



# WORKSHOPS AND MEETUPS JUNE 16



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ALL DAY

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

WELCOME

Registration

8:00 AM

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

BREAK

Breakfast

9:00 AM

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

PRO DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Maximizing Survey Participation: Strategies to Boost Response Rates and Engagement



STUDENT RESPONSE RATES AND ENGAGEMENT

DIG

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

PRO DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Automating Feedback Workflows: A Guide to Data Connectors, DIG, and Integrations



AUTOMATION FOR FEEDBACK COLLECTION

MLY

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE MEETUP

MLY

CoP Chair  
John Jordi



10:30 AM

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

BREAK

Networking Break & Technology Zone

11:00 AM

MLY

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

PRO DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Mastering Explorance Feedback Analytics: Reports, Dashboards, and AI Insights



TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS

MLY

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

PRO DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Enhancing Engagement Surveys with AI Insights and Dashboards



EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE MEETUP

Response Rates & Engagement

CoP Co-Chair  
Bridget Madden



12:30 PM

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

**BREAK**

**Networking Lunch**

• BLUE

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE MEETUP

**Blue Experts CoP Private Lunch**

CoP Chair  
Daniel Glover



1:30 PM

• BLUEX

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

PRO DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

**Creating Surveys, Interactive Content, and Teaching Tools with BlueX**



STUDENT RESPONSE RATES AND ENGAGEMENT

• BLUE

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

PRO DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

**Getting the Most from 360-Degree Feedback: Key Features and Insights**



MULTI-RATER AND 360-DEGREE FEEDBACK

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE MEETUP

**Reporting & Analytics**

CoP Chair  
John Jordi



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3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

**BREAK**

**Networking Break & Technology Zone**

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3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

PRO DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

**Setting Up Holistic Teaching Evaluations in Explorance Blue**



TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS

• MLY

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

PRO DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

**Unlocking MLY's Power for Open-ended Feedback**



AI-POWERED QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE MEETUP

**Medical & Health Sciences**

CoP Co-Chair  
Christina Pomykal  
Lawrence Williams



6:00 PM

6:00 PM - 10:30 PM

**COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

**Opening Cocktail Reception at Fuller's BU Pub "The Castle"**



10:30 PM



DAY 1  
JUNE 17



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ALL DAY

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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8:00 AM

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

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9:00 AM

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

OPENING KEYNOTE

What If They Never Answer Again? And What If It's Not a Crisis?



Samer Saab  
Founder and CEO



FEEDBACK ANALYTICS

10:10 AM

BLUE

10:10 AM - 11:00 AM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Wired to Listen: Our Journey to a Unified Feedback System Across Eight Campuses



TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS

BLUEX

10:10 AM - 11:00 AM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Don't Kill the Wonder: Using BlueX to Spark Campus - Wide Inquiry and Innovative Assessment



STUDENT RESPONSE RATES AND ENGAGEMENT

BLUE

10:10 AM - 11:00 AM

PANEL DISCUSSION

From Systems to Ecosystems: Architecting an Intelligent, Listening Strategy Configured to Your Business Needs



EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

MTM

10:10 AM - 11:00 AM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Building the Business Case for Learning: Securing Executive Buy-In Through Evidence and Outcomes



LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

BLUE

DASHBOARD

10:10 AM - 11:00 AM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Making Insight Accessible: Implementing Blue Dashboards



DATA ANALYTICS AND REPORTING

11:00 AM

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**BREAK**

### Networking Break & Technology Zone

11:30 AM

• BLUE

11:30 AM - 12:20 PM

**CUSTOMER PRESENTATION**

#### From Feedback to Transformation: How AUC Elevated Teaching Excellence



TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS

• MLY

11:30 AM - 12:20 PM

**CUSTOMER PRESENTATION**

#### Fostering a Culture of Feedback Across Students, Faculty, and Administrators



AI-POWERED QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

• BLUE

11:30 AM - 12:20 PM

**CUSTOMER PRESENTATION**

#### We're Engaged! How Cal Poly Pomona Engages their Campus Community in Course Evaluations for a Harmonious Union



STUDENT RESPONSE RATES AND ENGAGEMENT

• MTM

11:30 AM - 12:20 PM

**CUSTOMER PRESENTATION**

#### Measuring Job Application: What Learners Actually Do After Training



LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

• BLUE 360

11:30 AM - 12:20 PM

**CUSTOMER PRESENTATION**

#### Person-Centric 360s: Technology-Intelligent 360 Feedback that Puts People First



MULTI-RATER AND 360-DEGREE FEEDBACK

• BLUE

11:30 AM - 12:20 PM

**BLUE FEEDBACK CREATOR SERIES**

#### Mastering Surveys and Forms



12:20 PM

12:20 PM - 1:40 PM

**BREAK**

### Networking Lunch

1:40 PM

1:40 PM - 2:30 PM

**PRODUCT KEYNOTE**

#### Explorance Feedback Analytics - Product Vision and Roadmap



Zelbrey Bédard  
Chief Product Officer



FEEDBACK ANALYTICS

2:30 PM

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

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### Networking Break & Technology Zone

3:10 PM

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3:10 PM - 4:00 PM

**CUSTOMER PRESENTATION**

**Continuous Quality Improvement for Curriculum Committee Leadership: An Approach to Monitoring Student Perceptions of Course and Educator Effectiveness**



TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS

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**CUSTOMER PRESENTATION**

**How Early Semester Feedback Drives Teaching Improvement**



STUDENT RESPONSE RATES AND ENGAGEMENT

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**CUSTOMER PRESENTATION**

**Structuring Success: How the University of Minnesota Navigated the Blue Upgrade with a Quality Assurance Approach**



AUTOMATION FOR FEEDBACK COLLECTION

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**CUSTOMER PRESENTATION**

**From Insight to Foresight: Proving Healthcare Workforce ROI and Predicting Employee Retention**



EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

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**CUSTOMER PRESENTATION**

**Providing Learning's Business Impact: Methods, Models, and Stories From the Field**



LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

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**ROUNDTABLE**

**Wired To Thrive Roundtable: Student Voice, Belonging, and Institutional Success**



TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS

4:10 PM

• BLUE

4:10 PM - 5:00 PM

**CUSTOMER PRESENTATION**

**Using Blue for Non-Academic Feedback : Athletic Surveys at UC San Marcos**



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**CUSTOMER PRESENTATION**

**Using AI for Qualitative Analysis of Student Feedback: Turning Comments into Actionable Insights for Faculty Development**



AI-POWERED QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Adapting DIG for 3-Level Relationship Method to Manage Data Complexity



AUTOMATION FOR FEEDBACK COLLECTION

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Driving Learning & Development Impact Through Data: Unlocking Engagement With KPI Operating System



LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Demystifying L&D Benchmarking: How to Compare, Measure, and Communicate Success



LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Listening in the Age of Intelligence: Building a Campus-Wide Data Repository to Turn Feedback into Action



DATA ANALYTICS AND REPORTING

7:00 PM

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

DINNER

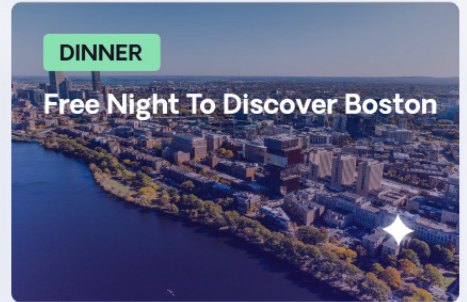
Boston Red Sox and Toronto Blue Jays - Surprise Raffle for Tickets and Dinner for 50!

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DINNER

Free Night To Discover Boston



10:00 PM



DAY 2  
JUNE 18



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OPENING KEYNOTE

AI as Normal Technology



Arvind Narayanan  
Computer Scientist and Professor



AI-POWERED QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Creating Flexible, Multi-Dimensional  
Approaches to Teaching Evaluation: A  
Framework and Key Principles



TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Enhancing Teacher Effectiveness Through AI-  
Driven Feedback Analytics for Student Success



AI-POWERED QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Using Blue for Holistic Evaluation of Teaching



AUTOMATION FOR FEEDBACK COLLECTION

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KEYNOTE

The MTM Vision & Roadmap: Optimizing the  
Value of Learning Investments



Steve Lange  
General Manager



LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Collaboration Across Harvard, Collaboration With You



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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Charting New Waters: AI and Policy Changes in the Evolution of Course Evaluations



AI-POWERED QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Enhancing Learning Unit Evaluation & Feedback: A NYP Case Study



STUDENT RESPONSE RATES AND ENGAGEMENT

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Modernizing the Student Experience at UCLA: Governance, Partnership, and Institutional Strategy



AUTOMATION FOR FEEDBACK COLLECTION

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Navigating Uncertainty: How Employees Are Experiencing—and Responding to—Today's Pressures



EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Lessons Learned: How Surveys and Data Can Impact Your Training Vision and Strategy



LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Beyond The Survey: How to Link Learning Outcomes the Business Cares About



LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

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Networking Lunch

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KEYNOTE SESSION

Building Holistic Teaching Evaluations: Strategic Approaches for Systemic Transformation



Andrea 'Dea' Follmer Greenhoot  
Professor, Director of the Center for Teaching Excellence



Noah Finkelstein  
Professor, Vice-chair of Physics



Gabriela Weaver  
Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs and Research



Ann E. Austin  
Professor



TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS

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KEYNOTE SESSION

### Performance or Irrelevance: The Moment of Truth for L&D and Talent



**Micheal Rochelle**  
Chief Strategy Officer  
and Principal Analyst



LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

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2:10 PM - 3:00 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

**Listening That Leads to Change: Activating Continuous Improvement After Low Course Scores**



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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

**Actioning Quantitative and Qualitative Feedback to Support Staff and Enhance Student Experience**



AI-POWERED QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

**Communication is Key: Approach to Boosting Non-Compulsory Evaluation Responses**



STUDENT RESPONSE RATES AND ENGAGEMENT

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

**Learning from Survey Proof of Concepts**



AUTOMATION FOR FEEDBACK COLLECTION

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

**From Blended Programs to Business Outcomes: The BCBS-AL Approach**



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WORKSHOP

**Getting the Most from 360-Degree Feedback: Key Features and Insights**



MULTI-RATER AND 360-DEGREE FEEDBACK

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ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

**Wired To Thrive Roundtable: Student Voice, Belonging, and Institutional Success**



TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS

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**Networking Break & Technology Zone**

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Transforming Challenges into Progress: Notre Dame's Story of Active Contribution and Collaboration



TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Turning Voices into Action: The Duty to Use Open Comment Data



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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Modernizing the Evaluation Process Using Blue



AUTOMATION FOR FEEDBACK COLLECTION

• MTM

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Continuous Improvement with MTM



LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

• BLUE 360

3:30 PM - 4:20 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Unlock the Full Potential of Your 360/Multi-Rater Programs: A Peer Networking Forum



MULTI-RATER AND 360-DEGREE FEEDBACK

• BLUE

3:30 PM - 4:20 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Empower Your Data Stakeholders With Conversational, Inquiry-Driven Course Evaluation Analytics



DATA ANALYTICS AND REPORTING

4:30 PM

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CLOSING KEYNOTE PANEL

Beyond Surveys: When Expression Becomes the Engine of Improvement



FEEDBACK ANALYTICS

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DINNER

Explorance World Event Night at Eataly Boston



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JUNE 19



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OPENING KEYNOTE

The Architecture of Innovation: How Organizations Wired to Listen Unlock Human Potential



Eileen DeCourcy  
Provost



FEEDBACK ANALYTICS

10:10 AM

• BLUE

10:10 AM - 11:00 AM

BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

Organizational Leadership for  
Teaching Evaluation  
Transformation



TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS  
& STUDENT SUCCESS

• BLUE

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Increased Information,  
Improved Insights:  
Addressing the Evolving  
Landscape of Student  
Submission Behavior

UNLV

STUDENT RESPONSE RATES  
AND ENGAGEMENT

• BLUE

10:10 AM - 11:00 AM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Data Management 101:  
How to Make Your Data  
Stream Work For You



THE UNIVERSITY  
of NORTH CAROLINA  
at CHAPEL HILL

AUTOMATION FOR FEEDBACK  
COLLECTION

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BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

Responsible AI as the Intelligence Layer: Turning Employee Sentiment Into a Strategic Advantage  
Explorance



EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Preparing the Organization for Growth Through People Enablement



LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

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• MLY

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ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Wired for Impact Roundtable: Elevating Institutional Impact with Data-Driven Leadership



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Networking Break & Technology Zone

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Medical Education Assessment : The Harvard MD Student at All Touchpoints



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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Explorance Response Rates Tournament Panel: Leaderboard & Mini Case Study Presentation from Winners



STUDENT RESPONSE RATES AND ENGAGEMENT

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

When Is AI "Worth It?" A Practical Way to Evaluate AI in HR/Talent



EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

MTM Learning Excellence Awards Ceremony and Lunch Celebration



LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

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Networking Lunch

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

How To Win Hearts and Minds Across Your Institution When Transitioning to Explorance



TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Using Student Insight to Rethink Who Thrives in Higher Education



TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS & STUDENT SUCCESS

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Increasing High School Dual Enrollment Response Rates: Let's Share What Works (and What Doesn't)



STUDENT RESPONSE RATES AND ENGAGEMENT

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WORKSHOP

Workshop: Employee Engagement



EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

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CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

Scrap Learning Explained: Identifying, Preventing, and Reducing Wasted Training



LEARNING MEASUREMENT AND SKILLS

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1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

CUSTOMER PRESENTATION

No Reason Not to Be Blue about Program Reviews: Gathering a Full Picture of Your Programs



MULTI-RATER AND 360-DEGREE FEEDBACK

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CLOSING KEYNOTE PANEL

Bringing Human Touch to Technology



Shawn Overcast  
General Manager Enterprise Solutions and CIO



FEEDBACK ANALYTICS

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DINNER

FIFA World Cup Viewing Party and Dinner



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