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Dear Teachers and Related Service Providers,

It is such a pleasure to welcome you and to welcome you back! Thank you for your passion and dedication, your excitement and your impact! We look forward to seeing you again, meeting you, getting to know you and watching you work your craft. We know that you will make or have already made an amazing impact on the lives of countless thousands as you go about your work. Every day is a small victory in the lives of our students. Thank you again for being with us.

Please note the following schedule for our opening institute this year, brought back by popular demand!

| Mt. Jordan Middle School 9351 South Mountaineer Lane | | | | |
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| Elementary Session & Jordan Valley | Secondary Session & Canyons Transition Academy | | | |
| August 15th, 2023 | August 16th, 2023 | | | |

| Group | Activity | | Timeframe | Room # | |
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| | Timeframe | | | | |
| All | Opening-Welcome, Awards, Updates, | | | | Auditorium |
| | Introductions to new staff | | | 8-9 | |
| All | Keynote-Ben Belnap | | | 9-10 | Auditorium |
| All | Break | | | 10:00-10:15 AM | N/A |
| By Feeder Groups | Totem | Kindergarten | Speech & | 10:15-12:00 | Various-TBA |
| | Behavioral | Oral | Motor Team | | |
| | Training | Language | | | |
| | | Block | | | |

Included also in this communication is information about your State allocated days. This is referred to as Extended Year for Special Educators or (EYSE), this is not to be confused with Extended School Year for students (ESY). On that note—Welcome to Special Education!!!!

Sincerely,

Nathan Edvalson Linda Hall Matt Watts Terri Mitchell

Director of Special Program Administrator Program Administrator Program Administrator

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