Tuesday, September 24

7:00am – 8:00am  
Breakfast and Registration  
Grand Ballroom and Foyer

8:00am – 9:00am  
Minnesota Welcome Remarks  
Justice Anne K. McKeig, Minnesota Supreme Court

Presentation of the Colors  
Bloomington Veterans Honor Guard

Tribal Opening Prayer and Opening Ceremony Song  
Judge Paul Day, Leech Lake Tribal Court  
Mdewakanton Sioux Singers

Summit Opening and Call to Action  
The Role of State Judicial Leaders and the Conference of Chief Justices and Conference of State Court Administrators’ Charge to the Teams

- Chief Justice Mark Cady, Iowa Supreme Court and President, Conference of Chief Justices  
- Corey Steel, State Court Administrator of Nebraska

Hope for Families

- Jerry Milner, D.S.W., Associate Commissioner at the Children’s Bureau

The Trauma of Removal

- Dr. Amelia Franck Meyer, Founder and CEO of Alia Innovations

9:00am – 9:30am  
Incorporating the Voice of Kids and Families in the Child Protection Process: Constituent Fishbowl with Former Foster Youth, and Birth Parents, Kinship Parents, and Resource Parents

- Zoe Jones-Walton, Texas  
- Melissa Gutierrez, California  
- Robyn Wind, Oklahoma  
- Teresa Nord, Minnesota  
- Shrounda Selivanoff, Washington  
- Robyn Robbins, California
9:30am – 10:30am
Grand Ballroom

**Theme 1: Courts Incorporating the Voice of Families**

*Introduction of the Theme and Its Importance to Our Transformation Efforts*

- Hon. Kathleen Quigley, Presiding Judge, Juvenile Bench, Pima County Superior Court
- Jennifer Rodriguez, J.D., Executive Director, Youth Law Center

*Examples and Strategies from the Field*

- Judge Anita Fineday (ret.), Managing Director of Indian Child Welfare, Casey Family Programs
- Cindy Bricker, Court Improvement Program Director, Washington

*David Kelly will explain what the teams will be asked to accomplish during the Summit Team Action Planning sessions, how they will do so, and why it is of great importance.*

10:45am – 12:30pm
Grand Ballroom and Atrium Rooms
(see assignments)

**Team Action Planning: Theme 1 and Lunch with Team**

*Teams will meet and discuss this theme and develop action steps. See the Action Planning Guide and Instructions.*

12:30pm – 1:30pm
Grand Ballroom

**Theme 2: Delivering High Quality Legal Representation to Families in Child Welfare**

*Introduction of the Theme and its Importance to Our Transformation Efforts*

- Hon. Dawn Beam, Associate Justice, Mississippi Supreme Court
- Vivek Sankaran, Director, Child Advocacy Law Clinic, University of Michigan Law School

*Examples and Strategies from the Field*

- Jey Rajaraman, Chief Counsel, Legal Services of New Jersey
- Angela Olivia Burton, Director of Quality Enhancement, Parent Representation, NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services
- Dan Wilde, Deputy, Guardian ad Litem Division, Wyoming GAL Program
- David P. Kelly, Special Assistant, Administration for Children and Families

1:30pm – 2:45pm
Grand Ballroom and Atrium Rooms
(see assignments)

**Team Action Planning: Theme 2**

*Teams will meet and discuss this theme and develop action steps. See the Action Planning Guide and Instructions.*
3:00pm – 4:00pm  
**Ballroom**  
**Theme 3: Safely Preventing the Unnecessary Entry of Children into Foster Care Through Meaningful Initial Hearings**

*Introduction of the Theme and Its Importance to Our Transformation Efforts*
- Hon. Ingrid Gustafson, Associate Justice, Montana Supreme Court
- Christopher Church, Staff Attorney, CHAMPS Clinic, University of South Carolina School of Law Director

*Examples and Strategies from the Field*
- Judge Leonard Edwards (ret.), Santa Clara, California
- Hon. Trent Favre, Hancock County Court and Youth Court, Mississippi
- Sandy Moore, Administrator for the Office of Children & Families in the Courts, Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts
- Jennifer Renne, Director, Court Projects, American Bar Association Center on Children and the Law

4:15pm – 5:00pm  
**Grand Ballroom and Atrium Rooms (see assignments)**  
**Team Action Planning: Theme 3**

*Teams will meet and discuss this theme and develop action steps. See the Action Planning Guide and Instructions.*

5:30pm – 6:15 pm  
**Garden Court**  
**Reception**

6:15pm– 6:45 pm  
**Move to Ballroom for Dinner Program**

6:45pm– 9:00 pm  
**Grand Ballroom**  
**Dinner & Program Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of CIP**
- Welcome by Joseph Baxter, Rhode Island State Court Administrator and President of the Conference of State Court Administrators
- Minneapolis Youth Chorus
- *The History, Growth, and Impact of the 25 Years of the Court Improvement Program: A Fireside Chat, featuring Mark Hardin, Joan Ohl, and David Kelly, and moderated by William DeLisio*

**Wednesday, September 25**

7:30am – 8:30am  
**Grand Ballroom and Atrium Rooms**  
**Breakfast and Affinity Group Discussions**

*Grab breakfast and join a table discussion on the Summit theme and strategies with your respective professional affinity groups.*

- Chief Justices, Justices, State Court Administrators, CIP Directors, and other AOC professionals. [Atrium Room 6]
- Child Welfare Agency Leadership [Atrium Room 4]
- Trial Court Judges and Administrators [Atrium Room 7]
- Parent, Child, and Agency Attorneys [Grand Ballroom]
8:30am – 9:30am 
Grand Ballroom and Atrium Rooms 
(see assignments)

**Team Action Planning: Revisiting Day One & Further Developing Action Steps**

Teams will meet and discuss Day One Theme and further develop and refine those action steps. See the Action Planning Guide and Instructions.

9:45am – 10:45am 
Grand Ballroom

**Theme 4: Courts Ensuring Procedural Fairness, Equity, and Access to Justice for All Families**

*Introduction of the Theme and Its Importance to Our Transformation Efforts*

- Judge William Thorne, (ret.), Utah
- Robert Wyman, Co-Director, Court Improvement Training Academy, Washington

*Examples and Strategies from the Field*

- Shannon Smith, Executive Director, ICWA Law Center, Minnesota
- Hon. Edwina Mendelson, Deputy Chief Administrative Judge, Office for Justice Initiatives, New York Courts
- Kevonne Small, Attorney Advisor, United States Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division

10:45am – 11:30am 
Grand Ballroom

**Theme 5: Leading Child Welfare Reform from the Supreme Court and AOC**

This session will feature a “fishbowl conversation” among several state court leaders.

- Tina Amberboy, Court Improvement Program Director, Texas
- Justice Max Baer, Associate Justice, Pennsylvania Supreme Court
- Sarah Jacobs, Court Improvement Program Director, New Mexico
- Chief Justice Amy Nechtem, Massachusetts Juvenile Court
- Dawn Marie Rubio, State Court Administrator, Washington
- Deborah Taylor Tate, State Court Administrator, Tennessee

11:30am – 1:30pm 
Grand Ballroom and Atrium Rooms 
(see assignments)

**Lunch and Team Action Planning: Themes 4 & 5 and Finalizing Action Plan**

Teams will meet and discuss Themes 4 & 5 and further develop and refine those action steps. See the Action Planning Guide and Instructions.

1:30pm – 2:00pm 
Grand Ballroom

**Closing Remarks, Next Steps, and Final Call to Action**

- Dr. David Sanders, Executive Vice President, Systems Improvement, Casey Family Programs
- Sandra Gasca-Gonzalez, Vice President, Center for Systems Innovation, Annie E. Casey Foundation
- Chief Justice Mark Cady, Iowa Supreme Court and President, Conference of Chief Justices
- Corey Steel, State Court Administrator of Nebraska
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