Information Studies, UCLA*

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