




SUNY Old Westbury 2026 Summer Institute Schedule at a Glance



Speaker(s)	Presentations	Time	Room
	Continental Breakfast & Registration	8:00am - 8:30am	NAB 1100
 <p data-bbox="116 835 337 871">Dr. Donna Egan</p>	<p data-bbox="727 451 836 483"><i>Session 1</i></p> <p data-bbox="414 487 1071 556"><i>Student-Centered & Classroom Practice: AI in the Classroom:</i></p> <p data-bbox="414 598 1120 703">Explore practical AI tools and strategies for instruction, feedback, differentiation, and personalized learning to support diverse learners and elevate classroom practice.</p>	8:30am - 9:30am	NAB 1103
 <p data-bbox="105 1192 341 1228">Dr. Shalei Simms</p>	<p data-bbox="738 913 860 945"><i>Session 2</i></p> <p data-bbox="414 949 755 982"><i>Teacher as Entrepreneur:</i></p> <p data-bbox="414 1024 1063 1092">Building Childcare Centers, Educational Programs, Tutoring Services, and Consulting Opportunities.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p data-bbox="414 1444 698 1549">Danielle Paige <i>Founder & President</i> <i>Academic Explorers</i></p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p data-bbox="747 1444 1120 1512">Dr. Celestial Wills-Jackson <i>Consultant</i></p> </div> </div>	9:30am -11:00am	NAB 1105

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 <p>Dr. Alex Rivera</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session 3</i></p> <p><i>Career Readiness for Future Educators:</i></p> <p>All about the interview process to strengthen candidate preparedness, enhance professional dispositions, and bridge the gap between educator preparation and employment.</p>	<p>11:00am - 12:00pm</p>	<p>NAB 1103</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lunch and Learn</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Working Lunch, Reflection & Networking</p>	<p>12:00pm - 1:00pm</p>	<p>NAB 1100</p>
 <p>Principal Christopher Duffy</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session 3a.</i></p> <p><i>Career Readiness for Future Educators (continues):</i></p> <p>Mock interviews to strengthen candidate preparedness, enhance professional dispositions and bridge the gap between educator preparation and employment.</p>  <p>Katharine Noon, Peer Collaborative Teacher</p>	<p>1:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>NAB 1105</p>

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 <p>Mehreen Ismail</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 4 <i>Special Education & Inclusive Practices: Supporting Students with Autism</i> Evidence-Based Strategies That Work</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Alanna O'Donnell</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3:00pm – 4:00pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NAB 1103</p>
<p>Dr. Diana Sukhram</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Closing Address</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4:00pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NAB 1100</p>