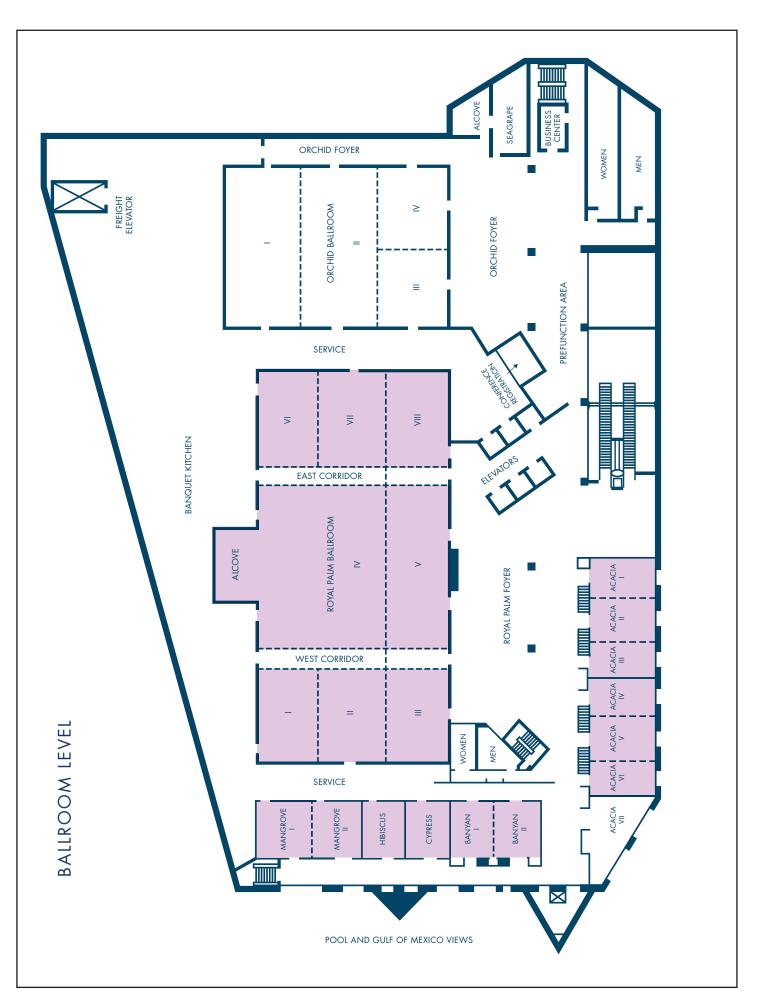
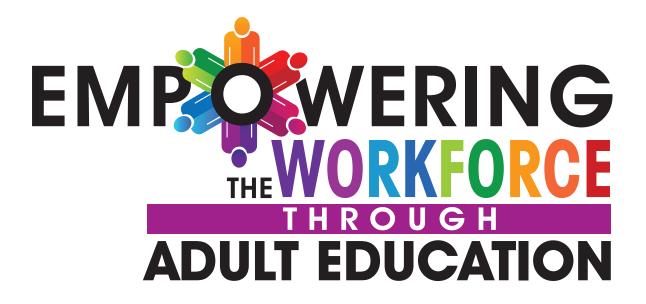


## 2018 ACE of Florida Conference

September 24-26, 2018 Naples Grande, Naples, Florida





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## Greetings...

#### Welcome to the 2018 ACE of Florida Conference!

On behalf of the ACE of Florida Board of Directors, it is my pleasure to welcome you all to the 2018 ACE of Florida Annual Conference, "Empowering the Workforce Through Adult Education."

The ACE office staff and the Conference Planning Committee have been working hard to make this conference an outstanding professional development and networking activity. With adult education's ever-expanding role in assisting students with educational goals that include postsecondary education and the workplace, this year's theme is particularly relevant, and our invaluable sessions reflect that focus.

From the Opening General Session, where we will recognize our outstanding students and honor the achievements of two of our professionals, to the Awards Luncheon where we will celebrate professional successes with the ACE Awards and culminate with the always-popular Basket Raffle (with a new twist this year), I am confident you will return home energized and ready to move adult education forward in your districts and state colleges. I am particularly excited for you to hear our Keynote Speaker, Mr. Jonathan Edison, a nationally recognized speaker who is known for helping individuals and organizations reach their maximum potential.

I wish you an exciting and successful three days as we move forward by "Empowering the Workforce Through Adult Education."

#### Maria Miranda

President, ACE of Florida, Inc. 2018 Conference Chair Miami-Dade County Public Schools, District XVII



Rod Duckworth

Chancellor,
Division of Career & Adult Education

Welcome to the 2018 ACE of Florida conference! I am disappointed that I will not be able to attend this year's conference in Naples; however, our adult education team will be in attendance and will be providing timely updates and information to conference participants. This year's conference theme, "Empowering the Workforce Through Adult Education." reinforces the fact that adult education is a key element in preparing individuals for the workforce and a future career. Our ability to meet the needs and goals of our adult students is one of the key reasons why Florida continues to be a national leader in adult education.

Florida's adult education programs continue to make a positive impact on the lives of our students every day as a result of your amazing work! We have worked diligently over the past few years to make sure that students who enter an Adult Education program are prepared academically for an occupation. We have also ensured that our students understand that participation in an Adult Education program is only the first step toward a new job and a career.

Welcome again to this year's conference and I hope that you have a successful conference and wonderful year!



Carol Bailey

Adult Education Director,
Florida Department of Education

Welcome to the 2018 ACE of Florida conference! Thank you for joining us in lovely Naples, Florida. We are delighted you are here.

I would like to thank everyone for their well-wishes and support as I take on my new role as the Director of Adult Education. Florida has a wonderful team of adult education practitioners and I am looking forward to working together to make a positive impact on the lives of adult education students.

I encourage you to enjoy the dynamic line-up of sessions available to you over the next few days. The ACE of Florida Conference consistently sparks innovation in our adult education classrooms. I am confident these sessions will motivate you and encourage you to incorporate new strategies into lessons for your students.

Our presenters, through research and hands-on practice, demonstrate a dedication to the concept that our adult education students should have access to high quality education, and that collectively, we have a role in helping our students persist, complete and transition to the next phase of their lives.

Thank you for all of your hard work and best wishes on a wonderful conference.



Julie Roberts

Executive Director,
ACE of Florida and
ACE of Florida Foundation

On behalf of ACE of Florida, its' Board of Directors and office staff, we welcome you to the 28th Annual ACE conference, "Empowering the Workforce Through Adult Education." We have been working diligently to bring you another outstanding conference.

There's always an energy in the air when a group of adult educators get together; a powerful, inspiring vibe and this year's conference agenda reflects that feeling. We have local, state and national speakers and trainers ready to empower you with their resources, knowledge and experiences. The sessions are high energy, informative, thought provoking and timely, filled with ideas and best practices to take back to your classrooms and students to empower them to meet their goals and succeed in life.

The conference is an opportunity for you to reenergize and power-up for the new school year. I hope you take advantage not only of the concurrent sessions and exhibit visits, but of the networking opportunities provided during lunches, breaks and after hours activities.

We appreciate your dedication to adult education and all that you do to help your students be successful. We hope this conference will provide you with resources, information and contacts needed to make your school year successful.

If there's anything I can do to make your conference experience any better, please let me know. I hope you enjoy the conference!

## or Your Information

#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

#### The Full Registration Fee Includes:

- Intensive Training Sessions Sunday
- Welcome Reception Sunday Evening
- Exhibit Hall Visitation
- The Grand Opening of the Exhibits Monday Morning
- The Grand Opening General Session Monday Morning
- Concurrent Sessions
- Refreshment Breaks
- Ice Cream Social Monday Evening
- Power-Up Luncheon Tuesday
- President's Reception Dance and Casino Night -Tuesday Evening
- ACE Awards Luncheon Wednesday

#### Name Badges

Name badges are required for entrance to all functions and the Exhibit Hall. Please wear your badge during scheduled conference events.

#### **Special Event Tickets**

In your registration packet, you will receive a perforated sheet that contains your special event tickets. Special Event tickets are not transferable. You must have the ticket and your name badge to be admitted into the following events:

- Welcome Reception, Sunday Evening
- Ice Cream Social, Monday Evening
- Tuesday's Power-Up Luncheon
- President's Reception, Dance, and Casino Night Tuesday Evening
- ACE Awards Luncheon, Wednesday

Additional tickets for the luncheons may be purchased for \$50 each at the conference registration desk.

#### **Lost and Found**

Please report all articles, lost or found, to the ACE Conference registration desk. At the conclusion of the conference, all unclaimed items will be given to the Naples Grande Beach Resort Lost and Found Department.

#### **Evaluation Forms or Conference App**

Your feedback is very important to us in planning next year's conference. At the end of each concurrent session, fill out the evaluation form (paper version or use the conference app) and leave it in the meeting room. You may turn in your overall conference evaluation form at the end of the ACE Awards Luncheon or you may complete individual session and overall conference evaluations via the conference app.

#### **Access Station**

Individuals requesting special accommodations please contact the Naples Grande Beach Resort registration desk.

#### **ACE Awards Luncheon**

The Awards Luncheon will begin promptly at 12:00 p.m. You must have your ticket to be admitted to the luncheon. Tickets are not transferrable.

#### **MEETINGS**

#### **SUNDAY. SEPTEMBER 23**

ACE of Florida Board of Directors' Meeting

Location: Mangrove 1-2

Time: 11:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

#### **TUESDAY. SEPTEMBER 25**

FATDEC Meeting

Location: Mangrove 1-2

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

#### REGISTRATION HOURS

Location: Acacia Fover

Sunday, September 23	12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Monday, September 24	7:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. 1:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 25	7:30 a.m. – 12:40 p.m. 1:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 26	7:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

#### EXHIBITOR SCHEDULE

**Location: Royal Palm Foyer** 

Sunday, September 23 Exhibitor Set-up	2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m
Monday, September 24	
Exhibit Hall Hours	8:00 a.m 5:00 p.m
Grand Opening of Exhibits	
& Continental Breakfast	8:00 a.m 8:30 a.m
Exhibit Visitation	10:45 a.m 11:00 a.m
Lunch on Your Own	12:15 p.m 1:30 pm
Exhibitor Visitation & Refreshments	3:00 p.m 3:30 p.m

Tuesday, September 25	
Exhibit Hall Hours	8:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.
Exhibit Hall Visitation & Continental Breakfast.	8:00 a.m 8:30 a.m.
Exhibit Visitation & Refreshments	11:15 a.m 11:30 a.m.
Luncheon	12:45 p.m 1:30 p.m.
Exhibit Visitation & Refreshments	3:00 p.m 3:30 p.m.
Exhibit Dismantle	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday, September 26

Exhibit Hall Closed

## Special Events & After Hours Activities

#### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

Welcome Reception (Bring your ticket)

Location: Vista Ballroom
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

#### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

**Grand Opening of Exhibits and Continental Breakfast** 

Sponsor: English Discoveries Location: Royal Palm Foyer Time: 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

**Grand Opening General Session** 

Location: Royal Palm 4-5

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**Ice Cream Social** 

Sponsor: Aztec Software Location: Vista Ballroom

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

#### **TUESDAY. SEPTEMBER 25**

Power-Up Luncheon (Bring your ticket)

Sponsor: ACE of Florida Location: Royal Palm 1–5

Time: 12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

President's Reception, Casino and Dance (Bring your ticket)

Sponsor: Paxen Publishing Location: Vista Ballroom

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26** 

**ACE Awards Luncheon and Raffle (Bring your ticket)** 

Sponsor: ACE of Florida Location: Royal Palm 4-5

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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## Key Note Speaker

## Jonathan Edison

"Success Strategist" Jonathan Edison is one of the most compelling thought leaders and Motivational Business Speakers today. As an expert in human development he delivers strategies, methods and tools filled with insight and humor that consistently move people and organizations to their highest potential. His personal motto is "Results don't Lie, people do!" Growing up in an environment that



was a prescription for failure, young John John—his grandmother's affectionate nickname for him—faced many hardships. After exposing him to drugs and violence, his mother was removed from the household by the Department of Social Services when he was five years old. Two years later Jonathan's father left to start a new family on another side of town. Then his grandmother, Cloraine, who took on the challenge of raising him died of cancer when he was 14.

Now homeless, Jonathan was forced to take up residence in his aunt's basement. To afford the \$50.00 a month in rent and his portion of the electric bill, he worked a full-time job as a dishwasher/bus boy at Chili's Grill and Bar in the evenings and on weekends. He graduated from high school with a 1.63 grade point average and completed his first year of college with a 0.62 GPA before dropping out completely.

Instead of becoming another statistic, Jonathan found the courage he needed within himself to rise above adversity. He enrolled in remedial classes at Wayne County Community College. In 1993, Jonathan graduated with an associate's degree as a part of the Urban Teacher Program. In 1995 Jonathan continued his education at Wayne State University, earning a bachelor's and a master's degree in only 3 semesters. During college, Jonathan worked as a bus attendant, waiter, gas station attendant and often slept in his car so that he could hold down his jobs and attend classes.

After teaching for four years, at age 27 Jonathan became the youngest assistant principal in the history of Detroit Public Schools. In 2002, he was named Wayne County Spokesman for Success. Then, along with hundreds of other dedicated educators, Jonathan was fired. With no savings, clients or plan, in 2004 he launched Edison Speaks International, a motivational and training development company. Since then Jonathan has shared his "Strategies for Success" with over 500,000 people, authored four books and has spoken in over 40 States. Jonathan's Fortune 500 clients include: CVS Pharmacy, Daimler Chrysler, FBI, Folgers Coffee, General Motors, Hewlett Packard, McDonald's and State Farm Insurance.



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## Nationally Invited Speakers



#### **Jayme Adelson Goldstein**

As a teacher educator, specializing in adult ESOL, Jayme Adelson-Goldstein provides workshops, institutes, online courses and webinars across the U.S. on topics ranging from ESOL methodology to visual literacy to standards integration. From 2015-2016. Jayme coached a cohort of Florida ESOL

professionals as they integrated contextualized ESOL instruction for work and career pathways into their programs. Prior to that, her work with Florida focused on the integration of rigor in EL Civics instruction. Jayme is co-author of The Oxford Picture Dictionary 3e (2016), the series director of Step Forward 2e (2017) and is the host of the new podcast Oxford Adult ESL Conversations.



#### **Marie Cora**

Marie Cora is a national Adult Basic Education consultant. Her areas of expertise include working with Adult English Language Learners, assessment and accountability, evidence-based professional development, and program management. Marie teaches online courses and provides technical

assistance in professional development for a variety of clients nationally. She is a presenter at workshops and conferences on issues including classroom assessment, data use, English language literacy, and program development. Marie's experience includes work as a classroom teacher, program director, professional developer, and project manager for local and nationwide initiatives. Marie holds a bachelor's in Spanish linguistics and a master's in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.



#### **Indera Demine**

Ms. DeMine is a resident of Southwest Florida and a solo practitioner in immigration law located in downtown Fort Myers. Ms. DeMine started her immigration law career immediately after graduating Ave Maria School of Law in 2012. She began working for a local firm in Fort Myers,

Florida for almost 4 years. As an immigrant herself, Ms. DeMine has always been passionate about immigration law and welcomed the opportunity to help her clients navigate the often confusing immigration process. She has represented clients in immigration court throughout Florida and has successfully defended clients in removal/deportation trials. Ms. DeMine has also represented clients before the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services and has guided her clients as they pursue petitions through the U.S. consulates around the world.

In September 2016, Ms. DeMine opened her solo practice focusing on immigration and nationality law. Ms. DeMine started the firm with the idea of having an immigration-only law firm in Fort Myers, Florida. She realized that there was a strong need for an attorney who specializes in immigration law and decided to open her own firm.

Ms. DeMine comes from a very supportive family. Her parents and two brothers live in New Jersey but maintain a close relationship with Ms. DeMine. Ms. DeMine's family immigrated in 2002 and since then, has worked hard to assimilate in the United States. Her father, who was once a small rice farmer in Mahaicony Creek, Guyana, is now a small business owner in NJ. Ms. DeMine credits every ounce of her success to her parents.

In her spare time, Ms. DeMine is very involved in the local bar association, the young lawyers division and the American Immigration Lawyers Association. She also volunteers her time on the weekends, giving free immigration consultation at local churches and community centers. Ms. DeMine is married to attorney Thomas DeMine who is a local criminal defense attorney in Fort Myers, Florida.



#### Jeri Gue

Jeri Gue is the curriculum coordinator for adult and prison education for the Delaware Department of Education. Throughout her 28 plus years in education, she has taught students at various levels of school – elementary, special education, high school, postsecondary, and corrections. Jeri spent

six years in the field of adult education teaching adult basic education (ABE), GED, English as a second language (ESL), and college classes within a correctional setting. As a curriculum coordinator since 2012 she has worked to develop all levels of curriculum that align with the College and Career Readiness Standards, the Next Generation Science Standards, and the English Language Proficiency Standards. As a state staff member, she is responsible for professional development for ABE, GED, ESL, and James H. Groves Adult High School teachers. Jeri has been a LINCS trainer for about six years and has presented Learning to Achieve modules at several state conferences.



#### Vania Llovera

She received a Bachelor's and a Master's degree in Multilingual/Multicultural Education from Florida State University. Ms. Llovera has been teaching for Adult and Community Education (ACE Leon) in Tallahassee since 2005 where she has taught evening classes to English learners from around

the world. At this time, she is the lead teacher for the on-line ESOL classes at ACE. She conducts classes for adult students in which she incorporates information about services and remedies for victims of various crimes including human trafficking.

Ms. Llovera is also a program manager at Florida State University Center for the Advancement of Human Rights (the Center), where she oversees the administrative work of the Center. She has been working with the Center since 2001. She conducts trainings on human trafficking for various groups in the community and at conferences for educators. In addition, she oversees the Center's

case management and service provision for human trafficking victims and victims of other crimes. She has developed curriculum for the Florida Department of Education and Florida Department of Children and Families on human trafficking. She was granted BIA Accreditation in 2013 and is assisting clients with their VAWA, DACA, Adjustment of Status, asylum, Cancellation of Removal, SIJS, TPS, U and T visa application submissions. In addition, she provides pro bono legal representation to the Center's clients who are in removal proceeding in immigration court.

She has established direct connections with prosecutors, victim advocates and law enforcement officials throughout the state. She works very closely with them to secure the necessary documentation to apply for immigration relief for clients who are victims of crimes and to apply for any other forms of relief under the Victim's Compensation Program.

She serves as a co-chair for the Big Bend Coalition Against Human Trafficking Social Service Committee. On behalf of the coalition, she has written co-eds, has participated on radio show interviews to discuss how Florida is affected by human trafficking, and conducted presentations and outreach initiatives. In addition, she serves on the board of the Survive and Thrive Advocacy Center, a non-profit that assists victims and survivors of human trafficking in the second iudicial circuit.



#### **Jerry Parrish**

Dr. Jerry D. Parrish is the Chief Economist and the Director of Research for the Florida Chamber Foundation. In that role, he is responsible for conducting in-depth analyses on the Florida economy and on solutions to help secure Florida's future.

Dr. Parrish previously was the Chief Economist and Director of the Center for Competitive Florida at Florida TaxWatch. Prior to that position, he served as the Associate Director of the Center for Economic Forecasting & Analysis (CEFA) at Florida State University and has many years of experience in the private sector in management roles at international manufacturing companies.

Dr. Parrish is currently an Adjunct Instructor in the Masters in Applied Economics Program at Florida State University. He earned a B.S. in Agricultural Business and Economics from Auburn University, an M.B.A. from Bellarmine University, an M.S. in Economics from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and a Ph.D. in Economics from Auburn University. He regularly publishes research reports and articles on the Florida economy and Florida's competitiveness.



#### **Margaret Patterson**

Dr. Patterson has 15 years of research administration experience at the state and national levels, ran a statewide research and data analysis consulting business for seven years, and presents extensively around the country. She partners

with non-profit organizations, postsecondary institutions, and state agencies, applying research to support adult educators and learners. She also has many years of experience as an adult educator and local and state administrator.



#### **Jenny Root**

Dr. Jenny Root is an Assistant Professor of Special Education in the School of Teacher Education at Florida State University. She teaches courses on assessment and instruction of students with disabilities. Dr. Root is a board-certified behavior analyst (BCBA) and the Director of the General

Curriculum Access lab at FSU. Her research focuses on instructional methods to promote academic learning for students with autism and intellectual disability.



#### Lupe Ruvalcaba

Guadalupe Ruvalcaba is an Independent Education & Training Consultant working with both instructors and program managers to assist with enhancing program improvement initiatives. She has trained for the National Leadership Excellence Academy, Cambridge ESL, Texas TRAIN PD, ACE of Florida

and various other organizations. She brings 40 years of experience in the education field, with 10 years as Director of the San Antonio ISD Adult Education Department, 25 years in the K- 12 section and 20 years as a trainer. She previously served on various boards including Workforce Solutions-Alamo, Literacy Texas, Texas LEARNS State Advisory Committee, and was President/Conference Chair for the Texas Council of Adult Basic Education Administrators.



#### **Neil Sturomski**

Dr. Neil Sturomski is the former Director of the National Adult Literacy and Learning Disabilities Center. With more than forty years of experience in education and adult education, including supporting individuals with disabilities and other special learning needs, he has worked in a variety

of capacities including direct service, diagnostics, administration, curriculum design, research, information management, data collection, evaluation, and graduate-level teaching. In 1996 Dr. Sturomski formed Sturomski & Associates, a consulting firm whose primary mission is to help adult educators, literacy practitioners, employers, and job training program instructors better meet the needs of adults at-risk and those with disabilities. He recently wrote two professional development books; one on reading and the reading process, and the other on the use of advance organizers in adult education. Both are available on his website <a href="https://www.neilsturomsk.com">www.neilsturomsk.com</a>. He continues to train for, and consult with, various states and organizations.

Session Time	Presentation Title	Lead Presenter	Room
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23			
12:00 p.m 6:00 p.m.	Conference Registration Hours		Acacia Foyer
11:30 a.m 1:30 p.m.	ACE Board of Directors' Meeting		Mangrove 1-2
2:00 p.m 6:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Set-Up		Royal Palm Foyer
Intensive Profession	nal Development Sessions		
9:00 a.m 4:00 p.m.	FLDOE Trainer of Trainer Cohort - Enhancing our Toolbox <i>(closed meeting)</i>	Guadalupe Ruvalcaba	Acacia 6
1:00 p.m 4:00 p.m.	Listening: Hitting the Target - <i>Exhibitor</i>	Veronica Pavon-Baker	Acacia 4-5
1:00 p.m 4:00 p.m.	ABE Mathematics Curriculum Matrix	Ronald Cruz	Royal Palm 2-3
1:30 p.m 4:30 p.m.	Solutions to Nonparticipation in Adult Education	Dr. Margaret Patterson	Banyan 1-2
2:00 p.m 5:00 p.m.	New Adult Education Administrators' Training	Kathleen Taylor	Acacia 1-2
2:45 p.m 3:00 p.m.	Afternoon Refreshment Break Sponsored by ACL	E OF FLORIDA	Royal Palm 8
5:00 p.m 7:00 p.m.	Dinner on your own		
7:00 p.m 9:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception (Bring your ticket)		Vista Ballroom
MONDAY, SEPTE	MBER 24		
7:00 a.m 12:15 p.m. 1:45 p.m 5:00 p.m.	Conference Registration Hours		Acacia Foyer
8:00 a.m 8:30 a.m.	Grand Opening of Exhibits and Continental Breakfa Sponsored by English Discoveries	ast	Royal Palm Foyer
8:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Hours		Royal Palm Foyer
8:30 a.m 10:45 a.m.	Grand Opening General Session		Royal Palm 4-5
10:45 a.m 11:00 a.m.	Visit Exhibits		Royal Palm Foyer
MONDAY, SEPTE	MBER 24 - CONCURRENT SESSION I		
11:00 a.m 12:15 p.m.	Adults with Low Skills and Learning Disabilities: Findings from National Data	Dr. Margaret Patterson	Acacia 1-3
11:00 a.m 12:15 p.m.	Writing Basics: What Instructors Need to Know	Anthenisia Jackson	Acacia 4-6
11:00 a.m 12:15 p.m.	Inspire the Fire within Students using Florida's Career Planning Resources	Heather Conley	Banyan 1-2
11:00 a.m 12:15 p.m.	Retirement Income Planning	Fred Espro	Mangrove 1-2
11:00 a.m 12:15 p.m.	Meeting all ELP, CCR and WIOA Requirements -Ventures new 3rd Edition - <i>Exhibitor</i>	Jim Goldstone	Royal Palm 2
11:00 a.m 12:15 p.m.	The Latest and the Greatest on TABE 11 & 12	June Rall	Royal Palm 3

Session Time	Presentation Title	Lead Presenter	Room
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 - CONCURRENT SESSION I			
11:00 a.m 12:15 p.m.	CASAS Update	Linda Taylor	Royal Palm 6
11:00 a.m 12:15 p.m.	Instructional Strategies to Get You Started in the Adult ESOL Classroom	Pamela Jo Wilson	Royal Palm 7
11:00 a.m 12:15 p.m.	Creating a GED® Cohort Program from the Ground Up!	Kristen Nelson	Royal Palm 8
12:15 p.m 1:30 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own		
MONDAY, SEPTE	MBER 24 - CONCURRENT SESSION II		
1:45 p.m 3:00 p.m.	Building Strategic Learners: Tools to Support Adults with Disabilities	Dr. Jenny Root	Acacia 1-3
1:45 p.m 3:00 p.m.	Digital Distractions: Your Brain on Gadgets	Daisy Shah	Acacia 4-6
1:45 p.m 3:00 p.m.	Shift Happens	Regina Turner	Banyan 1-2
1:45 p.m 3:00 p.m.	Educate and Elevate: Tools for Advocacy for Adult Education	Jeff Arnott	Royal Palm 2
1:45 p.m 3:00 p.m.	AGE Data Reporting 101	Tara McLarnon	Royal Palm 3
1:45 p.m 3:00 p.m.	English in Action: Preparing Students for Success in the 21st Century - <i>Exhibitor</i>	Cindy Le	Royal Palm 6
1:45 p.m 3:00 p.m.	The 2018 Florida Department of Education Adult ESOL Curriculum Frameworks	Phil Anderson	Royal Palm 7
1:45 p.m 3:00 p.m.	Modern Family Literacy: Using Elementary Reading Strategies to Support ESOL Instruction and Family Life	Katie Soli	Royal Palm 8
3:00 p.m 3:30 p.m.	Exhibitor Break & Refreshments Sponsored by FOCUS SCHOOL SOFTWARE		Royal Palm Foyer
MONDAY, SEPTE	MBER 24 - CONCURRENT SESSION III		
3:30 p.m 4:45 p.m.	Learning to Achieve Content Learning	Jeri Gue	Acacia 1-3
3:30 p.m 4:45 p.m.	Local Data Tracking and Data-Driven Professional Development	Carson Bowman	Acacia 4-6
3:30 p.m 4:45 p.m.	ABE/GED® Corrections Curriculum Incorporating Career Clusters	Anne Meisenzahl	Banyan 1-2
3:30 p.m 4:45 p.m.	Practice for Knowledge Acquisition Towards GED® Success - <i>Exhibitor</i>	Adriane Fajnor	Mangrove 1-2
3:30 p.m 4:45 p.m.	Field-testing CASAS Listening GOALS Series – A Win-Win Opportunity	Veronica Pavon-Baker	Royal Palm 2
3:30 p.m 4:45 p.m.	Career Certificate Program Basic Skills Exit Requirements	Kathleen Taylor	Royal Palm 3

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MONDAY, SEPTE	MBER 24 - CONCURRENT SESSION III		
3:30 p.m 4:45 p.m.	Workforce Preparation with the BurlingtonEnglish Blend - <i>Exhibitor</i>	Kimberly Bartholomew	Royal Palm 6
3:30 p.m 4:45 p.m.	What You Don't Know About Personal Finance CAN Hurt You!	Lesley Mace	Royal Palm 7
3:30 p.m 4:45 p.m.	Motivating Adult Learners: Self-efficacy, Goal Setting, and the Learning Environment	Marie Cora	Royal Palm 8
5:00 p.m 6:30 p.m.	Ice Cream Social Sponsored by Aztec Software (bring your ticket)		Vista Ballroom
6:30 p.m.	Dinner on your own		
TUESDAY, SEPTE	MBER 25		
7:30 a.m 12:40 p.m. 1:45 p.m 5:00 p.m.	Conference Registration Hours		Acacia Foyer
8:00 am 8:30 a.m.	Exhibit Hall Visitation with Continental Breakfast	Sponsored by ACE OF FLORIDA	Royal Palm Foyer
8:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Hours		
TUESDAY, SEPTE	MBER 25 - CONCURRENT SESSION IV		
8:30 a.m 9:45 a.m.	Empowering Adult Students to Take Charge of Their Learning	Carlin Fritz	Acacia 1-2
8:30 a.m 9:45 a.m.	Everyday PBL: Quick Projects to Build Problem-Solving Fluency	Brian Pete	Acacia 3
8:30 a.m 9:45 a.m.	Developing English Learners' Vocabulary with a Thousand Pictures' Worth of Words	Jayme Adelson-Goldstein	Acacia 4-5
8:30 a.m 9:45 a.m.	HEROES Foundation of America - Exhibitor	Sandra Caruso	Acacia 6
8:30 a.m 9:45 a.m.	Florida 2030	Dr. Jerry Parrish	Banyan 1-2
8:30 a.m 9:45 a.m.	Developing English Proficiency for Career Exploration, Civics, & Academic Readiness - <i>Exhibitor</i>	Bill Bliss	Cypress
8:30 a.m 9:45 a.m.	Learner Centered Practice in Adult ESL	Marie Cora	Mangrove 1-2
8:30 a.m 9:45 a.m.	Introduction to Higher-Order Algebra for Level 1 and Level 2 Students	Ronald Cruz	Royal Palm 6
8:30 a.m 9:45 a.m.	School District Workforce Funding	Tara Goodman	Royal Palm 7
8:30 a.m 9:45 a.m.	Learning Disabilities and Other Special Learning Needs: Definitions – Issues – Solutions	Dr. Neil Sturomski	Royal Palm 8
9:45 a.m 10:00 a.m.	Visit Exhibits		Royal Palm Foyer

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 - CONCURRENT SESSION V			
10:00 a.m 11:15 a.m.	Emotional Intelligence in Your Classroom	Lionel L'Esperance	Acacia 1-2
10:00 a.m 11:15 a.m.	Digital Sign-Up: Spend Less Time Managing Your Registration Software - <i>Exhibitor</i>	Rick Ruggles	Acacia 3
10:00 a.m 11:15 a.m.	Let's Talk the Math Talk!	Brian Heisler	Acacia 4-5
10:00 a.m 11:15 a.m.	Learning to Achieve Written Expression Disabilities	Jeri Gue	Acacia 6
10:00 a.m 11:15 a.m.	TABE 11 & 12 Update and Best Practices - Exhibitor	Christine Kirk	Banyan 1-2
10:00 a.m 11:15 a.m.	CASAS eTests and TOPSpro Update	Linda Taylor	Cypress
10:00 a.m 11:15 a.m.	Pulling it All Together - A Creative Roundtable Discussion for Small Districts	Sophia Watson	Mangrove 1-2
10:00 a.m 11:15 a.m.	Inquiring Minds Want to Know: Go Behind the GED® Test	Brian Smith	Royal Palm 6
10:00 a.m 11:15 am.	Employment Data and WIOA Accountability	Tara McLarnon	Royal Palm 7
10:00 a.m 11:15 a.m.	BROKE: Financial Lessons from Athletes Who Earned and Lost Millions	Lesley Mace	Royal Palm 8
11:15 a.m 11:30 a.m.	Exhibitor Break & Refreshments Sponsored by ACE OF FLORIDA		Royal Palm Foyer
TUESDAY, SEPTE	MBER 25 - CONCURRENT SESSION VI		
11:30 a.m 12:40 p.m.	The Burlington Blend- The Best Kept Secret (that's not a secret!) - <i>Exhibitor</i>	Didier Brunot	Acacia 1-2
11:30 a.m 12:40 p.m.	Advanced Tips for Using the Calculator on the GED® Math Test - <i>Exhibitor</i>	Karen Welch	Acacia 3
11:30 a.m 12:40 p.m.	GED® Academy/TABE Academy Training - Exhibitor	Stephanie Eichner	Acacia 4-5
11:30 a.m 12:40 p.m.	Let Me Tell You a Story About Voting with Your Feet: Student Engagement and Motivation	Jim Utterback	Acacia 6
11:30 a.m 12:40 p.m.	Leadership Approach for Program Management and Improvement	Guadalupe Ruvalcaba	Banyan 1-2
11:30 a.m 12:40 p.m.	Integrating Health and Financial Literacy into Your Instruction: A Student Centered Approach to Adult Education	Greg Smith	Cypress
11:30 a.m 12:40 p.m.	Strategic Partners in the Age of WIOA!	Jeff Arnott	Mangrove 1-2
11:30 a.m 12:40 p.m.	Integrated Education and Training (IET) Program - Serving Lower-Skilled Students	Lisa Williams	Royal Palm 6
11:30 a.m 12:40 p.m.	Review of WDIS Data Quality Reports	Colin Barton	Royal Palm 7
11:30 a.m 12:40 p.m.	Reading Decoding Skills Workshop - Exhibitor	Claire Valier	Royal Palm 8
12:45 p.m 1:30 p.m.	Power-Up Luncheon (bring your ticket) Sponsored by ACE OF FLORIDA		Royal Palm 1-5

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TUESDAY, SEPTI	EMBER 25 - CONCURRENT SESSION VII		
1:45 p.m 3:00 p.m.	College and Career Readiness: Preparing Them for Rigor, and Transitioning Them Beyond	Dr. Louis Dash, III	Acacia 1-2
1:45 p.m 3:00 p.m.	Pathways to Success - Exhibitor	Chris Miller	Acacia 3
1:45 p.m 3:00 p.m.	Figuring it Out: Embracing Mathematical Thinking in the ESOL Class	Jayme Adelson-Goldstein	Acacia 4-5
1:45 p.m 3:00 p.m.	Essential Education-Here We Grow Again! - Exhibitor	Stephanie Eichner	Acacia 6
1:45 p.m 3:00 p.m.	Adult Education Boot Camp	Alexandra Haas	Banyan 1-2
1:45 p.m 3:00 p.m.	Dream Big, Plan Accordingly: How My Career Shines Empowers Career Planners to Achieve Education and Career Goals - <i>Exhibitor</i>	Katie Harrington	Cypress
1:45 p.m 3:00 p.m.	Tranquil Testing: The Student Experience	Laura Ruiz	Mangrove 1-2
1:45 p.m 3:00 p.m.	The Changing Landscape of Immigration in the United States and Its Impact on Education	Indera DeMine	Royal Palm 6
1:45 p.m 3:00 p.m.	TABE Recertification (Part 1 of 2)	Lisa Williams	Royal Palm 7
1:45 p.m 3:00 p.m.	Adults with Low Skills and Learning Disabilities: Findings from National Data (Repeat Session)	Dr. Margaret Patterson	Royal Palm 8
3:00 p.m 3:30 p.m.	Exhibitor Break and Refreshments (Last chance to vi Sponsored by ACE OF FLORIDA	sit the exhibits)	Royal Palm Foyer
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 - CONCURRENT SESSION VIII			
3:30 p.m 4:45 p.m.	Metacognitive Skills: Supporting Students in the Further Development and Use of Higher Order Thinking Skills for Education, Work, and Everyday Life	Dr. Neil Sturomski	Royal Palm 8
5:00 p.m 6:00 p.m	FATDEC Meeting	Kimberly Gates	Mangrove 1-2
5:00 p.m 7:00 p.m.	Dinner on your own		
7:00 p.m 11:00 p.m.	President's Reception, Casino and Dance Sponsored by PAXEN PUBLISHING (bring your ticket)	)	Vista Ballroom
WEDNESDAY, SE	PTEMBER 26		
7:45 a.m 11:00 a.m.	Conference Registration Hours		Acacia Foyer
7:45 a.m 8:15 a.m.	Morning Coffee and Continental Breakfast Sponsored by ACE OF FLORDA		Royal Palm Foyer
8:15 a.m 9:15 a.m.	District Debriefing		Various
9:30 a.m 11:45 a.m.	Administrators' Meeting	Kathleen Taylor	Royal Palm 6-7
WEDNESDAY, SE	PTEMBER 26 - CONCURRENT SESSION IX		
9:30 a.m 10:30 a.m.	Providing the Building Blocks for High Quality Teaching and Learning: A Professional Development Formula for Adult Education Teachers	Barbara Heaton	Acacia 1-3
9:30 a.m 10:30 a.m.	TABE 11/12 - Achieving Gains the Paxen Way - <i>Exhibitor</i>		Acacia 4-6
9:30 a.m 10:30 a.m.	Teaching Grammar Using The New FDOE Adult ESOL Curriculum Frameworks	Dr. Sergei Paromchik	Royal Palm 2
9:30 a.m 10:30 a.m.	Transitioning ABE to GED® Level Skills in Mathematics	Ronald Cruz	Royal Palm 3
9:30 a.m 10:30 a.m.	Expand English Language Learning Opportunities for your Students with English Discoveries - <i>Exhibitor</i>	Jill Rosolek	Royal Palm 8
WEDNESDAY, SE	PTEMBER 26 - CONCURRENT SESSION X		
10:45 a.m 11:45 a.m.	Educators Combating Human Trafficking (Repeat Session)	Vania Llovera	Acacia 1-3
10:45 a.m 11:45 a.m.	The Power of Listening - Contextualizing Listening Strategy Instruction for English Learners	Jayme Adelson-Goldstein	Acacia 4-6
10:45 a.m 11:45 a.m.	The Science and Art of Androgogy	Sandra Caruso	Royal Palm 2
10:45 a.m 11:45 a.m.	Leveraging Google Sites for Education to Next Level Your Program	Pamela Jo Wilson	Royal Palm 3
10:45 a.m 11:45 a.m.	Creating Intentional Instructional Online PD	Sabrina Adelson	Royal Palm 8
12:00 p.m 1:30 p.m.	ACE of Florida's Awards Luncheon and Raffle (bring y Sponsored by ACE OF FLORDA	your ticket)	Royal Palm 4-5

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## **SUNDAY** SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

## Intensive Professional Development Sessions

#### **Conference Registration Hours**

Location: Acacia Foyer

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

#### **ACE of Florida Board of Directors' Meeting**

Location: Mangrove 1-2 Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

#### **Exhibitor Set-up**

Location: Royal Palm Foyer Time: 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

#### **INTENSIVE TRAINING SESSIONS**

### FLDOE Train The Trainer Cohort - Enhancing Our Toolbox (CLOSED SESSION)

Presenter(s): Guadalupe Ruvalcaba

Location: Acacia 6

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. − 4:00 p.m.

Strands: Leadership

This session is for the cohort of trainers only. As adult education trainers, we value life-long learning and value the collective intelligence of our cohort. This session will allow us to continue our journey towards building our community of trainers. We will have the opportunity to share our reflection from our previous sessions and the outcome of the trainings conducted.

We will review current best practices and effective training techniques being used for managing participants, engaging participants in a variety of learning styles, and creating an effective and positive learning environment.

#### Listening: Hitting the Target

#### **EXHIBITOR**

Presenter(s): Veronica Pavón-Baker, Jim Goldstone

Location: Acacia 4-5

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Strands: ESOL/ELL/EL-Civics/ELP

Explore the latest research-based listening strategies for English Language Learners (ELLs) and how to engage students in the learning process. Understand how to prepare students to succeed by using effective listening strategies and incorporate a variety of recommended instructional classroom approaches. Unlock the learning potential by connecting the CASAS listening type item formats with classroom listening activities in order to improve listening skills and increase students' performance results. Practice hands-on activities aligned with the College and Career Standards, the English Language Proficiency Standards and the FLDOE Curriculum Standards to empower students to achieve their academic and career goals.

#### **ABE Mathematics Curriculum Matrix**

Presenter(s): Ronald Cruz, June Rall Location: Royal Palm 2-3 Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Strands: AGE, AHS, Career Pathways, College and Career Readiness, GED®, Technology, WIOA

IPDAE, with the support of the Florida Department of Education, has developed an instructional tool that maps out all the levels of the entire ABE Mathematics Curriculum Frameworks into an easy-to-follow, concise format. This new tool has gained so much attention from various stakeholders within Florida and adult education institutions throughout the United States. This will help teachers understand how the various mathematics domains fit together, plan instruction effectively, differentiate instruction, track students' progress, adjust the pacing within units and create assessments aligned to the curriculum frameworks and the CCRS. This session will go over the details of this matrix, discuss its various applications and find out how IPDAE is working on further expanding its'use. Participants will walk away with a matrix user guide, a multi-purpose print out of the

matrix and a laminated matrix that teachers can use over and over.

#### **Solutions to Nonparticipation in Adult Education**

Presenter(s): Dr. Margaret Patterson
Location: Banyan 1-2
Time: 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Strands: Administration, Technology

What keeps 90% of adults without HS diplomas from pursuing adult education? With findings on nonparticipant deterrents and solutions from new CAPE research, this interactive session also shares nonparticipants' experiences with using technology for learning. The surprising solutions nonparticipating adults recommend will help educators recruit and retain them in education.

#### **New Adult Education Administrators' Training**

Presenter(s): Kathleen Taylor, Carol Bailey

Location: Acacia 1-2

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Strands: Administration, Leadership

Are you a new adult education administrator? Just been in the ranks of adult education less than 3 years? If so, plan to join us for the New Administrator's Training 101 presented by members of the FLDOE, Division of Career and Adult Education. This 3-hour session will inform you of all you want to know about your new position: overview of adult education, resources, contacts, NRS, data and more!

AFTERNOON REFRESHMENT BREAK SPONSORED BY ACE OF FLORIDA 2:45 - 3:00 p.m. • Royal Palm 8

Dinner on your own - 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception (Bring your ticket)

Location: Vista Ballroom • Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

## **MONDAY** SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

**Conference Registration** 

Time: 7:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

1:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Acacia Foyer

**Grand Opening of Exhibits and Continental Breakfast** 

Sponsored by English Discoveries
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Location: Royal Palm Foyer

**Exhibit Hall Hours** 

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Location: Royal Palm Foyer

**Grand Opening General Session** 

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Location: Royal Palm 4-5

Visit the Exhibits

Time: 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Location: Royal Palm Foyer

Concurrent Session I - 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m

Adults with Low Skills and Learning Disabilities: Findings from National Data

Presenter(s): Dr. Margaret Patterson

Location: Acacia 1-2

Strands: Adults with Disabilities, Career Pathways

Presenting new findings from PIAAC, Education Longitudinal Study, and PowerPath to Education and Employment, this interactive session shares characteristics, backgrounds, and experiences of 1 in 10 workingage adults with learning disabilities (LD) and focuses on solutions to challenges. Session participants will look at resources they can consider for later use.

Writing Basics: What Instructors Need to Know

Presenter(s): Anthenisia Jackson

Location: Acacia 4-6 Strands: GED®

This session will focus on providing strategies to help instructors help their students move beyond summarization to analysis and evaluation. Many students report back to their instructors after taking the GED® RLA test and bemoan the fact that they didn't earn any points on the extended response--even though they "know" that they wrote an excellent response. However, what in effect, they have often done is to summarize the source texts and that isn't the way to earn points. Participants will receive resources and activities for their classrooms.

Inspire the Fire within Students using Florida's Career Planning Resources

Presenter(s): Heather Conley Location: Banyan 1-2

Strands: Career Pathways, College and Career Readiness

Come learn about MyCareerShines, Florida's official career and education

planning system powered by a suite of age-appropriate planning tools. Adult education students can assess their interests, identify and explore career pathways, explore postsecondary options and prepare for work. We will share how these online tools, plus additional resources, can help your students succeed.

#### **Retirement Income Planning**

Presenter(s): Fred Espro Location: Mangroye 1-2

Strands: Administration, Leadership

Meeting all ELP, CCR and WIOA Requirements-Ventures new 3rd Edition

**► EXHIBITOR** 

Presenter(s): Jim Goldstone Location: Royal Palm 2

Strands: Career Pathways, College and Career Readiness,

ESOL/ELL/EL-Civics/ELP, Technology, WIOA

Ths session will demonstrate why Ventures is America's foremost standards-based and integrated skills ESOL program for adult learners. Participants will be given free sample copies of Ventures and be shown why this updated version is the most current ESOL program available, aligning with the new NRS descriptors while covering key ELP, CCR, and WIOA requirements. Ventures continues to get better, and teachers and students will love the new technology features. Please come and join us!

#### The Latest and the Greatest on TABE 11&12

Presenter(s): June Rall, Ronald Cruz

Location: Royal Palm 3

Strands: Administration, AGE, College and Career Readiness,

Technology, WIOA

Join Florida IPDAE as we dive into TABE 11&12! In this session, we will discuss modules that are being developed for recertification purposes. You will also get hands-on activities that are aligned to the TABE 11&12 Blueprints. In addition, we will discuss a matrix guide to assist you as you integrate these skills into your classroom instruction. Learn about what's new and utilize this information as you launch TABE 11&12 into full implementation.

#### **CASAS** Update

Presenter(s): Linda Taylor, Veronica Pavón-Baker

Location: Royal Palm 6

Strands: College and Career Readiness, ESOL/ELL/EL-Civics/ELP

This session will cover: The new CASAS Reading, Listening and Math test series that is strongly aligned to the College and Career Readiness (CCR) Standards for Adult Education and the ELP Standards; Revised CASAS Reading Standards; CASAS eTests Online and TOPSpro Enterprise, including new CCR reports; CASAS resources, including free online CASAS training and instructional resources. Ample time for questions and suggestions will be included.

## SEPTEMBER 24, 2018 MONDAY

#### Instructional Strategies to Get you Started in the Adult ESOL Classroom

Presenter(s): Pamela Jo Wilson Location: Royal Palm 7

Strands: Career Pathways, College and Career Readiness,

ESOL/ELL/EL-Civics/ELP, WIOA

Are you new to the adult ESOL Classroom? If you are a newbie seeking ways to ensure immediate student engagement, then join me in this interactive, hands-on session featuring GO to research-based strategies for addressing each language domain while meeting the CCR and ELP standards. This is a technology friendly session, so be sure to bring your charged-up and ready mobile device.

#### Creating a GED® Cohort Program from the Ground Up!

Presenter(s): Kristen Nelson, Marin Lawrence, Jeff Arnott,

Kara Wells

Location: Royal Palm 8 Strands: GED®. Leadership

Are you looking for an alternative to your open entry GED® program? We were! Over the past year Brevard Adult Ed has planned, strategically, an alternative that will engage and retain students. Take a step in time to hear about our process, planning and implantation of a program we feel is going to increase our NRS performance and positive WIOA outcomes. What incentives do we use to get students interested in the program? We will answer that question and others.

#### **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

#### Concurrent Session II - 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

#### **Building Strategic Learners: Tools to Support Adults with Disabilities**

Presenter(s): Dr. Jenny Root Location: Acacia 1-3

Strands: Adults with Disabilities

Learning strategies are like tools that make a job easier. Adult learners with disabilities are often "non-strategic" learners, meaning they don't have the proper tools or know how to use them to complete academic tasks. Participants will gain an understanding of the learning characteristics of adults with disabilities and practical, research-based steps for teaching learning strategies in the adult education classroom.

#### **Digital Distractions: Your Brain on Gadgets**

Presenter(s): Daisy Shah, Linda Fermo-Garcia

Location: Acacia 4-6 Strands: Technology

Psst...Are you reading this on a digital device? Are you a constant checker? In this interactive session, explore a variety of ways you can strike a balance between staying connected and letting technology take over your life. Join us for this hands-on presentation to learn how to recharge by taking a digital break.

#### **Shift Happens**

Presenter(s): Regina Turner, Jenna Moniz

Location: Banyan 1-2

Strands: Administration, AGE, College and Career Readiness, GED®

"The best teachers show you where to look but don't tell you what to see."

It is time to change the approach of adult education and respond to the cry of young adults to make learning meaningful. Our students are getting younger and younger. They are leaving traditional high schools for reasons that may surprise us. If nothing changes, nothing changes. This school has begun to make this shift, and we are ready to share.

#### **Educate and Elevate: Tools for Advocacy for Adult Education**

Presenter(s) Jeff Arnott, Dave Barnes

Location: Royal Palm 2

Strands: Leadership, Administration

Have you thought you might like to take a more active role in advocating for adult education but don't know where to start? If so, then *Educate and Elevate: Tools for Advocacy for Adult Education* is for you. The Council on Adult Basic Education (COABE) has developed massive online resources to make advocating for adult education and adult education issues at the state and national levels easier than ever. Join us for a fast-paced, hands-on session as we explore all the resources, literally at your fingertips, with COABE's *Educate and Elevate* online resource system. Whether you are an experienced advocate or a rookie wanting to test the advocacy waters.... *Educate and Elevate* is for you. Advocacy has never been easier.

#### AGE Data Reporting 101

Presenter(s): Tara McLarnon Location: Royal Palm 3

Strands: AGE

This session will provide an overview of state and federal reporting requirements for adult education programs. Attention will be given to intake data, common reporting issues, best practices of data review and availability of local level reports.

Attendees are encouraged to bring their electronic devices to participate.

### English in Action: Preparing Students for Success in the 21st Century EXHIBITOR

Presenter(s): Cindy Le, Barbara Foley

Location: Royal Palm 6

Strands: College and Career Readiness, ESOL/ELL/EL-Civics/ELP

How can you prepare adult ESL students for work and academic readiness while keeping them engaged and motivated? English in Action is a four-level, standards-based integrated language learning program featuring authentic and high interest content from National Geographic. Your students will improve their English language proficiency while learning 21st century skills that prepare them for further education or a career pathway.

## **MONDAY** SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

### The 2018 Florida Department of Education Adult ESOL Curriculum Frameworks

Presenter(s): Phil Anderson, Roxana Hurtado, Christine Briggs,

Celina Paula, Veronica Pavón-Baker, Cristina Ureña,

Pamela Jo Wilson

Location: Royal Palm 7

Strands: Administration, ESOL/ELL/EL-Civics/ELP, WIOA

This session will provide an overview of changes reflected in the 2018 Adult ESOL Frameworks. In particular, we will address the alignment of the College & Career Readiness Standards and the English Language Proficiency Standards to Adult ESOL.

This presentation is one of a series of longer workshops offered throughout the state by a team of Florida Adult ESOL trainers: Christine Briggs, Roxana Hurtado, Celina Paula, Veronica Pavón-Baker, Cristina Ureña, and Pamela Jo Wilson.

#### Modern Family Literacy: Using Elementary Reading Strategies to Support ESOL Instruction and Family Life

Presenter(s): Katie Soli Location: Royal Palm 8

Strands: College and Career Readiness, ESOL/ELL/EL-Civics/ELP

Participants will be exposed to elementary reading strategies to use in their ESOL classroom to improve comprehension, introduce college and career readiness concepts, and teach basic early childhood academic support strategies. This workshop will give teachers the strategies to develop basic educational support concepts with their ESOL students to use with their children at home. Learning concepts include ESOL instruction, K-12 reading standards, basic instructional strategies, and how students can incorporate academic support in the midst of their everyday lives.

## **Exhibitor Break & Refreshments** sponsored by FOCUS SCHOOL SOFTWARE

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. • Royal Palm Foyer

#### Concurrent Session III - 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m

#### **Learning to Achieve Content Learning**

Presenter(s): Jeri Gue Location: Acacia 1-3

Strands: Adults with Disabilities

In this session, participants will learn instructional approaches that can help adults with learning disabilities (LD) learn content from written materials. Specifically, the role of explicit instruction and graphic organizers will be discussed to help adults structure their writing.

#### **Local Data Tracking and Data-Driven Professional Development**

Presenter(s): Carson Bowman Location: Acacia 4-6 Strands: Administration

Local data tracking can be overwhelming or it can be an essential tool to ensure your students, teachers, and district succeed. Teachers and district leaders will be introduced to various methods of tracking their performance and maintaining their course towards their district's and school's goal. This session will cover how agency-level data tracking will lead your district to efficiently utilize resources, plan effective professional development, and achieve strategic goals.

#### **ABE/GED® Corrections Curriculum Incorporating Career Clusters**

Presenter(s): Anne Meisenzahl, Kim Stralow, Charles Chatman,

Rochel Abrams Banvan 1-2

Strands: AGÉ, CareerSource, College and Career Readiness,

Corrections, GED®

Participants will explore the Leon County Schools ACE "Taking Care of Yourself" Corrections Curriculum. The lessons in the 19-unit curriculum cover Career Clusters, finding and keeping a job, postsecondary options and opportunities, and fundamental life skills for successful re-entry, all while developing ABE/GED® skills. Participants receive sample lessons and the complete digital curriculum.

### Practice for Knowledge Acquisition Towards GED® Success EXHIBITOR

Presenter(s): Adriane Fajnor, Mike Widra

Location: Mangrove 1-2

Strands: GED<sup>®</sup>

Location:

It doesn't matter what subject you are teaching, differences in students' performance are affected by how much they engage in deliberate practice. Deliberate practice occurs when an individual intentionally repeats an activity in order to improve performance. Learn how designing activities with the goal of transferring knowledge can purposely lead to improved GED® performance.

#### Field-testing CASAS Listening GOALS Series – A Win-Win Opportunity

Presenter(s): Veronica Pavón-Baker, Linda Taylor

Location: Royal Palm 2

Strands: ESOL/ELL/EL-Civics/ELP

CASAS has always focused on assisting adults to attain the necessary skills to succeed in life by producing superior assessments that meet learners' needs. This is why field-testing is crucial in the assessment development process.

Learn the benefits of getting involved in CASAS research and test development through field-testing. Discover how to be a part of this important initiative and seize the opportunity to expose your students and teachers to brand new tests!

## SEPTEMBER 24, 2018 MONDAY

#### **Career Certificate Program Basic Skills Exit Requirements**

Presenter(s): Kathleen Taylor, Jane Silveria

Location: Royal Palm 3

Strands: Administration, Career Pathways, GED®

Are you thinking about expanding your Integrated Education and Training Program to include Career Certificate Programs that are 450 hours or greater? Then attend this session to learn about basic skills exit requirements and exemptions for your students participating in Integrated Education and Training.

#### Workforce Preparation with the BurlingtonEnglish Blend

**EXHIBITOR** 

Presenter(s): Kimberly Bartholomew

Location: Royal Palm 6

Strands: AGE, Career Pathways, CareerSource, College and Career

Readiness, ESOL/ELL/EL-Civics/ELP, WIOA

With the growing demands of WIOA, adult programs are struggling to include Workforce Preparation Activities and Integrated Education and Training (IET) into their curriculum. This session will highlight how BurlingtonEnglish enables you to do this with a fully blended model. Our new Career Exploration and Soft Skills course prepares students to identify and pursue a career path, while our Career Extensions give them the career-specific language and background knowledge to succeed in their chosen career. Both can be utilized in the classroom, in the lab, or away from school to ensure anytime-anywhere access and to provide optimal results for students and programs. Help your students gain employment and ensure WIOA success with the BurlingtonEnglish Blend!

#### What You Don't Know About Personal Finance CAN Hurt You!

Presenter(s): Lesley Mace Location: Royal Palm 7

Strands: College and Career Readiness

The cost of financial illiteracy is high. The inability to understand interest rates, the importance of saving, or the cost of carrying credit card debt affects all aspects of an individual's life. Receive a toolkit of free financial literacy resources in this interactive session.

## Motivating Adult Learners: Self-efficacy, Goal Setting, and the Learning Environment

Presenter(s): Marie Cora Location: Royal Palm 8

Strands: Administration, College and Career Readiness, ESOL/ELL/EL-Civics/ELP, GED®, Leadership

The presenter will summarize research highlights on motivation, self-efficacy, goal setting, and the learning environment, and provide an opportunity for participants to discuss the research highlights and implications for their practice. Participants will learn where to access free, online resources, and take away tools for tracking their own practice in these areas.

Ice Cream Social Bring your ticket sponsored by Aztec Software Location: Vista Ballroom • 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Dinner on Your Own • Time: 6:30 p.m.

## RAFFLE TICKETS

## WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

All funds raised from the raffle baskets are used to bring Student Success Story winners to the ACE conference, provide them with a monetary stipend for winning and to assist with the ACE Achievement Awards

## PRICE OF TICKETS

1 ticket \$5.00 3 tickets \$10.00 10 tickets \$20.00

### **HOW DO I GET A TICKET?**

Tickets can be purchased from any ACE Board of Directors

Member

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Purchase 10 tickets and receive a special grand prize ticket to enter a drawing to win a \$250 Amazon Gift Card

## **TUESDAY** SEPTEMBER 25, 2018

**Conference Registration** 

Time: 7:30 a.m. – 12:40 p.m. 1:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Acacia Foyer

**Exhibit Hall Visitation with Continential Breakfast** 

Sponsored by ACE of Florida
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Location: Royal Palm Fover

**Exhibit Hall Hours** 

Location: Royal Palm Foyer Time: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

#### Concurrent Session IV - 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

#### **Empowering Adult Students to Take Charge of Their Learning**

Presenter(s): Carlin Fritz Location: Acacia 1-2

Strands: AAAE (Applied Academics for Adult Education), AGE,

AHS, Career Pathways, CareerSource, College and Career Readiness, ESOL/ELL/EL-Civics/ELP, GED®, WIOA

Many adult students are already well aware of their "why". They know why they filled out that registration form and brought themselves to your class. It is now our job as their teachers to help them discover their "how". This session will focus on utilizing both intrinsic and extrinsic motivation to put students on a path towards learner autonomy. Participants will be met with proven strategies to foster students' ambition, confidence, and passion for lifelong learning.

#### Everyday PBL: Quick Projects to Build Problem-Solving Fluency

Presenter(s): Brian Pete Location: Acacia 3

Strands: Career Pathways, CareerSource, College and Career

Readiness, Leadership

Participants will learn how to integrate essential elements of inquiry-based problem solving into any lesson for the adult learner. This is what we know: nearly every career sector, blue collar, administrative, managerial, or professional position requires problem solving skills of some kind. Problem-solving skills are learned through repetition and expert coaching with feedback.

### Developing English Learners' Vocabulary with a Thousand Pictures' Worth of Words

Presenter(s): Jayme Adelson-Goldstein

Location: Acacia 4-5

Strands: College and Career Readiness, ESOL/ELL/EL-Civics/ELP

Whether your beginning and low-intermediate adult English learners are focused on workplace, postsecondary, civic or parenting goals, the readiness skills they need require a strong vocabulary foundation. In this interactive session, the author of the Oxford Picture Dictionary will guide you through a wealth of images and resources, including an array of rigorous classroom tasks, that help you help your learners develop and expand their vocabulary and vocabulary learning strategies. Come explore how contextualized and differentiated vocabulary instruction prompts language strategy development and higher-level thinking. Resources provided.

#### **HEROES Foundation of America**

#### **► EXHIBITOR**

Presenter(s): Sandra Caruso, Claire Valier

Location: Acacia 6

Strands: AAAE (Applied Academics for Adult Education),

Administration, Adults with Disabilities, AGE, Career Pathways, College and Career Readiness, GED®, WIOA

In today's job market, a college degree or career certification is becoming more important. HEROES Foundation of America realizes that the GED®, a high school equivalency test, opens doors to college, vocational school, or better job opportunities, but it can also provide higher salaries. In addition, it gives the graduates the respect they deserve, and the pride of achievement. People with diplomas make good role models to younger siblings, their children, and grandchildren which encourages them to stay in school (the circle of life). Our goal is to ensure that our students have the skills for passing the test, academic advising to help them identify a career pathway, and financial and guiding support. Every GED® student has the potential to be successful and will succeed with the help of HEROES Foundation of America.

#### Florida 2030

Presenter(s): Dr. Jerry Parrish Location: Banyan 1-2

Strands: Career Pathways, CareerSource, College and Career

Readiness, Leadership

An interactive session using polling technology for participants to discuss the future of Florida's workforce, our education system, and how their students can be prepared for being a member and leader of our future workforce.

You are encouraged to bring your smartphone or tablet to this session to participate in the polling activities.

### Developing English Proficiency for Career Exploration, Civics, & Academic Readiness

**EXHIBITOR** 

Presenter(s): Bill Bliss Location: Cypress

Strands: Career Pathways, College and Career Readiness,

ESOL/ELL/EL-Civics/ELP, WIOA

How can we help English language learners develop career and academic readiness skills while they explore their work interests, employment sectors, and pathways for achieving their goals? The presenter will share strategies and curricula from the new "CareerView" course, which integrates language instruction with workforce, civics, academic preparation, and digital literacy for adult learners.

#### **Learner Centered Practice in Adult ESL**

Presenter(s): Marie Cora Location: Mangrove 1-2

Strands: ESOL/ELL/EL-Civics/ELP

Teachers of adult ELLs often hear they should strive to be learner-centered. But what does learner-centeredness actually look like, and how can busy teachers implement such a practice? In this interactive workshop, participants will explore various ways to implement learner-centered practices in their teaching including conducting needs assessments, drawing upon students' stories, and engaging learners in meaningful and authentic language tasks and projects.

## SEPTEMBER 25, 2018 TUESDAY

#### Introduction to Higher-Order Algebra for Level 1 and Level 2 Students

Presenter(s): Ronald Cruz Location: Royal Palm 6

Strands: Administration, AGE, AHS, Career Pathways, College and

Career Readiness, Corrections, GED®, Technology, WIOA

Higher-order algebra skills are not just for students who are at the College Ready level. Find out how to make these skills accessible to your aspiring HSE students. This course will focus on strategies designed to actively engage students in understanding the big ideas of algebra with a special focus on areas which students have the greatest difficulty: functions and inequalities. This course will provide a handout with easy-to-use resources, strategies and activities.

#### School District Workforce Funding

Presenter(s): Tara Goodman Location: Royal Palm 7

Strands: AGE

This session will provide information on funding sources and policies for district workforce education programs. Participants will be provided with information on the important elements of the district workforce education workload funding model.

### Learning Disabilities and Other Special Learning Needs: Definitions – Issues – Solutions

Presenter(s): Dr. Neil Sturomski Location: Royal Palm 8

Strands: AAAE (Applied Academics for Adult Education)

Individuals with diagnosed and undiagnosed learning disabilities (LD) and other special learning needs are often found in relatively large numbers in Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes. In this session participants will 1) become aware of and understand the definitions and characteristics of these individuals, 2) understand some of the issues they face, and 3) learn about some effective instructional techniques and strategies in support of these individuals.

#### **VISIT EXHIBITS**

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Royal Palm Foyer

#### Concurrent Session V - 10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

#### **Emotional Intelligence in your Classroom**

Presenter(s): Lionel L'Esperance Location: Acacia 1-2

Strands: AAAE (Applied Academics for Adult Education),

Administration, Adults with Disabilities, AGE, AHS, Career Pathways, CareerSource, College and Career Readiness, Corrections, ESOL/ELL/EL-Civics/ELP, GED,

Leadership, WIOA

Emotional Intelligence (EQ), or Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) in combination with IQ brings academic and individual student success! This is achieved in the classroom by integrating goal setting, celebrating student success, developing coping techniques, and introducing new levels of emotional self-awareness. Simple and easy to use techniques that will develop students' self-awareness, management of feelings

and decision making while improving their academics will be modeled. Hands-on activities too! Students achieve their full potential through the combination of academics combined with social and emotional learning. EQ+IQ= Success!

### Digital Sign-Up: Spend Less Time Managing Your Registration Software

**► EXHIBITOR** 

Presenter(s): Rick Ruggles Location: Acacia 3

Strands:

Let's face it, all online registration systems these days will get you from "Point A" to "Point B", but does your current system offer you the most direct path? Our elegant and intuitive interface coupled with industry leading automation features will free up your time. Instead of struggling to properly configure and manage your class registration and program management software, enjoy more time with your students. Digital Signup virtually eliminates past due school age care accounts receivables, and makes daily tasks like managing schedules, and transferring students a breeze.

Let Digital Signup make you a marketing pro! Increase your revenue through the use of the latest cloud-based technologies. Leverage the power of mass email, text and social media communication directly from your back-office and gain real-time insights through the use of powerful built-in business intelligence dashboards.

DIGITAL SIGNUP. THE SHORTEST PATH FROM POINT A TO POINT B!

#### Let's Talk the Math Talk!

Presenter(s): Brian Heisler, Daisy Shah

Location: Acacia 4-5

Strands: AGE, GED®, Technology

Join ACE of Palm Beach County's math expert, Brian Heisler, in this hands-on, interactive session and explore his social media series and marketing tool, Math Talk. Math Talk has helped market the GED® program throughout Palm Beach County and has received praise from students around the country for helping them achieve their goal of passing the GED® test. Leave with ready to use, engaging materials for your classroom, strategies for student success on the GED® Math Test, and learn how Math Talk can promote your program.

#### **Learning to Achieve Written Expression Disabilities**

Presenter(s): Jeri Gue Location: Acacia 6

Strands: Adults with Disabilities

This Learning to Achieve module focuses on learning disabilities (LD) that affect written expression. It reviews the two types of written disabilities and their associated characteristics and identifies accommodations for those who struggle with writing. The module also includes review and practice of research-based instructional strategies for individuals with LD that affect written expression.

## **TUESDAY** SEPTEMBER 25, 2018

#### TABE 11 & 12 Update and Best Practices

**EXHIBITOR** 

Presenter(s): Christine Kirk, Mike Johnson

Location: Banyan 1-2

AGÉ. Career Pathways. CareerSource. Corrections. GED® Strands:

This session provides an overview of the new TABE 11&12 tests. This overview describes the new 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 learn about online testing features as well as a new affordable scanning option for TABE 11&12 paper version. The session will also provide time for sharing of TABE 11&12 best practices and implementation ideas from early adopters.

#### CASAS eTests and TOPSpro Update

Presenter(s): Linda Taylor, Veronica Pavón-Baker

Location: Cypress

ESOL/ELL/EL-Civics/ELP Strands:

Now available on Chromebooks and iPads! With CASAS eTests Online, students can take an online test anywhere that they can be proctored, and program staff can access their test scores and reports anywhere. TOPSpro Enterprise (TE) software is also online and includes many valuable reports for teachers, administrators and testers with colorful charts and graphs. The NAT, Class Performance, and Individual Skills Profile reports to guide instruction will also be shown.

#### Pulling it All Together - A Creative Roundtable Discussion for **Small Districts**

Presenter(s): Sophia Watson, Ann Watts

Location: Mangrove 1-2 Administration Strands:

Are you finding it difficult to juggle all the requirements when you are a small district with limited staff? If so, join us as we put our heads together and figure out creative solutions for smaller districts. This session will be participant driven, so please bring your biggest challenges, and let's discuss ways to solve them together! We are also looking to build a network of small district administrators, as we move forward in our 2018-19 school year, so please bring your business cards to this event, as well as one resource/book recommendation/tech tool/tip that you would like to share!

#### Inquiring Minds Want to Know: Go Behind the GED® Test

Presenter(s): Brian Smith Royal Palm 6 Location:

Strands:

Learn about student performance on the GED® Test and how it can impact your instructional practices. There is more to the test than meets the eye and more that you can do to help your students.

#### **Employment Data and WIOA Accountability**

Tara McLarnon, Kendra Jahnke *Presenter(s):* 

Roval Palm 7 Location:

Strands: AĞE

This session will provide an overview of the employment measures for WIOA and employment data provided through the Florida Education and Training Placement Information Program (FETPIP). Preliminary

WIOA performance data will be shared for the measures. In addition, information will be provided on the key data elements used in the matching process for employment data, and the sources and uses of employment data.

#### BROKE: Financial Lessons from Athletes Who Earned and Lost Millions

Presenter(s): Lesley Mace Royal Palm 8 Location:

Strands: College and Career Readiness

Using highlights from the ESPN 30 for 30 documentary "Broke", this session features strategies to teach the basics of personal finance and the importance of understanding how to manage money through the stories of athletes who have earned—and lost—millions.

#### **Exhibitor Break & Refreshments** sponsored by ACE OF FLORIDA

11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. • Royal Palm Foyer

#### Concurrent Session VI - 11:30 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.

#### The Burlington Blend- The Best Kept Secret (that's not a secret!) **► EXHIBITOR**

Presenter(s): Didier Brunot, Lauren Abraham

Location: Acacia 1-2

Strands: Career Pathways, College and Career Readiness, ESOL/

ELL/EL-Civics/ELP, Technology, WIOA

Join us to learn how Burlington English defines Blended Learning to successfully meet content standard requirements, while bringing consistency to your curriculum in and out of the classroom. We will demonstrate how our face-to-face classroom materials correlate to our online student lessons. Participants will learn how to use technology as the foundation of their curriculum by implementing the Burlington Blend. Our comprehensive suite of blended courses will help you successfully meet the requirements of WIOA with Integrated Education and Training (IET) and Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education (IEL/CE). Participants will learn how to best implement our Burlington English Blend, ensuring your programs' long-term growth and success.

#### Advanced Tips for Using the Calculator on the GED® Math Test **EXHIBITOR**

Presenter(s): Karen Welch Location: Acacia 3 Corrections, GED® Strands:

This workshop will introduce participants to the new Scoreboost for the Calculator workbook. Participants will learn some tips and strategies for using the calculator on the GED® Math test, including using specific keys to shortcut finding answers to problems like: mean and median, permutations and combinations, functions, solving equations, using the data and table keys to load in formulas and to find x and y values for graphing, along with some tips. Participants should come with their own TI-30XS calculator so they can practice their new found skills during the presentation.

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#### GED® Academy/TABE Academy Training

**EXHIBITOR** 

Presenter(s): Stephanie Eichner Location: Acacia 4-5

Strands: Administration, Corrections, GED®, Technology

This is a training session for those teachers who are using GED® Academy and/or TABE Academy. The session will cover the Resources embedded in the programs, specifics related to managing class and student accounts, and taking an indepth look at the Learning Management System and the data offered by the LMS. Program users will have their questions answered so that they can better utilize the programs and take advantage of the programs' many benefits.

### Let Me Tell You a Story About Voting with Your Feet: Student Engagement and Motivation

Presenter(s): Jim Utterback Location: Acacia 6

Strands: AAAE (Applied Academics for Adult Education), Administration, AGE, AHS, ESOL/ELL/EL-Civics/ELP

Story telling is meant to capture the senses, mind, and heart. Used effectively, story telling can be used to draw in your students and connect them with the content. Voting with Your Feet gets students thinking about class content while physically moving about the classroom. In this participatory breakout session, learn how to tell a story, vote with your feet, and other engaging strategies that use visual, audio, kinesthetic and emotional anchors, that will engage and motivate your students to the fullest.

#### **Leadership Approach for Program Management and Improvement**

Presenter(s): Guadalupe Ruvalcaba

Location: Banyan 1-2 Strands: Administration

Leadership, what does it mean to you and how do you best use your leadership skills to impact your program's performance? This session's focus is on exploring the different levels of leadership and the impact it has on staff's involvement, motivation, and buy-in. We will discuss how you as the instructional leader of your program can maximize the use of your staff's involvement to meet program objectives by creating a strong "Learning Culture". We will also discuss the impact leadership has on conducting your management responsibilities.

#### Integrating Health and Financial Literacy into Your Instruction: A Student Centered Approach to Adult Education

Presenter(s): Greg Smith Location: Cypress

Strands: ÁGE, ESOL/ELL/EL-Civics/ELP

Adult learners often face significant challenges when it comes to addressing everyday decisions regarding health and money management. Join us and learn about free curriculum, promising practices and grant opportunities that can help you effectively integrate these subjects into your ESOL and basic skills instruction. It's a great way to contextualize learning! Attendees will receive a copy of the Florida Literacy Coalition's "Health Careers: A Guide to Finding Entry Level Jobs in Health Care".

#### Strategic Partners in the Age of WIOA!

Presenter(s): Jeff Arnott, Tonya Holder

Location: Mangrove 1-2 Strands: Administration, WIOA

Partnerships are vital! Not only for funding, but to ensure that students are productive when they leave our programs. WIOA now has to look beyond the classroom to ensure student success--even when graduating from our programs. See what Brevard Adult Education has done! They partner with local colleges, CareerSource, business partners, employers, and chambers, to name a few. See what they did to be recognized as the 2016 Partner of the Year from CareerSource Florida. Their marketing and relationship building is getting students \$15 dollar an hour jobs and free classes from the local college. See how they have transformed their program over the past six years.

#### Integrated Education and Training (IET) Program - Serving Lower-Skilled Students

Presenter(s): Lisa Williams, Neeta Rancourt, Ariel Pechokas

Location: Royal Palm 6

Strands: AĞE, Career Pathways, College and Career Readiness,

ESÓL/ELL/EL-Civics/ELP,WIŎA

This session will focus on the planning, design and implementation of an Integrated Education and Training (IET) Program which provides a service approach to adult education and literacy activities concurrently and contextually with workforce training and preparation activities for a specific occupation or occupational cluster for the purpose of educational and career advancement. Special focus will be given to program activities and services that target adult students who test below the 9th grade level. This type of program may be referred to as a Bridge Program or Pre-IET Progam.

All levels of adult education and career and technical practitioners are invited to attend.

#### **Review of WDIS Data Quality Reports**

Presenter(s): Colin Barton Location: Royal Palm 7

Strands: AĞE

This interactive session will look at select comparative data points from the Mid-Year and End-of-Year Survey Data Review Reports which the Division of Career and Adult Education send to the districts providing an analysis of their previous and current year's data. Specifically, we will cover the Who, What, When, Where and Why of the Data Quality Reports. In addition, participants will be encouraged to share their feedback regarding the reports and how they are utilized in their individual districts. This session is for program directors and management information system staff. Examples of enrollment and instructional hours data will be distributed and participants will be asked to provide their insight for the noted anomalies. This session will better prepare you to review your data for potential anomalies and to fix them prior to submitting this information to the Department of Education.

Discussions will be on select examples from the items flagged on the End-of-Year Data Review Workbook Tabs.

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#### **Reading Decoding Skills Workshop**

**EXHIBITOR** 

Presenter(s): Claire Valier, Caroline McNair

Location: Royal Palm 8

Strands: Adults with Disabilities, Corrections, ESOL/ELL/EL-

Civics/ELP

Do your ABE and ESOL students know how to decode? Have fun at this interactive workshop! You will be empowered with a simple approach for teaching reading that allows adult students to decode the majority of words in the English language giving every student a solid reading foundation. Decoding skills are essential for reading success. Thousands of learners have made fast gains with this method.

#### **POWER-UP LUNCHEON - (bring your ticket)**

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#### Concurrent Session VII - 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## College and Career Readiness: Preparing Them for Rigor, and Transitioning Them Beyond

Presenter(s): Dr. Louis Dash, III Location: Acacia 1-2

Strands: Administration, AGE, AHS, CareerSource, College and

Career Readiness, Leadership

This presentation will engage audience members on their views of CCR and their efforts to prepare students for this course. It will pose such questions as: Does one size fit all? Where's the rigor? What interventions do I have in place? Who facilitates the counseling? What is my exit / transition protocol? How do I track and report success? Are we truly preparing our students for workforce and college?

#### **Pathways to Success**

**EXHIBITOR** 

Presenter(s): Chris Miller Location: Acacia 3 Strands: Career Pathways

This session will concentrate on helping participates understand the various Career Pathways that can be offered in local programs and developing a framework for providing a WIOA compliant Career Pathway. Participants will be guided by the presenter to collectively develop a six-point framework for a career pathway program that will be ready to use locally. The framework will identify employers and sectors that adult education programs can partner with to develop meaningful curriculum, develop workforce awareness activities and cooperatively translate workplace skills into learning objectives. From bridge programs to Integrated Educational Training (IET), the components that contribute to successful programs will be discussed including understanding Employer Measures and using Labor Market Information (LMI) to build - or enhance - your Career Pathways program.

#### Figuring it Out: Embracing Mathematical Thinking in the ESOL Class

Presenter(s): Jayme Adelson-Goldstein

Location: Acacia 4-5

Strands: College and Career Readiness, ESOL/ELL/EL-Civics/

ELP, WIOA

Supporting our adult ESOL learners' educational, employment, parenting and civic goals includes helping them recognize math's role in achieving those goals. During this workshop you will experience a variety of multilevel tasks and instructional strategies that acknowledge and/or develop learners' numeracy skills and engage their critical thinking and mathematical reasoning. Along the way, learners increase their command of academic language and experience the fun that goes along with "figuring it out."

By the end of this sesision you will have the tools to guide learners through:

· the gathering and evaluation of classroom data;

· the close reading of word problems; and

· a team infographic project.

A link to a Google folder with all workshop materials is provided.

#### **Essential Education-Here We Grow Again!**

**►** EXHIBITOR

Presenter(s): Stephanie Eichner

Location: Acacia 6

Strands: Administration, Career Pathways, CareerSource,

College and Career Readiness, Corrections, GED®,

Technology

We, at Essential Education, are pleased to present a full suite of NEW programs for your adult learners. If you are implementing TABE 11/12, come learn about our NEW TABE 11/12 Academy. If you struggle with students who are starting but not completing, come and learn about Dream Catcher...a program that will help students discover their hidden potential and motivate them to realize their hopes and dreams. As your students transition from the classroom to the workforce, see how Work Essentials will give your students the soft skills needed to become a valued employee. Do your students need advanced rigorous academic content? College Essentials will help give your students the skills they need as they transition to post-secondary or career/technical. This session will familiarize you with our many resources, and your questions will be answered, too!

#### **Adult Education Boot Camp**

Presenter(s): Alexandra Haas, Toya Bell-Johnson

Location: Banyan 1-2

Strands: AGÉ, College and Career Readiness, GED®

In order to ensure the success of our students, we have set up a one to three day orientation "Boot Camp" at our campus. We cover program requirements, expectations, and provide a general overview of how the students can be successful. It helps our retention rate as well as fosters a community of learners within the classroom. Our presentation will include a set of materials that will allow other programs to customize their own "Boot Camp" dependent on their schools' needs.

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### Dream Big, Plan Accordingly: How MyCareerShines Empowers Career Planners to Achieve Education and Career Goals

**EXHIBITOR** 

Presenter(s): Katie Harrington Location: Cypress

Strands: Career Pathways, CareerSource, College and Career

Readiness, Leadership, Technology

This session will introduce Kuder and provide an overview of Florida's education and career planning system, MyCareerShines, powered by Kuder. The presentation will include highlights about the system's ability to support all stages of career development, a system demonstration, and insight to industry trends and best practices.

#### Tranquil Testing: The Student Experience

Presenter(s): Laura Ruiz, Sharon Webb

Location: Mangrove 1-2

Strands: AGE, ESOL/ELL/EL-Civics/ELP, GED®

Have you ever observed the looks of panic, dread, and apprehension at the mention of the word "Test"? It is common to see fear and anxiety as students enter a testing room. In this session, test administrators and proctors who administer TABE, CASAS, and/or GED® tests will explore resources and best practices to help ensure the student's testing experience is comfortable, encouraging, and minimizes test anxiety to optimize a positive and productive test experience.

## The Changing Landscape of Immigration in the United States and Its Impact on Education

Presenter(s): Indera DeMine Location: Royal Palm 6 Strands: Administration

Immigration in the United States is ever-changing and this impacts educators and our local communities. This presentation will focus on the recent changes in immigration law, more specifically the discontinuation of the DACA and TPS program, and how this will impact students and educators.

#### TABE Recertification (Part 1 of 2)

Presenter(s): Lisa Williams, Jane Silveria

Location: Royal Palm 7

Strands: AGE

This two-part session serves as a recertification workshop for all personnel who administers the TABE 11&12 assessment. In order to attend, you must be currently certified to administer TABE 9&10. No posttest will be given. (Part 2 will continue 3:30 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.)

### Adults with Low Skills and Learning Disabilities: Findings from National Data (Repeat Session)

Presenter(s): Dr. Margaret Patterson

Location: Royal Palm 8

Strands: Adults with Disabilities, Career Pathways

Presenting new findings from PIAAC, Education Longitudinal Study, and PowerPath to Education and Employment, this interactive session shares characteristics, backgrounds, and experiences of 1 in 10 workingage adults with learning disabilities (LD) and focuses on solutions to challenges. Session participants will look at resources they can consider for later use.

## Exhibitor Break and Refreshments SPONSORED BY ACE OF FLORIDA

(Last chance to visit the exhibits)
3:00 – 3:30 p.m. • Royal Palm Foyer

#### Concurrent Session VIII - 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

#### Six Interactive Activities to Build Academic and Workplace Communication Skills

EXHIBITOR

Presenter(s): Dennis Johnson Location: Acacia 1-2

Strands: Administration, Career Pathways, College and Career

Readiness, ESOL/ELL/EL-Civics/ELP, WIOA

Communication skills are a key to success in college and the workplace. The session focuses on strategies needed to prepare students for successful collaboration. In this practice-oriented session, participants experience six different ways to incorporate face-to-face student interactions in the adult education classroom.

#### **Everyone Communicates, Few Connect**

Presenter(s): Pamela Jo Wilson

Location: Acacia 3

Strands: College and Career Readiness, Leadership

A critical 21st Century Skill is teamwork. How do you get the most out of your team? Teamwork is best in an environment of communication and connection. Attend this session to glean insight on what makes a good team tick and how these skills should be infused in all aspects of your program.

#### **Integrating Entry-Level Certifications into Adult Basic Education**

Presenter(s): Harold Gertner Location: Acacia 4-5

Strands: AGE, Career Pathways

Far too often Adult Basic Education and GED® students feel a lack of connection between the classroom and the world beyond. This not only leads to a lack of interest and commitment to their immediate academic goals, but also informs an unhealthy attitude that education is merely a means to an end. Weaving entry-level certification instruction into ABE/GED classes can increase interest, commitment, and encourage an attitude of lifelong learning among students. The addition of entry-level certifications into ABE/GED curriculum also allows students the opportunity to make the first steps toward a future career while still completing their basic education. This session will provide adult educators with specific innovative approaches for expanding program offerings with minimal financial investment.

#### **FLDOE Adult Education Program Resources for New Administrators**

Presenter(s): Marcia Maxwell Location: Acacia 6

Strands: AAAE (Applied Academics for Adult Education),

Administration, Adults with Disabilities, AGE, AHS, Career Pathways, CareerSource, College and Career Readiness, Corrections, ESOL/ELL/EL-Civics/ELP, GED®

Participants will be provided a variety of resources available through the Florida Department of Education to assist new adult education providers

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in the implementation of adult education programs. Resources will include curriculum frameworks, technical assistance papers, statutes and rules, the Course Code Directory, federal grants and other resources.

#### ABE Mathematics Curriculum Matrix for School Leaders

Presenter(s): Ronald Cruz, June Rall

Location: Banyan 1-2

Strands: Administration, AGE, AHS, Career Pathways, College and

Career Readiness, Corrections, GED®, Leadership,

Technology, WIOA

IPDAE has developed an instructional tool that maps out all the levels of the ABE Mathematics Curriculum Frameworks into an easy-to-follow, concise format that will help school leaders use the matrix to track and boost performance, retain and attract students, support teachers, and develop resources aligned to the curriculum frameworks and the CCRS. Participants will receive a user guide, a multi-purpose print out and a laminated version designed for repeated use.

#### Seeing Adult Education Through an Alternative Lens

Presenter(s): Wylie Howard, Jr., Kara Woodard-Davis

Location: Cypress

Strands: AAAE (Applied Academics for Adult Education), AGE,

AHS, Corrections, ESOL/ELL/EL-Civics/ELP, GED®,

Leadership

Through what lens do you view your adult student population? That lens impacts our attitudes and biases toward them. It also influences our teaching methods and strategies. It is important that we open our minds to alternative approaches in dealing with this delicate population. Come to this session to participate in an open and honest discussion about the different educational opportunities we can provide. Share your experiences and best practices with colleagues and reflect on your own approach, lens, and mindset.

### The POWER of ESOL: The Triple "AAA" Effect - Attendance, Assessment and Attitude

Presenter(s): Annie Bryant Fields Location: Mangrove 1-2

Strands: ESOL/ELL/EL-Civics/ELP

Participants will receive instructional strategies which will connect and charge ESL students to focus on making significant interchanges which will improve their communicative competence and assessments. We will engage in activities which empower students to take active roles in the learning process while transferring critical thinking to real problem-solving situations in their everyday lives.

#### **Educators Combating Human Trafficking**

Presenter(s): Vania Llovera Location: Royal Palm 6

Strands: Administration, Adults with Disabilities, Corrections,

ESOL/ELL/EL-Civics/ELP, GED®, Leadership

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Metacognitive Skills: Supporting Students in the Further Development and Use of Higher Order Thinking Skills for Education, Work, and Everyday Life

Presenter(s): Dr. Neil Sturomski Location: Royal Palm 8

Strands: AAAE (Applied Academics for Adult Education)

In this session participants will learn about metacognitive skills. They will also recognize their importance in educational environments and careers. The terms metacognition and metacognitive skills will be discussed as well as the importance of teaching students to develop those skills. Through activities, some techniques and strategies will be shared. In general, participants will learn how metacognitive skills support students in all facets of their lives.

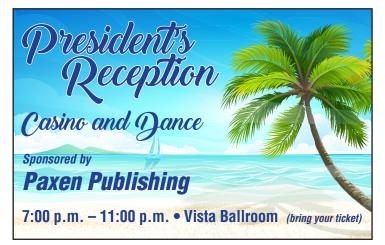
#### 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. FATDEC Meeting

Presenter(s): Kimberly Gates Location: Mangrove 1-2

Strands: AAAĚ, Administration, AGE, AHS, Career Pathways, CCR,ESOL/ELL/EL-Civics/ELP, GED®, Technoloby

The Florida Adult & Technical Distance Education Consortium (FATDEC) represents state colleges, schools, and school districts, delivering high-quality instructor-facilitated online adult education and career/technical courses for adult students. By working together, we're able to leverage our collective buying power and provide services to students who might otherwise not have an option for education. Come meet our members, learn more about what we do, and find out how you could be a part of this collaborative, innovative group! All are welcome: current members and future members!

#### 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Dinner on your own



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#### **Conference Registration Hours**

Time: 7:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Acacia Foyer

#### **Morning Coffee and Continental Breakfast**

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Time: 7:45 a.m. - 8:15

Time: 7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Location: Royal Palm Foyer

#### **District Debriefing**

Time: 8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Location: Various

This hour is set aside for individual districts to meet separately with their coworkers to discuss what they've learned at the conference and how they want to share and implement this information when they return to work.

#### **Adult Education Administrators' Meeting**

Presenter(s): Maria Miranda, Kathleen Taylor

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Location: Royal Palm 6-7

#### Concurrent Session IX - 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

#### Providing the Building Blocks for High Quality Teaching and Learning: A Professional Development Formula for Adult Education Teachers

Presenter(s): Barbara Heaton, Susan MacGill, Deanna Finney

Location: Acacia 1-3

Strands: AGE, ESOL/ELL/EL-Civics/ELP, GED®, Leadership

This workshop will present a professional development formula for Adult Education teachers that promotes teacher retention and instructional success. Teacher topics include: "Great Beginnings", "Tools for Success", "Foundations of Adult Education" and "School Counselor Training". The goal of Adult Education is to market a full service program for our adult clients. The mission of Adult Education and Community Education is to provide a safe, supportive, achievement-focused learning environment that improves the educational level of our students. Significant gains in enrollment, retention and graduation rates can only happen if teachers are trained to build a solid program.

#### TABE 11/12 – Achieving Gains the Paxen Way ► EXHIBITOR

Presenter(s): Chris Miller

Location: Acacia 4-6

Strands: College and Career Readiness, WIOA

This session will provide information on TABE 11/12 and how the challenges of the test translate into classroom goals and post-test scores. We know how important it is for students to make Educational Functioning Level (EFL) gains and how these gains show students' progress and lead to positive outcomes for local programs. We will look at contextualized curriculum and how to incorporate workplace skills into your curriculum that will satisfy WIOA and give students very important job readiness skills. We will address IET programs and how to build curriculum for WIOA compliance.

### Teaching Grammar Using The New FDOE Adult ESOL Curriculum Frameworks

Presenter(s): Dr. Sergei Paromchik, Phil Anderson

Location: Royal Palm 2

Strands: ESOL/ELL/EL-Civics/ELP

This workshop will focus on teaching grammar as an important component of the 2018 FDOE Adult ESOL Curriculum Frameworks. It will answer the question, "what is grammar?," and explore how teaching grammar is essential to your students' success. Participants will gain a clear understanding of the key components in teaching grammar through a systematic approach.

#### Transitioning ABE to GED® Level Skills in Mathematics

Presenter(s): Ronald Cruz Location: Royal Palm 3

Strands: AHS, College and Career Readiness, GED®,

Technology, WIOA

This session will focus on how to help ABE Level 4 students to quickly transition to GED® Preparation Programs using instructional strategies that will build reading, problem solving and number skills based on the GED® Performance Level Descriptors. This session will also go over the Calculator Prohibited Indicators. Participants will be provided a handout with easy-to-use resources, tips, strategies and activities.

## Expand English Language Learning Opportunities for Your Students with English Discoveries

**EXHIBITOR** 

Presenter(s): Jill Rosolek, Christina Piland

Location: Royal Palm 8

Strands: ESOL/ELL/EL-Civics/ELP, Technology

Join us for a tour of English Discoveries! Our program provides easily accessible, 100% online curriculum for your Adult ESOL students. With multi-level, interactive lessons that range from literacy to college and career readiness, captivating content will guide your students through skill acquisition in reading, listening, speaking, writing, grammar, vocabulary, career exploration and more. Cross-platform compatibility and easy on-line access allow English language learning to become both mobile and flexible for your students. Teachers can easily customize course content, create new courses and monitor student growth anytime, from any devise. Concurrent license packages with an unlimited database allow worry free account management and program generated and custom reports help you document student's growth and learning time.

#### **Concurrent Session X – 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**

#### **Educators Combating Human Trafficking (Repeat Session)**

Presenter(s): Vania Llovera Location: Acacia 1-3

Strands: Administration, Adults with Disabilities,

Corrections, ESOL/ELL/EL-Civics/ELP, GED®, Leadership

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relationship with students may reveal information to help teachers/ tutors recognize signs of trafficking. This session will discuss trends in human trafficking, adult education curriculum resources and how you can join the fight against this horrific crime through education and awareness.

### The Power of Listening -Contextualizing Listening Strategy Instruction for English Learners

Presenter(s): Jayme Adelson-Goldstein

Location: Acacia 4-6

Strands: College and Career Readiness, ESOL/ELL/EL-Civics/ELP

In this hands-on, ears-on workshop, we'll explore the correlations between first and second language listening; identify and practice key listening strategies within workplace contexts, and explore three engaging tasks that integrate active listening into any lesson. By the end of this session, you will be able to help your beginning through advanced-level learners: connect workplace success with listening skills; transfer first language listening skills to English language listening through focused listening techniques; and develop or refine their active listening skills.

A link to a Google Drive folder (including Mp3 files, worksheets, and listening task templates) is provided.

#### The Science and Art of Androgogy

Presenter(s): Sandra Caruso, Claire Valier

Location: Royal Palm 2

Strands: Administration, AGE, AHS, Career Pathways, College and Career Readiness, Corrections, GED®

Have you been using pedagogical teaching methods instead of androgogical methods? Did you know that the key to improving the adult learning experience is to acknowledge that adults learn differently than K-12 students? Adult students have very different needs, expectations and limitations in what they want and need to know, and how they are prepared to experience it.



Have you noticed a bumble bee on some of the conference attendee's name badges? The "Bumble Bee" represents first time conference attendees! If you see someone with a "New Bee" on their name badge, introduce yourself and help welcome them to the ACE Conference!

#### Leveraging Google Sites for Education to Next Level Your Program

Presenter(s): Pamela Jo Wilson Location: Royal Palm 3

Strands: College and Career Readiness, Corrections, ESOL/ELL/ EL-Civics/ELP, GED®, Leadership, Technology, WIOA

Everyone knows about Google and Google Docs, but what do you know about Google Sites? Attend this session to lift your lid and see how Google Sites can impact your program and your your classroom instruction. In this session, you will see sites that have been completely created by tech-novices using this educational technology tool, and leave knowing how to build a basic site. No technology background required.

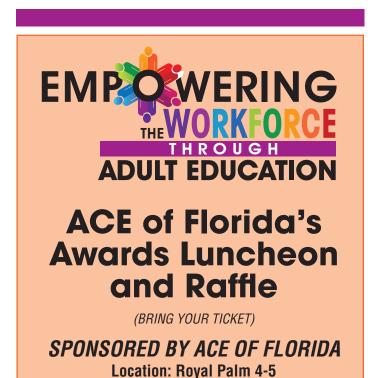
#### **Creating Intentional Instructional Online PD**

Presenter(s): Sabrina Adelson, Sandra Vogel

Location: Royal Palm 8

Strands: Administration, AHS, GED®, Leadership

This presentation focuses on the creation of professional development for Adult Education teachers. We created an online course using information obtained from, "Reading: Instructional Information for Adult Education" by Dr. Neil Sturomski. The online course was developed to assist adult education teachers in the development of specific skills/methods used in the classroom. The online courses can be delivered to all instructors by using an online platform.



Time: 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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Workforce Preparation with the BurlingtonEnglish Blend

Date: Monday, September 24

Time: 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

Room: Acacia 3

**Presenters: Kim Bartholomew** 

The Burlington Blend – the Best Kept Secret (That's Not a Secret)

Date: Tuesday, September 25

Time: II:30 am - I2:40 pm

Room: Acacia I-2

Presenters: Lauren Abraham & Didier Brunot



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