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8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	<b>Opening Session</b>	8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	<b>Grants</b> Linsley Kinkade, PCED	8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	<b>Community Leadership Development</b> Dr. Phillip Fletcher	8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	<b>Productive Conflict for Communities and Organizations</b> Dr. Liz Lundeen and Dr. Lesley Graybeal	8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	<b>Class Debrief</b>	
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10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	<b>Building Bridges Between Communities</b> Dr. Steven Shook	10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	<b>Historic Preservation</b> Rachel Patton	10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	<b>Measuring Community Progress</b> Dr. Nichola Driver	10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	<b>Housing and Public + Private Partnerships</b> Grandon Gray, PCED	10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	<b>Closing Session and Awards Ceremony</b>	
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12:45 PM - 1:00 PM	<b>Blue Sky</b> Kevin Sexton, PCED	12:45 PM - 1:00 PM	<b>Workforce Planning and Development</b> Julianne Dunn, PCED	12:45 PM - 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch on Your Own</b>	12:45 PM - 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch on Your Own</b>	12:45 PM - 1:00 PM		
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1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	<b>Peer Recovery &amp; Opioid Crisis</b> Kyle Brewer and Casey Copeland	1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	<b>Break</b>	1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	<b>Marketing Your Community</b> Jon Chadwell, CEcD	1:45 PM - 2:00 PM		<b>Travel to North Little Rock</b>	1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	
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4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	<b>Group Pictures/Silent Auction</b>	4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	<b>Somerset Simulation and PCED Prep</b> James Hopper, PCED	4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	<b>Move to Reynolds</b>	4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	<b>Final Silent Auction Bids!</b>		4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	
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# Advanced Year, Dana Poindexter, PCED, and Brittany Lutz, PCED, Brewer Hegeman Conference Center Room 101

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8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	<b>Opening Session + Welcome (in classrooms)</b>	8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Load the Bus + Travel to Pea Ridge	8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Bentonville	8:30 AM - 8:45 AM		8:30 AM - 8:45 AM					
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9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	<b>Travel to Bentonville or Pea Ridge</b>	9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	<b>Welcome from Mayor Nathan See</b>	9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	<b>Regionalism &amp; Why Rural Matters</b>	9:00 AM - 9:15 AM		9:00 AM - 9:15 AM					
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