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6:45am - 4:00pm	Registration/Information	Room 440
9:00am - 4:00pm	Help Desk	Room 440
7:30am - 8:30am	**Breakfast and Welcome Program**	Room 400/Ballroom

Dr. Jim Lewis, Becki Schwietz

8:45am - 10:30am
Level: New Users

Beginning Mileposts Training

Room 420B

Marilyn Rountree, Silverback Staff

Learn how to navigate the Mileposts Platform, and how to find a student's e-file quickly from the Home Page. Identify the pathway to various state and district assessments embedded in Mileposts, then sort and analyze assessment data to define student needs. Once the needs are defined, set up individual or group interventions with intentional strategies, find and assign content specific to those needs, and build a graph to monitor the student progress toward goals. Hands-on.

Bring Your Own Device

8:45am - 10:30am
Level: Secondary / Teachers

Mileposts in our Secondary Classrooms

Room 410A

Jason Sargent, (St. Ignatius School District), Silverback Staff

How is it possible to use Mileposts in our secondary classrooms? Jason Sargent will be our guide as he illustrates how the teachers in St. Ignatius School district have made this mission a reality. They have seen significant improvement in attendance and academics in their district and particularly at their high school. As a staff they developed a model for using the Mileposts program. They documented interventions into Mileposts to help identify and track students who were at risk, they documented their behavior in Mileposts, they used the tool as the keystone of their communication amongst staff. Join us in this session to see how Mileposts can become a valuable tool at a secondary level!

8:45am - 10:30am
Level: All

EdifyAssess Product Training: Your Questions Answered!

Room 410B

Anne Molina, EdifyAssess

Are you wondering how to do various things in EdifyAssess? Come join the product training session where you'll have the opportunity to get all your questions answered. Hands on.

Bring Your Own Device

8:45am - 10:30am
Level: All

Explore Gooru and the NEW Learning Navigator

Room 410C

Rudi Lewis, SIlverback Learning

Join us and explore the all new Learning Navigator. Gooru is designed to support you and your students as they navigate their learning and discover where they are, where they need to go, and what pathway fits them best. Rudi Lewis will show you the latest in Gooru and give you a chance to discover and learn. While working in the system. Hands-on.

Bring Your Own Device

8:45am - 10:30am
Level: Administrators

It All Starts With Leadership

Room 420A

Corey Davidson, Tanya Seeds (CCSD#1, Converse, WY)

This presentation will focus on how data based decision making has helped create a school culture of high expectations. We expect success in all academic and behavioral areas. The principal has established the expectation that data will drive our instructional needs. Our teachers are able to pinpoint students' needs, thus creating a differentiated learning environment. Students are now more aware of learning goals and strengths and areas of improvement for their own personal learning. By using data to clarify academic goals for both teachers and students our parents now have better understanding of the learning targets. Our goal each and every day is "Do what's best for ALL kids." When this became our daily goal, it helped prioritize how we make decisions for our students. We have added daily grade level collaboration, differentiated reading and math times to meet individual student needs, uninterrupted core reading and math times and we meet weekly to problem solve how to best meet the academic and behavioral needs of our students.

10:45am - 12:15pm
Level: Administrators / Backstage

District Implementation - The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly
Sandra Miller, Kim Bedke & Jodie Beck (Cassia County School District #151)
Cassia School District is in our third year of implementing Mileposts. Join us on our journey as we speak candidly of our successes and pitfalls. We've experienced GOOD roads and positive turns; we've made BAD decisions that have taught us valuable lessons of perseverance and recovery; we've encountered UGLY realizations while knowing we still have our eye on the correct destination. We'll share our district's implementation plan along with insights to our processes for planning and implementing Mileposts into our day-to-day practice.

Room 410B

10:45am - 12:15pm
Level: All

What's New and Coming in Mileposts, EdifyAssess & Teacher Vitae
Engineering Team
Join this session to learn more about recent New Feature rollouts and what's on the Silverback Roadmap for Mileposts, Teacher Vitae and EdifyAssess. Meet the Engineering Gorillas behind the curtain. Your Voice Counts!

Room 410A

10:45am - 12:15pm
Level: Administrators

Advanced Leadership for Success: Year Two and Beyond
Dr. Jim Lewis & Dr. Joy Rapp
This session will continue to focus on the critical role administrators play in a successful integration of Mileposts into the daily business of staff at their district. Strategies for utilizing Mileposts as an administrator to cultivate conversations, to build collaboration, and for follow up will be shared.

Room 420A

Multi Tiered Support Using Mileposts: School Story
10:45am - 12:15pm
Level: All
Sara Dorman & Nate Anderson (Twin Falls School District #411)
Combining Response to Intervention (RTI) and Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) to make a Multi-Tiered Support System (MTSS) can improve your school and provide the needed support for all students. Utilizing Mileposts will increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the process. We have resources, examples, and experience to help you develop a system that works for your situation. Please bring your whole team to help brainstorm, develop, and plan.

Room 420B

Teacher Vitae by Silverback Learning: The Educators' Answer to Evaluations that Foster Achievement and Growth
10:45am - 12:15pm
Level: Administrators
Pat Tiede & Rudi Lewis, SIlverback Staff
Teacher Vitae guides the entire evaluation process for principals and administrators while empowering teachers to actively take charge of their professional growth. Join this session and learn how Teacher Vitae solves the pain of "Education Frustration" by providing a fully customizable solution for teacher evaluations, which includes tailored evaluation forms, rubrics and scoring to meet the needs of individual districts, built in scheduling and analytics, and ensured state compliance. Attendees will gain insight into how the program supports the complete evaluation process from scheduling, documenting classroom observations, end-of-year evaluations, and reporting requirements. Hands on.

Room 410C

Bring Your Own Device

12:30pm - 1:45pm

Lunch, District Presentation: "Mission's Milepost Pathway", 'Rilla Award
Jason Sargent, St. Igntaius School District, St. Ignatius, Montana
The featured District keynote speaker this year will be Jason Sargent, Superintendent, St. Ignatius School District and recipient of the 2016 'Rilla Award for St. Ignatius High School.

Jason will speak on the evolution of Personalized Learning and the expression of student and teacher views that one school has experienced with the implementation of Mileposts.

Room 400/Ballroom

| 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Level: Teachers | **Teacher Vitae for Teachers!**
Pat Tiede & Rudi Lewis, SIlverback Staff
Teacher Vitae empowers staff to engage in continuous professional growth., offering a space to document success and reflect on practice. Join this session to learn the myriad ways Teacher Vitae benefits the educator by capturing valuable insights related to instruction, coaching, and professional development, while actively taking charge of your professional growth. Hands on. | Room 420B |

| 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Level: Elementary | **Using Mileposts at the Elementary Level：Open Forum**
Catherine Turpin (Twin Falls School District #411)
Join the Twin Falls School District Elementary Mileposts Leads for a panel discussion about our vision, organization, and year-three plans. Gain insights on how the Twin Falls School District used state leadership monies to build a team who is helping make Mileposts the go-to tool for improving student outcomes. | Room 420A |

| 2:00pm - 4:00pm
*Level: Secondary /
Administrators* | **Utilizing Mileposts at a Secondary Level：Receipe for Success**
Jason Sargent (St. Ignatius SD)
Why Mileposts at Secondary? How do we implement into a secondary system? How does it improve student achievement and various school wide systems? This session will illustrate our implementation plan at a secondary level that improved our student achievement. Mileposts can inform teachers and staff of data supports to differentiate instruction, track discipline, RTI, parent/guardian partnerships and much more. | Room 410C |

| 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Level: New Users | **Beginning Mileposts**
Lacee Peterson, SIlverback Staff
Learn how to navigate the Mileposts Platform, and how to find a student's e-file quickly from the Home Page. Identify the pathway to various state and district assessments embedded in Mileposts, then sort and analyze assessment data to define student needs. Once the needs are defined, set up individual or group interventions with intentional strategies, find and assign content specific to those needs, and build a graph to monitor the student progress toward goals. Hands-on. | Room 410B |

| 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Level: All | **Growth - More than a Snapshot**
Sherrilynn Bair & Kelly Tolman (Snake River School District # 52)
Measuring student growth provides more than a snapshot of what is happening in your classroom. Reports in Mileposts provide a way to look at student growth, as well as proficiency. Looking at both, helps educators challenge students who are already proficient while recognizing student growth for those who are working toward proficiency. Helping students track their own progress is one of the best ways to improve achievement and confidence! Help students identify where they are, where they want to be and help them get there. | Room 410A |

Information Hub - NW Lobby
4:00pm - 6:00pm

Please join us for appetizers, cocktails and conversation (each attendee will receive 2 complimentary drink tickets in their Summit '17 bag at registration) and meet our partners in education innovation before you head out for dinner on your own.

Enter to win **two $250 Amazon Gift Cards.** Must be present to win.

Featured Presenters:

Teacher Vitae
silverbacklearning.com/tv

Edify Assess
silverbacklearning.com/edify

Imagine Learning
imaginelearning.com

Idaho Digital Learning
idahodigitallearning.org

AdvancED Idaho
advanc-ed.org

Education Elements
edelements.com

8:00am - 9:15am
Level: Administrators

Administrative Reports in Mileposts

Room 410C

Jason Sargent (St. Ignatius SD)
Are you looking for administrator reports in Mileposts? If so, this is the session for you! We know that effective leadership is the single most effective driver of the Mileposts tool in a school district. This session will guide administrators through the various reports which are accessible in Mileposts to inform you as a leader and inspire the staff who are utilizing the Mileposts tool. You will become familiar with Interventions & Plans by School Summary Reports, Intervention Performance Outcome Summary, and the Assessment Analysis Report. Hands on.

8:00am - 9:15am
Level: Administrators / Teachers

Teacher Vitae - School Story

Room 410A

Sherrilynn Bair & David Kerns (Snake River School District #52)
This presentation will focus on how Snake River SD uses Teacher Vitae in their district. If you are looking for a real life example of how Teacher Vitae works in a district, this session is for you. We will discuss how we implemented Teacher Vitae, how we use it daily and the benefits to your administration and teachers.

8:00am - 9:15am
Level: Teachers

Progress Monitoring - Graphs Tell a Story

Room 420A

Cindy Braun (Twin Falls School District #411)
Effective, applicable, and regular progress monitoring is essential for determining the success level of an intervention. There are many decisions that must be made when we "Add a Graph". What is your goal? What is your baseline information? What intervention are you going to offer? Who will gather the data? And more importantly, how will you respond to how the student is responding to their intervention? We will walk you through our system-wide approach to managing progress monitoring. While this presentation will be tailored towards elementary, secondary schools may gain valuable information by attending our session. I will present information on how a progress monitoring graph can "tell" the Response to Intervention story for your at risk students.

8:00am - 9:15am
Level: Secondary

Interventions at Secondary Level

Room 420B

Lacee Peterson, SIlverback Staff
A workshop designed to show you how to document interventions within identified tiers to illustrate differentiated instruction and how to utilize the progress monitoring tool to assess the progress being made within interventions. When interventions are documented in a student's e-file, it then gives all teachers that share the student the opportunity to become aware of ways to enrich the student's learning within all classrooms. The progress monitoring tool has many features such as: adding change lines, trend lines, goal lines, daily goal analysis, tying individual progress monitors to customized interventions, and much more! Hands-on.

8:00am - 9:15am
Level: Administrators

A Data Day Feast and other Mileposts Adventures

Room 410B

Marcia Grabow (Blaine County School District #61)
Each year Mileposts adds new features that are extremely useful for teachers - if they know about them. In Fall 2016, we sent a Data Day Feast email to all Blaine County teachers to provide links and information in a compact and flavorful format. Appetizers, main course and dessert helped to organize a large amount of new information. This will be an interactive presentation as we share ideas of ways of informing teachers so they can effectively utilize Mileposts. Hands on.

9:30am - 10:45am
Level: Secondary

Working with Mileposts at Secondary - Open Forum
Kimberly Allen (Twin Falls School District #411)
Mileposts Leads from the Twin Falls School District will share how Mileposts is being used at each of their two middle schools, two high schools, and two alternative schools. Following these brief presentations, the floor will be opened for questioning and share-outs in order to collaboratively generate best practices related to Mileposts at the secondary level.

Room 420A

9:30am - 10:45am
Level: All

Mileposts Lab - You Ask We Answer!
Lacee Peterson, SIlverback Staff
Bring your questions! This will be a customized workshop based on the needs of regular Mileposts users. At the beginning of the workshop, you will have the opportunity to share two topics within Mileposts that you want to learn more about, or how to complete a task in Mileposts more efficiently. From there, the workshop will be designed based on the requests of those in attendance so that we can personally guide you through how to efficiently utilize the Mileposts program. Your Voice Counts, and we can't wait to hear from you! Hands-on workshop.

Room 420B

Bring Your Own Device

9:30am - 10:45am
Level: All

Using Student Learning Objectives to Evaluate Teacher Effectiveness
Scott Woolstenhulme (Bonneville Joint School District #93)
Learn how Milepost and Edify can support using Student Learning Objectives as a model for evaluating teacher effectiveness. If you are looking for an effective way to include student achievement into teacher evaluations, this session is for you. In the Student Learning Objectives model, teachers identify specific learning targets based on their students' achievement and identify their own level of effectiveness based on student outcomes.

Room 410A

9:30am - 10:45am
Level: Backstage / Data Specialists

Auto Assessment Importer (AAI) & How to Set Up Your Own District Assessments in Mileposts
Jodi Barnes & Camille Vosk (Bonneville Joint School District #93)
The Automated Assessment Importer (AAI) is a new feature that allows districts to load assessment data files any time and see instant results just by answering a few questions about the data file. Learn how to setup and open an assessment window and how to add testing guidelines for IRI's. Participants will be given an overview and demonstration of the Auto Assessment Importer, as well as hands on time to load assessments in their Mileposts site. You will need a laptop and at least 1 assessment data file to reload into Mileposts, such as a State Assessment, NWEA, DIBELS, AIMS, or other vendor file.   We will also walk you through how to set up a district data assessment window. Then, we will walk you through using the tool of identifying testing accommodation in Mileposts. Participants in this session will need to have "backstage" administrative rights in Mileposts to load data and set up district assessments. Hands on.

Room 410B

Bring Your Own Device

9:30am - 10:45am
Level: Admin / Teachers

District Implementation of Milepost and Edify: How to Set Teachers Up for Success Using Data and Assessment!
Jodi Togiai & Dave Case (Blackfoot School District #55)
We'll share our district's quick notes for Milepost and Edify along with insights to our processes for planning, creating, and implementing. We will guide you through data driven instruction and how Edify can support you with standard based assessments. We will walk you through assessment creation and share reports of actual data. We will show how Edify does each of these things: provides diagnostics feedback, helps educators set standards, evaluates progress, relates to a student's progress, and motivates performance.

Room 410C

11:00am - 11:45am	**Lunch, Keynote:** **The Roscoe Collegiate P-20 System** **Model for Student Success** *Dr. Kim Alexander, Superintendent, Roscoe Collegiate ISD, TX*	**Room 400/Ballroom**

12:00pm - 1:00pm
Level: Administrators

Using Edify to Align Assessments to Core Standards
Scott Woolstenhulme (Bonneville Joint School District #93)
Learn how Edify can help teacher teams create and give assessments that align to the content and rigor of Core Standards. Participants will learn how Edify reports can help teachers learn how their students are progressing in learning essential standards and identify the right instructional strategies to guide their instruction.

Room 410A

12:00pm - 1:00pm
Level: All

Take Flight with a FAA Approved Drone Curriculum
Dr. Alexander (Roscoe ISD), Penny Reinart (Office Depot),
Rudi Lewis (Silverback Learning)
The Office Depot® Committed to Learning Program, in partnership with Roscoe Collegiate ISD, has introduced Edu-Drone's Proven Curriculum for Grades 9-12 focused on preparing students to become entrepreneurs and workforce ready in the industry of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS). In this session, you will learn about this introductory course which prepares students to apply for their Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Certification, the FAA Part 107 Remote Airman's Certificate through instructional content, experience in "real flight time", and test preparation. Using Mileposts' Learning Objectives module, you will be able to track project milestones as students progress through the curriculum and on to their very own certification.

Room 420A

12:00pm - 1:00pm
Level: Teachers

Save Time, Increase Efficiency, Watch Students Soar!
Put the Group Progress Monitor Tool to Work
Corey Davidson (CCSD #1)
Yes, it is here! The group progress monitor tool has arrived! This session will guide you through setting up students in a group progress monitor, setting goals, entering data, and student performance analytics within the group. Corey Davidson is an avid user of this fantastic tool and he will demonstrate how he utilizes this efficient tool on a regular basis and watches his students achieve remarkable success! Hands on.

Room 410B

Bring Your Own Device

12:00pm - 1:00pm
Level: Idaho Educators

Individual Literacy Plans, Multidisciplinary Decision Making
& Engaging Famlies
Joni Stevenson and Raina Patton (Cascade School District #422)
This presentation will guide schools and school leaders through the process of creating Individual Literacy Plans that meet the new Idaho State requirements. We can provide a narrative of our first year journey with these and some of the data that we have gathered for these learners. Common roadblocks with simple solutions can be shared for creating and maintaining the literacy plans. We will share what we have learned through our first year and where we plan to change for the future.

Room 410C

12:00pm - 1:00pm
Level: Teachers

Student Voice Matters and it Begins with You
Lacee Peterson, Silverback Staff
Do you want to hear it from a student herself? This session will spotlight a student from Lacee Peterson's 2nd grade classroom. Together they will share how Victory Journals and data boards are used as tools throughout the school year to set goals, monitor progress, and achieve success. The main platform for this is the use of the progress monitor tool in Mileposts. Andie, a student, will share with you how she played a significant role in making remarkable gains this year in her reading and math. She set goals and tracked her progress in her victory journal, she knew her targets and she strived to improve every time; she even reflected on her gains in the Mileposts program!

Room 420B

1:15pm - 2:30pm
Level: All / Administrator Focus

What Works!

Room 420B

Silverback District Leaders

Back by popular demand! Here is your opportunity to learn how other districts have integrated Mileposts, Edify Assess and Teacher Vitae into their districts, which have ultimately led to improved student learning. You will have a chance to ask questions related to implementing with staff, setting expectations, and how these districts follow up on those expectations. At the end of the panel, a **$100 Amazon Gift Card** will be given to one lucky attendee. You must be at the panel discussion to win.

1:15pm - 2:30pm
Level: All / Teacher Focus

Teaching with Mileposts

Room 420A

Mileposts District Leaders

This is a teacher-centered panel and discussion group. Panelists are teachers, departments leaders, and regular users of Mileposts. . Join them and ask how they make Mileposts part of their daily practice? Why do they believe in the use of Mileposts? How did they ever find the time to document in Mileposts? What are the tips and tricks that they have to inspire your practice in the upcoming school year? At the end of the panel, a **$100 Amazon Gift Card** will be given to one lucky attendee. You must be at the panel discussion to win.

Guest Presenters:

Jason Sargent, (St. Ignatius School District), Silverback Staff

St. Ignatius High School leadership, staff and students have taken a shared approach to lower discipline referrals, increase achievement, implement a true RTI system, use data for informed decision making, organized interventions for behavior, academics and attendance. St. Ignatius High School is the First Reservation School in Montana to be a P.B.I.S. "Gold" School. Mileposts and their work with Silverback Learning helped them reach these goals and continue to improve their school and systems for students. They have an outstanding staff and students that make St. Ignatius a great place to be.

Dr. Alexander (Roscoe ISD)

Dr. Kim Alexander grew up on a farm near Roscoe, Texas, and has farmed and ranched in that area since graduation from college in 1976. He has been employed by the Roscoe Independent School District since 1988, serving as superintendent since 2003.

Since that time, Roscoe Collegiate has been working with assistance from Educate Texas(formerly Texas High School Project) to develop a P-20 System Model for Student Success through a school-wide Early College/STEM Academy model that can be replicated by other small and rural schools in Texas. The Roscoe Collegiate Early College/ STEM Academy is a P-20 System Model for collaboration between public education, higher education, and the business sector. This system model currently includes higher education partnerships with Western Texas College, Texas State Technical College, Angelo State University, Texas A&M University, and Texas Tech University, as well as system partnerships with Educate Texas and Texas A&M AgriLife Research/Extension.

Becki Schwietz

Becki Schwietz has 20 years of experience with Office Depot, holding position in Contract Growth Initiatives, Contract Sales and Retail Stores. She is currently Senior Director of Growth Initiatives. In this role she maintains a K-12 traditional focus with includes K-12 instructional strategy responsibilities.

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Office Depot, Inc. has partned with Silverback Learning Solutions to bring districts and administrators personalized learning solutions that help foster student and educator achievement.

The unique partnership combines Office Depot, Inc.'s Committed to Learning™ initiative with Silverback Learning Solutions' education software Mileposts™, Teacher Vitae and EdifyAssess, powered by Silverback Learning, which allow teachers and districts to personalize education learning plans while managing interventions and monitoring achievement.

Office Depot, Inc. works with school districts across the country to help implement innovative technology and educational tools that help meet the changing needs of students. Through this partnership, school districts and teachers have access to flexible solutions where they can customize individual plans for students and shift additional time spent on planning to teaching in the classroom.

Another benefit of the partnership that's now available to school districts is an extensive professional learning program and personalized instruction based on real-time student data through Silverback's Teacher Vitae and EdifyAssess.

"We are honored to partner with Office Depot on our personalized learning solutions to administrators and school districts. Through Office Depot Inc.'s Committed to Learning:tm:, school districts will have a team of education experts ready to demonstrate, implement and execute our Silverback Learning Solutions software, while being supported every step of the way."

~ Dr. Jim Lewis, CEO & Founder, Silverback Learning Solutions.

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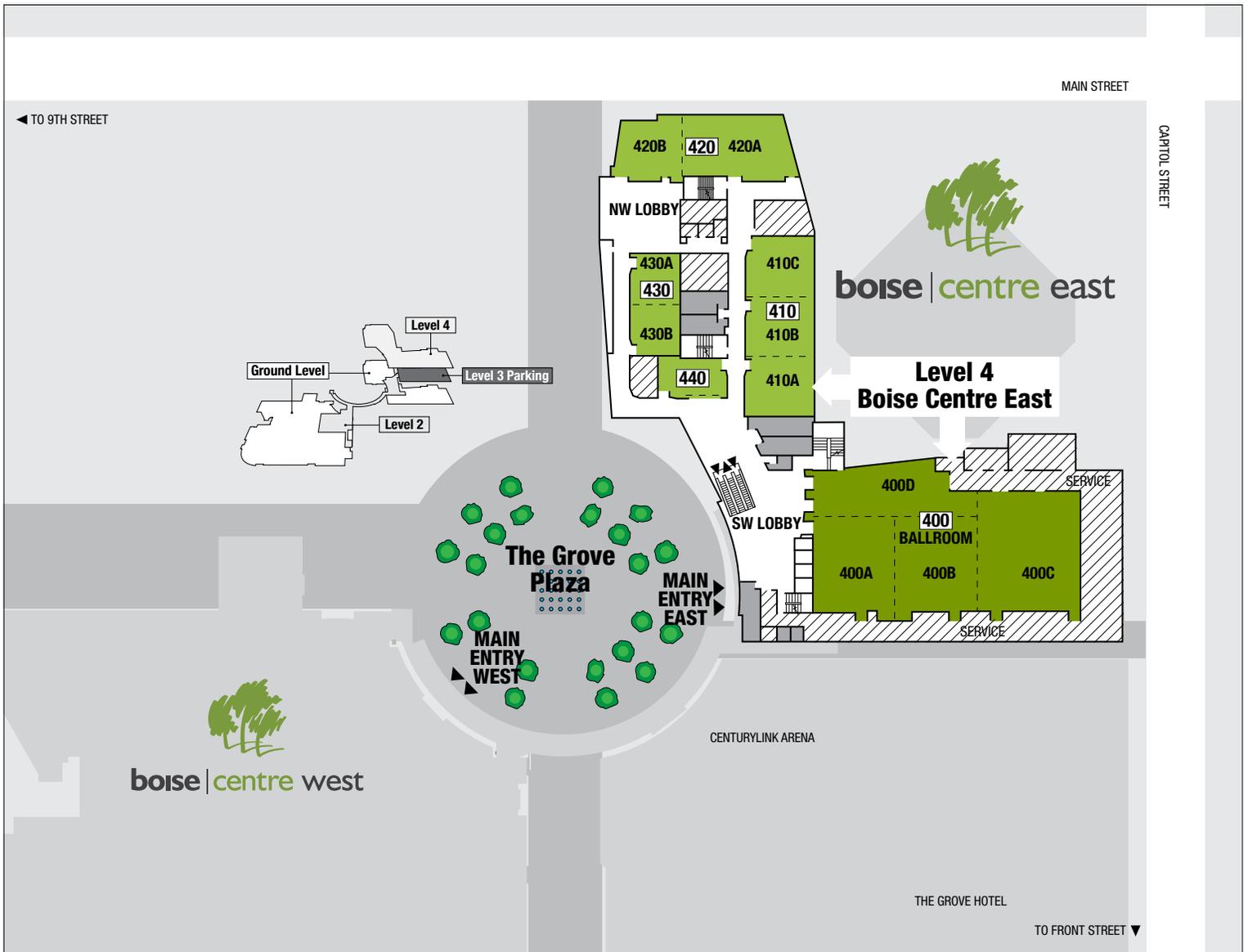
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