



Welcome to our 8th Annual Mass Customized Learning National Summit!

As a partner in the MCL National Alliance, the Collaborative for Customized Learning is proud to welcome you to our annual Summit and to Portland, Maine. After two COVID years away we are looking forward to seeing so many of you live & in person. Earlier this year, with the pandemic still in flux and uncertain how large a group we could gather, we decided to design a live event with a much smaller audience... Our goal was to invite at least 80 MCL Implementers to engage in sharing and problem solving the challenges and barriers you face transforming your systems.

Therefore, I am excited to welcome over 90 of you and am proud to say that we have designed an agenda full of 3 keynote messages, 21 showcase breakouts, and 3 think tank sessions (and don't forget the Lobster Bake) designed to leverage the collective intelligence and wisdom needed to overcome the challenges faced when creating innovative and customizing structures.

We will be joined by our two Mass Customized Learning authors, **Chuck Schwahn** and **Bea McGarvey**. Just over 10 years ago Chuck & Bea authored this vision we refer to as Mass Customized Learning and they are still very passionate and supportive. Look for a message from them here on our Summit/Think Tank website. Bea will deliver our welcoming keynote live and in person on Wednesday morning..

Thank you to the many of you who volunteered to provide a keynote message or present a showcase session. As we planned our 3 whole group think tanks, we defined a "think tank" as **a group of experts who are gathered to consider various problems and to suggest ways to solve them**. To that end we encourage you all to consider yourselves **"contributors"** not passive participants. We will use specific protocols in small groups, to learn from each other and create strategies and solutions. We also encourage you to think about a challenge you face at designing the Ideal Learning Experience and prepare to share that with colleagues who are all committed to reaching the same vision. We hope that you enjoy sharing, thinking critically, and problem solving with us.

I would like to thank members of our National Alliance and Collaborative for Customized Learning who have helped organize such an important learning experience for all of us. Enjoy Our Summit/Think Tank,

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