

OLC Accelerate 2021 Onsite Conference

General Schedule

Sessions are 45 minutes long, unless otherwise noted.

All sessions are considered BYOD (Bring Your Own Device).

There are 15 minute breaks between concurrent sessions.

All sessions are held at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center.

All Sessions are in US Eastern (Daylight) Time Zone (EDT)

A limited number of sessions will be available via live broadcasting from the onsite conference. You must be a registered attendee (All Access or Full Virtual) in order to view these sessions live or on-demand.

| Tuesday, October 5, 2021 | | |
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| 3:00pm – 7:00pm | Early Registration | Maryland Registration A & C |
| 4:00pm – 6:00pm | Exhibit Hall Preview & Reception- Remixed Edition (all attendees) | Maryland Ballroom (Exhibit Hall) |
| 6:00pm – 6:45pm | Field Guide Program Tours of Gaylord National Convention Center and Property | Departures from Potomac Pre-function (Field Guide Station) |
| | Dinner on your own. We recommend making dinner reservations in advance. In addition to the hotel, dining is also available by an easy walk within the National Harbor area or via Uber/Lyft to King Street - Old Town Alexandria. | |
| 8:30pm – 9:30pm | Conference Volunteer VIP Reception (invitation only) | Lower Atrium |
| Wednesday, October 6, 2021 | | |
| 7:30am – 5:00pm | Registration Desk Open | Maryland Registration A & C |
| 7:30am – 9:00am | Attendee Breakfast | Maryland Ballroom (Exhibit Hall) |
| 7:45am – 8:15am | Meditation & Mindfulness | |
| 8:30am – 9:30am | Field Guide Power Hour | Maryland Ballroom (Technology) |

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| | | Test Kitchen) |
| 8:30am – 11:30am | The Escape Room | National Harbor 4, 5, 12, 13 |
| 9:00am – 9:45am | Engagement Sessions 1 | National Harbor Breakout Rooms |
| 9:00am – 12:00pm | Exhibit Hall and Technology Test Kitchen Open | Maryland Ballroom (Exhibit Hall) |
| 9:45am – 10:45am | Networking Coffee Break | Maryland Ballroom (Exhibit Hall) |
| 10:00am – 10:45am | Field Guide Program Tours of Gaylord National Convention Center and Property | Departures from Potomac Pre-function (Field Guide Station) |
| 10:45am – 11:30am | Engagement Sessions 2 | National Harbor Breakout Rooms |
| 11:30am – 1:15pm | Lunch on your own; Exhibit Hall closes at 12:00pm | |
| Start of Regular Conference Sessions | | |
| 1:15pm – 2:00pm | Concurrent Session 1 | Breakout Rooms |
| 1:15pm – 7:00pm | Exhibit Hall and Technology Test Kitchen Open (TTK closes 4:45pm) | Maryland Ballroom (Exhibit Hall) |
| 2:15pm – 3:00pm | Concurrent Session 2 | Breakout Rooms |
| 3:00pm – 3:45pm | Networking Coffee Break; Speed Networking Lounge Open, Iron Chef Battle - Round 1 | Maryland Ballroom (Exhibit Hall) |
| 3:45pm – 4:30pm | Concurrent Session 3 | Breakout Rooms |
| 4:45pm – 5:45pm | Welcome & Wednesday Keynote Address: A Pedagogy For the Digital Age - Zeynep Tufekci | Potomac Ballroom C/D |
| 5:45pm – 7:00pm | Welcome Reception | Maryland Ballroom (Exhibit Hall) |
| | Dinner on your own. We recommend making dinner reservations in advance. In addition to the hotel, dining is also available by an easy walk within the National Harbor area or via Uber/Lyft to King Street - Old Town Alexandria. | |

| Thursday, October 7, 2021 | | |
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| 7:30am – 4:00pm | Registration Desk Open | Maryland Registration A & C |
| 8:00am – 9:15am | OLC Awards & Breakfast Panel (breakfast opens 7:30am) | Potomac Ballroom C/D |
| 9:00am – 3:15pm | Exhibit Hall, Technology Test Kitchen Open | Maryland Ballroom (Exhibit Hall) |
| 9:30am – 10:15am | Concurrent Session 4 | Breakout Rooms |
| 10:15am – 11:15am | Field Guide Program Talk-about | Departures from Potomac Pre-function (Field Guide Station) |
| 10:15am – 11:15am | Networking Coffee Break; Speed Networking Lounge Open, Iron Chef Battle - Round 2 | Maryland Ballroom (Exhibit Hall) |
| 11:15am – 12:00pm | Concurrent Session 5 | Breakout Rooms |
| 12:00pm – 1:30pm | Accelerate Lunch Marketplace (Exhibit Hall and Technology Test Kitchen Remain Open) OR Lunch On Your Own -limited menu of salads, sandwiches, snacks, and beverages available for purchase | Maryland Ballroom (Exhibit Hall) |
| 1:45pm – 2:30pm | Concurrent Session 6 | Breakout Rooms |
| 2:30pm – 3:15pm | Final Networking Coffee Break; Speed Networking Lounge Open, Iron Chef Battle - Round 3 (Finals) | Maryland Ballroom (Exhibit Hall) |
| 3:15pm | Exhibit Hall Closes | Maryland Ballroom (Exhibit Hall) |
| 3:15pm – 4:00pm | Concurrent Session 7 | Breakout Rooms |
| 4:00pm – 5:00pm | Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Reception | Potomac Ballroom C and Pre-function |
| 5:30pm – evening | Dinner on your own. We recommend making dinner reservations in advance. In addition to the hotel, dining is also available by an easy walk within the National Harbor area or via Uber/Lyft to King Street - Old Town Alexandria. | |
| 7:00pm – 10:00pm | Monuments by Moonlight Bus Tour | Departure from Maryland |

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| | (ticketed event) - departs 7:00pm from the hotel; returns 10:00pm | Pre-Function |
| Friday, October 8, 2021 | | |
| 7:30am – 1:00pm | Registration Desk Open | Maryland Registration A & C |
| 7:45am – 8:15am | Meditation & Mindfulness | |
| 8:00am – 9:30am | Attendee Breakfast | Potomac C/D |
| 9:45am – 10:30am | Concurrent Session 8 | Breakout Rooms |
| 10:45am – 11:30am | Concurrent Session 9 | Breakout Rooms |
| 11:45am – 12:30pm | #AC21 Connected Plenary: Charting the Path for Our Digital Learning Futures | Potomac C/D |
| 12:30pm – 1:00pm | Accelerate 2021 Closing Event: An Odyssey Wrap-Up | Potomac C Lobby |
| Conference Ends | | |