

Sunday, June 9, 2019

1:00 – 6:30 p.m. **Registration**
Location: Preserve Prefunction

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm **Welcome Reception**
Location: Beacon Room
Sponsor: Paxen Publishing
Deanna Crosson



Monday, June 10, 2019

7:45 am **Registration**
Location: Preserve Prefunction

7:45 am - 8:30 am **Continental Breakfast**
Location: Preserve Prefunction
Sponsor: English Discoveries
Jill Rosolek, Stewart Holtz and Christina Piland



8:30 am – 9:00 am **Welcome, Overview and Introductions**
Location: Preserve ABC
Presenter: Maria Miranda, President, ACE of Florida, Inc., and Principal,
Miami Sunset Adult Education Center, Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Session I

9:00 am – 9:45 am **The Informed Advocate: National and State Legislative Updates**
Moderator: Sophia Watson, Supervisor, Adult Education, Hernando County School District
Presenters: Dave Barnes, Legislative Consultant, ACE of Florida, Inc.
Melanie Stefanowicz, ACE of Florida Incoming President, and Executive Director,
Secondary & Post-Secondary CTE, Osceola County School District
Jeff Arnott, Director, Adult Education, Brevard County Public Schools

Join us for this interactive session looking back at the 2019 Florida Legislative Session and exploring what lies ahead on the national level. Bring your electronic devices for a hands-on activity!! We will use COABE's Educate and Elevate tools to contact our representatives in Washington. We will also lay out a plan of action for the Adult Education Champions for 2019-2020.

Session II

10:00 am – 10:45 am **Updates from the FLDOE, Division of Career and Adult Education**
Moderator: Melanie Stefanowicz, ACE of Florida Incoming President, and Executive Director,
Secondary & Post-Secondary CTE, Osceola County School District
Presenters: Carol Bailey, Senior Educational Program Director, Division of Career and
Adult Education, Florida Department of Education
Lisa Williams, Program Specialist, Division of Career and Adult Education,
Florida Department of Education
Marcia Maxwell, Program Specialist, Division of Career and Adult Education,
Florida Department of Education

Staff from the Florida Department of Education will provide information on topics which will include: NRS approved assessments, curriculum frameworks, Adult Education Program Improvement Plans, upcoming professional development, and other additional related topics.

10:45 am – 11:00 am **Sunshine Break**

Location: Preserve Prefunction
Sponsor: Data Recognition Corporation
Christine Kirk and Mike Johnson



Session III

11:00 am – 12:00 pm **The 2020 Census and Adult Education in Florida**

Moderator: Vera Steward, Professional School Counselor, Escambia County Public Schools
Presenter: Deborah Kennedy, President, National Coalition for Literacy

The U.S. Census Bureau conducts a census of all U.S. residents every ten years, as required by the Constitution, and the next Census is coming up in 2020. An accurate Census count is essential because states, localities, and the federal government use the resulting data to make policy decisions, determine representation in Congress and state legislatures, and apportion billions of dollars in program and infrastructure funding, including adult education funding. However, adults who are English learners or have limited education are at risk of being undercounted, scammed, or both during the data collection process. This session will examine the reasons behind the risks and identify ways that Florida adult education programs and libraries can help adults understand and participate in the 2020 Census.

12:10 pm – 1:00 pm **Harbourside Luncheon**

Location: Ibis, 1st Floor
Sponsor: Burlington English
Zevi Aber, Robert Breitbart, Lori Wedner,
Kimberly Bartholomew,
Lauren Abraham, Didier Brunot,
Vicky Denkus



Session IV

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm **Actionable Human Trafficking Prevention and Awareness Strategies for All**

Moderator: Mary Keen, Director, RIVEROAK Technical College,
Suwannee County School District
Presenter: Valerie Ellery, Global Human Trafficking Education & Education Specialist

There is a waging war on our next generation in the form of modern-day slavery. It is real, hidden in plain sight, and tearing at the social fabric of every nation, economic structure, and even our schools. Everyone has a role to play in combating human trafficking. Knowing the signs to look for and the right responses to provide are key in helping to identify victims. Education is key to prevention of human trafficking.

This presentation will take a bird's eye look at human trafficking and the cultural environment where human trafficking occurs, and where it has become the fastest growing criminal enterprise in the world today. This is a comprehensive look at the issue of human trafficking, its' causes and how it intersects with other cultural maladies to create the growing epidemic it is today. Information will include how our culture fosters exploitation and how each of us can be part of the remedy.

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm **Sunshine Break**

Location: Preserve Prefunction
Sponsor: Pearson
Leticia Barajas Gutierrez, Kelly Bishop, Bill Bliss



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Session V

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Immigration 101

Moderator: Brian Granstra, Coordinator, Adult & Career Education, Lee County Public Schools
Presenter: Adonia Simpson, Esq., Director of the Family Defense Program, Americans for Immigrant Justice

The immigration system is complicated. Between mixed-status households and an array of immigration statuses from US Citizens to undocumented, it is important to understand the immigration framework and how changes in policy affect the communities with whom you work. Get updates regarding recipients of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA or the “Dreamers”), individuals with Temporary Protected Status (TPS), and the families separated at the border. This session will give an overview of what is happening in immigration and, if needed, how to connect individuals to reputable assistance.

Session VI

3:45 pm – 4:45 pm

Preparing Career Ready Adult Education Students

Moderator: June Rall, Director, IPDAE
Presenters: Kevin Smith, Research Alliance Manager, Regional Educational Laboratory Program (REL)
Laurie Lee, Research Alliance Manager, Regional Educational Laboratory Program (REL)

It is projected that approximately 70 percent of jobs created by 2020 will require more than a secondary education diploma. Due to this fact, Florida seeks to significantly increase the number of adult education graduates transitioning into a postsecondary program. In this session, participants will consider and discuss evidence-based practices for ensuring that adult education students are prepared for postsecondary programs and careers.

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

7:45 am

Registration

Location: Preserve Prefunction

7:45 am – 8:30 am

Continental Breakfast

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Sponsor: ACE of Florida, Inc.



8:30 am – 8:45 am

Welcome and Announcements

Presenter: Melanie Stefanowicz, ACE of Florida Incoming President, and Executive Director, Secondary & Post-Secondary CTE, Osceola County School District

Session VII

8:45 am – 10:00 am

All Things Accountability

Moderator: Jane Kim, Manager Special Projects, Palm Beach County Public Schools
Presenter: Tara McLarnon, Director, Research and Evaluation, Division of Career and Adult Education, Florida Department of Education

This session will look at performance during year two of WIOA implementation. In particular, successes will be highlighted and areas for growth will be shared. In addition, information on anticipated data collection changes for 2019-20 will be presented as well as any changes to policies and procedures related to the collection of data.

Session VIII

10:00 am – 10:15 am **WEDDAC**
Presenter: Jane Kim

Workforce Education District Data Advisory Council (WEDDAC) is comprised of Reports Coordinators and Administrators from each District who collaborate with FDOE on data collection and WIDIS data reporting for Postsecondary and Secondary Education Career Technical Education, and Adult General Education. Learn more about WEDDAC and the role they play in data collection.

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Sponsor: ACE of Florida

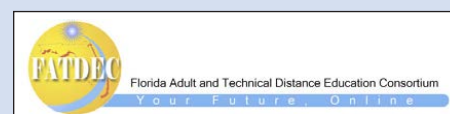


Session IX

10:30 am – 11:30 am **Leveraging IPDAE's Matrix Instructional Suite to Meet NRS Performance State Targets**
Moderator: June Rall, Director, IPDAE
Presenters: Ron Cruz, Coordinator, CARIBE Refugee Program,
 Hillsborough County Public Schools
 Maria Gutierrez, Assistant Principal, Miami Sunset Adult Education Center,
 Miami-Dade County Public Schools

The goal of this session is to help instructional leaders leverage new and existing resources, specifically IPDAE's Matrix Instructional Suite to improve student achievement and outcomes. This session will provide updates and showcase fresh resources in the suite such as the expanded ABE Mathematics Curriculum Matrix, the TABE Overlays, the Crosswalk between ABE and GED Math Matrices, the ABE Reading and Language Arts Matrices, the GED Math Matrix and the newly developed Resource Activity Collection. This session will also highlight the recent technological advances which increase the utility and accessibility of the suite such as the Interactive Online Matrix (IOM) and the Interactive Matrix Online Course (IMOC) hosted under the Google Classroom platform. Administrators will walk away with ready-to-implement resources and a basic understanding of what is already available and what's to come. Instructional leaders will, then, dive into the exploration and discussion of the potential applications of the various resources under the suite focusing on further improving student performance.

11:30 am – 12:30 pm **Harbourside Luncheon**
Location: Ibis, 1st Floor
Sponsor: Florida Adult and Technical Distance
 Education Consortium (FATDEC)
 Kimberly Gates, Consortium Coordinator
 & eLearning Facilitator



Session X

12:45 pm – 1:30 pm **Strategies for Student Recruitment**
Moderator: Fred Barch, Director, Department of Adult & Community Education,
 Palm Beach County Schools
Presenter: Greg Smith, Executive Director, Florida Literacy Coalition

This session will provide results from a recent Florida Literacy Coalition market research project that studied key messages, terminology and communication methods that may be more or less effective in recruiting adult learners.

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Session XI

1:45 pm – 2:30 pm TBA

2:40 pm – 3:00 pm **Next Steps, Issues from the Field, ACE Conference, 2020 Summer Symposium**
Moderator: Melanie Stefanowicz, ACE of Florida Incoming President, and Executive Director,
Secondary & Post-Secondary CTE, Osceola County School District



2019 Summer Symposium Wrap-up and Raffle

Moderated by ACE Staff



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