

Sunday, June 17, 2018

12:00 – 5:00 pm

Registration

Location: Lobby Level, across from hotel registration desk

2:30 – 3:30 pm

Special Pre-Symposium Session

ACE, IPDAE and FLC – Professional Development Update – What’s New for 2018-2019

Location: Sanibel/Captiva Room

Moderator: Maria Miranda, President, ACE of Florida, Inc., and Principal,
Miami Sunset Adult Education Center, Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Presenters: Julie Roberts, Executive Director, ACE of Florida, Inc.
June Rall, Director, IPDAE
Greg Smith, Executive Director, Florida Literacy Coalition

ACE, IPDAE and FLC will share upcoming professional development training opportunities for the 2018-2019 school year. From webinars and online resources, to face-to-face workshops and trainings, there are many options for your adult educators to receive the tools, knowledge and resources to help their students achieve their goals. Bring your calendar and start planning your professional development days!

3:45 – 4:45 pm

ACE Adult Education Champions

Location: Sanibel/Captiva Room

Presenters: Dave Barnes, Legislative Consultant, ACE of Florida, Inc.
Melanie Stefanowicz, Executive Director, Secondary & Post-Secondary CTE,
Osceola County School District

ACE of Florida is beginning an initiative called ACE Adult Education Champions. The primary goal of this initiative is to establish a group of adult education professionals in leadership positions around the state who are willing to act as conduits of information and as points of contact for legislative and other issues that require action (sometimes immediate) from ACE members and adult education professionals. ACE of Florida is partnering with COABE’s Educate and Elevate initiative in developing this statewide communication/action system. This is the first step in what ACE envisions as a multi-year effort to embed a communication system into adult education throughout Florida.

5:00 – 7:00 pm

Welcome Reception

Location: Waterside Private Dining Room

Sponsor: Paxen Publishing – Deanna Crosson



Monday, June 18, 2018

8:00 am

Registration

Location: Outside Sundial I & II, 2nd Floor

8:00 – 8:30 am

Continental Breakfast

Location: Sundial I & II

Sponsor: English Discoveries – Jill Rosolek, Stewart Holtz,
Christina Piland



8:30 – 9:00 am

Welcome/Overview/Introductions

Location: Sundial I & II

Presenter: Maria Miranda, President, ACE of Florida, Inc., Principal, Miami
Sunset Adult Education Center, Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Monday, June 18, 2018

Session I

9:00 – 9:45 am

Legislative 2017-2018/ACE Adult Education Champions/Legislative 2018-2019

Moderator: Melanie Stefanowicz, Executive Director, Secondary & Post-Secondary CTE, Osceola County School District

Presenters: Dave Barnes, Legislative Consultant, ACE of Florida, Inc.

This session will focus on information from this past legislative session and lay the groundwork for strategies for the 2019 legislative session as well as discuss advocacy opportunities between now and the November elections and 2019 going forward. This session will also introduce a new ACE of Florida initiative; ACE Adult Education Champions. The primary goal of this initiative is to establish a group of adult education professionals in leadership positions around the state who are willing to act as conduits of information and as points of contact for legislative and other issues that require action (sometimes immediate) from ACE members and adult education professionals.

Session II

9:50 – 10:50 am

COABE/Florida Student Ambassador Program

Moderator: Jeff Arnott, Director, Adult Education, Brevard County Public Schools

Presenters: Kristen McCaskey, Brevard County
Kelly Sirju, Brevard County

The COABE Student Ambassadors are trained students who know advocacy. Once trained, they will be ready to work with you to get our legislators and other policy makers on our side. They will have a major impact in your local area, Tallahassee and Washington DC. Yes! We are ready to train your advocates! Let these students tell you how!

10:50 – 11:05 am

Sunshine Break

Sponsored by: ACE of Florida, Inc.



Session III

11:05 am – 12:15 pm

FLDOE, Division of Career and Adult Education Update

Moderator: Andrew Jenkins, Senior Director, Orange Technical College, Orange County Public Schools

Presenter: Lisa Williams, Program Specialist, Division of Career and Adult Education, Florida Department of Education

This session will highlight Adult Education program issues to include: Adult Basic Education, Adult High School, ESOL, Integrated Education & Training, Frameworks, Assessments and upcoming professional development opportunities.

12:15 – 1:30 pm

Palm Tree Luncheon

Location: Sanibel/Captiva Room (Lobby Level)

Sponsored by: Burlington English
Zevi Aber, Robert Breitbard, Janet Aitchison, Lori Wedner,
Kimberly Bartholomew, Lauren Abraham, Didier Brunot



Monday, June 19, 2017

Session IV

1:30 – 2:30 pm

30 Days, 90 Days - What Does It All Mean?

Moderator:

Michelle Loango, Director, Hillsborough County School District

Panelists:

Neeta Rancourt, Assistant Director, Atlantic Technical College,
Broward County Public Schools

Tara McLarnon, Director, Research and Evaluation, Division of Career and Adult
Education, Florida Department of Education

Explore the details of the AGE Instructional Hours Reporting Procedures and WIOAs Periods of Participation and what it means for practitioners. Participants will have the opportunity to share challenges and discuss strategies to address learner persistence.

2:30 – 2:45 pm

Sunshine Break

Sponsored by:

Data Recognition Corporation
Mike Johnson, Christine Kirk



Session V

2:45 – 3:45 pm

Assessments (Part 1)

Updates on CASAS and Implementation of TABE 11/12

Moderator:

Brian Granstra, Coordinator, Adult and Career Education,
Lee County Public Schools

Presenters:

Claire Valier, National Certified CASAS Trainer
Mike Johnson, National Director, Adult Assessments,
Data Recognition Corporation

This session will focus on two important assessments for Florida's adult education students...CASAS and TABE 11/12. Claire will discuss what's new with CASAS and any changes we can expect in the near future. Mike will describe the new TABE 11/12 subtest structure and length, testing time, item types and alignment to NRS EFLs and adult education standards, relevance to high school equivalency tests, and improved Locator. Participants will also learn about computer based testing options for TABE as well as new scanning options for TABE 11/12.

Session VI

3:45 – 4:30 pm

Assessments (Part 2)

Challenges and Solutions

Moderator:

Brian Granstra, Coordinator, Adult and Career Education,
Lee County Public Schools

Presenters:

Claire Valier, National Certified CASAS Trainer
Mike Johnson, National Director, Adult Assessments,
Data Recognition Corporation

Symposium participants will have an opportunity to ask the presenters questions regarding the test updates and how they affect their students and programs. Discussion will take place on solutions to challenges these updates may bring.

Remember to complete your daily evaluation!

Tuesday, June 19, 2018

8:00 am **Registration**
Location: Hallway Outside Sundial I & II, 2nd Floor

8:00 – 8:30 am **Continental Breakfast**
Location: Sundial I & II
Sponsor: The Sundial Resort



8:30 – 8:45 am **Welcome/Announcements**
Presenter: Maria Miranda, President, ACE of Florida, Inc., Principal, Miami Sunset Adult Education Center, Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Session VII

8:45 – 10:00 am **All Things Data**
Moderator: Shannah Kosek, Supervisor, Adult and Community Education, Clay County Public Schools
Presenter: Tara McLarnon, Director, Research and Evaluation, Division of Career and Adult Education, Florida Department of Education

This session will provide an update to data reporting requirements for 2018-19, as well as an overview of WIOA accountability measures, and performance improvement. Information presented will also include transition of students using the new TABE 11/12.

10:00 – 10:15 am **Sunshine Break**
Sponsor: Pearson ELT – Leticia Barajas Gutierrez, Gosia Jaros-White, Enrique Pilleux, Bill Bliss



Session VIII

10:15 – 11:30 am **Evidence-Based Literacy Practices for Literacy Intervention in Adult Education Programs**
Moderator: June Rall, Director, IPDAE
Presenters: Kevin Smith, Research Alliance Manager, Regional Educational Laboratory Program (REL)
Laurie Lee, Research Alliance Manager, Regional Educational Laboratory Program (REL)

This interactive session will provide an overview of current data and research trends related to adult literacy education. In addition, participants will discuss implementation of evidence-based practices in their program settings and identify possible sources of evidence to help them determine strengths and areas to improve.

11:30 am – 12:30 pm **Palm Tree Luncheon**
Location: Sanibel/Captiva Room (Lobby Level)
Sponsored by: ACE of Florida, Inc.



Session IX

12:45 – 1:45 pm **The New 2018 Adult ESOL Curriculum**
Moderator: Martha Compton, Director, Florida Panhandle Technical College
Presenter: Roxana Hurtado, Curriculum Support Specialist, Division of Adult and Workforce Education, Miami-Dade County Public Schools

This session will provide an overview of the new changes reflected in the Florida Department of Education Curriculum Framework for Adult ESOL for 2018-19. More importantly is the alignment of the College & Career Readiness Standards and the English Language Proficiency Standards to Adult ESOL.

Tuesday, June 19, 2018

1:45 – 2:00 pm

Sunshine Break
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Session X

2:00 – 2:30 pm

The ABE Mathematics Curriculum Matrix
Moderator: Mike Veloso, Principal, Miami Springs Adult Education Center,
Miami-Dade County Public Schools
Presenter: Ron Cruz, Coordinator, CARIBE Refugee Program,
Hillsborough County Public Schools

Florida IPDAE received approval from the Florida Department of Education, Division of Career and Adult Education, to start the development of a curriculum matrix that will help simplify the curriculum frameworks for practitioners and allow for opportunities for IET integration, resource alignment and supplemental learning. This session will introduce the ABE Mathematics Curriculum Matrix to administrators and discuss its use. This session will also go over how to use the matrix and future opportunities for expansion.

Session XI

2:30 – 3:30 pm

Integrated Education and Training (IET)
Moderator: Mike Veloso, Principal, Miami Springs Adult Education Center,
Miami-Dade County Public Schools
Panelists: DeAnna Thomas, Dean of Student Affairs, Lake Technical College,
Lake County Public Schools
Ron Cruz, Coordinator, CARIBE Refugee Program, Hillsborough
County Public Schools

Integrated Education and Training (IET) is designed to provide postsecondary access and support for adult education students. Simultaneous enrollment in integrated education and training programs help adult learners earn labor market value credentials in a career pathway that is aligned with the local workforce development plan. This session is designed to share with you how to develop contextualized learning and integrated activities needed to create a successful IET program, to explore the team teaching format, and to discuss the academic/career student support services necessary to help students successfully navigate and complete their IET program.

Session XII

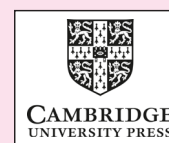
3:45 – 4:45 pm

Community Education
Moderator: Regina Browning, Principal, Adult & Community Education-Leon,
Leon County Public Schools
Panelists: Jeff Arnott, Director, Adult Education, Brevard County Public Schools
Melanie Stefanowicz, Executive Director, Secondary & Post-Secondary CTE,
Osceola County School District
Brian Granstra, Coordinator, Adult and Career Education,
Lee County Public Schools

Remember when community education was thriving in the era before the age of the internet and YouTube? Remember when you had to go to the Safety Council when you got a speeding ticket? Now you just take the class online! How can we use Community Education in today's world in a highly competitive market? Let's learn about some new ways you can enhance your program income and serve our own students with partnerships with CareerSource in the age of WIOA.

5:30 – 7:00 pm

Gulf View Reception
Sponsored by: Cambridge University Press –
Jim Goldstone
Locataion: TBA



Wednesday, June 20, 2018

8:00 am **Registration**

8:00 – 8:30 am

Continental Breakfast

Location: Sundial I & II
Sponsored by: ACE of Florida, Inc.



8:30 – 8:45 am

Welcome/Announcements

Presenter: Maria Miranda, President, ACE of Florida, Inc., Principal,
Miami Sunset Adult Education Center, Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Session XIII

8:45 – 9:45 am

504 Adults with Disabilities

Moderator: Neeta Rancourt, Assistant Director, Atlantic Technical College,
Broward County Public Schools
Presenter: Alicia Grigull, Director, Office of Student Affairs, Atlantic Technical College,
Broward County Public Schools

This session will highlight the responsibilities under Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA) of 2008 Law related to Adults with Disabilities as well as the Statewide District Workforce Funding Matrix linked to Services for Students with Document Disabilities.

9:45 – 10:15 am

Break – Check out of Hotel

Session XIV

10:15 – 11:15 am

Managed Enrollment – Pros and Cons

Moderator: Fred Barch, Director, Adult and Community Education,
Palm Beach County Public Schools
Panelists: Jillian Cumbo, District Coordinator, Adult Education,
Orange Technical College, Orange County Public Schools
Deana Waite, Instructional Program Coordinator, Florida State College
at Jacksonville

This panel discussion will focus on managed enrollment at both the college and the school district. The session will emphasize the design, implementation, and impact managed enrollment has had on their respective institutions.

11:15 am – 12:00 pm

Next Steps, Issues from the Field, ACE Conference

Moderator: Maria Miranda, President, ACE of Florida, Inc., Principal,
Miami Sunset Adult Education Center, Miami-Dade County Public Schools

2018 Summer Symposium Wrap-up and Raffle

Moderated by ACE Staff



Two Chances to Win! 3 Day/2 Night Stay at the Sundial

You must be present to win!

