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WELCOME!



Dr. Jeffery C. Arnott

Welcome to the 2022 ACE of Florida Summer Symposium and beautiful Sarasota!

During this event, you will learn about the latest topics that are in the minds of adult educators from the lens of the administrator. You will hear from the Florida Department of Education, your peers, and advocates for adult education.

We will be covering topics that are of the utmost importance: IETs, student orientations, human trafficking, marketing, and community partnerships. In addition to updates from DOE, you will have an opportunity to connect with vendors who might have a solution for your local program.

I'd like to thank each of you for attending our symposium and bringing your expertise to our gathering. You, as organization leaders, have the vision, the knowledge, the wherewithal, and the experience to help us pave our way into the future. You are truly our greatest asset today and tomorrow, and we could not accomplish what we do without your support and leadership. Throughout this conference, I ask you to stay engaged, keep us proactive and help us shape the future of *ADULT LEARNING*. My personal respect and thanks go out to all of you.

Please enjoy your time in Sarasota networking with your peers.

Educationally yours,

Dr. Jeffery C. Arnott



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2022 SUMMER SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

- 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm** **Registration**
Location: Sea Star B, 6th Floor
- 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm** **Welcome Reception**
Location: Rooftop North End, 19th Floor

Monday, June 6

- 7:45 am** **Registration**
Location: Sea Star B, 6th Floor

- 7:45 am – 8:30 am** **Continental Breakfast**
Location: Triton Ballroom Foyer, 6th Floor
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- 8:30 am – 9:00 am** **Welcome, Overview and Introductions**
Location: Triton Ballroom, 6th Floor
Presenters: Dr. Jeff Arnott, ACE President and Executive Director, Secondary & Post-Secondary CTE, Osceola County School District
Julie Roberts, Executive Director, ACE of Florida, Inc.

9:00 am – 9:15 am Session I

- DOE Greetings**
Presenter: Dr. Kevin O'Farrell, Chancellor, Division of Career, Technical and Adult Education, Florida Department of Education

9:15 am – 10:15 am Session II

- Updates from the FLDOE, Division of Career, Technical and Adult Education**
Moderator: Dr. Jeff Arnott
Presenters: Dr. Ashley Yopp, Bureau Chief, Adult Education, DCTAE, FLDOE
Rachel Ludwig, Director, Professional Development and Provider Performance, DCTAE, FLDOE

This session will provide a general update from the FDOE to include the regional alignment of State Adult Education program staff, collaborative approaches to adult education delivery, the new ABE RLA framework, upcoming professional development opportunities, and the 22-23 negotiated performance targets.

- 10:15 am – 10:40 am** **Sunshine Break**
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10:45 am – 11:10 am Session III

Outreach and Recruitment Resources for Adult Education

Moderator: Dr. Jeff Arnott

Presenter: Dr. Ashley Yopp

It's more important than ever to promote your Adult Education programs successfully. During our presentation, we will share resources that we've created at the Florida Department of Education to help you successfully recruit for the adult education programs in your community. Learn how to utilize the 2022 Action Toolkit — designed to help you use social media and email marketing tools and to create partnerships with your local community. During and after the presentation, you'll have access to the materials we've created to help in your outreach and recruitment efforts, including but not limited to social media graphics and copy, video assets, targeted sample email and news-letter messaging, and a free marketing resources guide that will help with developing your marketing campaigns.

11:15 am – 12:15 pm Session IV

National and State Legislative Updates and Key Partnership Development

Moderator: Dave Barnes, Projects Coordinator, ACE of Florida

Presenters: Sharon Bonney, CEO, COABE

Glen Gilzean, Jr., President and CEO, Central Florida Urban League

Dr. Jeff Arnott

The importance of community partnerships to successful adult education programs cannot be overstated. Community agencies play a key part in reaching populations needing adult education services and can provide support for your adult education students. This session will give you a national and state perspective on partnerships with community-based organizations as well as providing you with the latest national and state advocacy efforts from ACE of Florida and COABE.

12:20 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch

Location: Evoq Terrace, Lobby Level

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1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Session V

Florida's Workforce Trends, Data and Strengthening Florida's Talent Supply

Moderator: Melanie Stefanowicz, Associate Superintendent, Career and Technical Education, Orange County Public Schools

Presenters: Dr. Jerry Parrish, Economist, Florida State University

Dr. Roger Emmelhainz, Manager, Economic Research and Analysis,
Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research

Join Dr. Roger Emmelhainz from Florida's Department of Economic Opportunity and Dr. Jerry Parrish from Florida State University. They will give an outlook for Florida's economy, show the latest workforce data and discuss the most recent workforce trends and employment projections in Florida. They will also discuss recent research on how Florida can strengthen and expand its available workforce.

Monday, June 6

2:30 pm – 2:50 pm **Sunshine Break**

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2:55 pm – 3:55 pm **Session VI**

Educators Tackling Human Trafficking

Moderator: Dr. Danielle DeConcilio, Director, East Area Adult School,
Polk County School District

Presenter: Vania Aguilar, Florida State University Center for the Advancement
of Human Rights

Human trafficking involves exploiting a person through force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of forced labor, commercial sex, or both. The signs of human trafficking are often hidden in casual encounters, but a strong learning 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.

4:00 pm **Daily Wrap-up**

Presenter: Dr. Jeff Arnott

Tuesday, June 7

8:00 am **Registration**

Location: Sea Star B, 6th Floor

8:00 am – 8:30 am **Continental Breakfast**

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8:30 am – 8:40 am **Welcome and Announcements**

Presenter: Dr. Jeff Arnott

8:40 am – 10:10 am **Session VII**

Exploring Models for Adult Education Student Orientation

Moderator: Dr. Jeff Arnott

Presenters: Rachel Ludwig
Ashley Olevitch, Coordinator of Adult Education Professional Development
& Provider Performance, DCTAE, FLDOE
Ariel Pechokas, Assistant Director, Collier County Public Schools
Brian Bush, Assistant Director, Atlantic Technical College and
Technical High School, Broward County Schools

This session will discuss how the purposeful design of Adult Education Student Orientations can set students and programs up for success from day one. Different program models will be highlighted to demonstrate how Adult Education Student Orientation delivery can look different across the state and accomplish similar goals. Face-to-face, online synchronous, and online asynchronous orientation models will be highlighted. Discussion topics will include community building, student goal-setting, transitions planning for career and post-secondary, IET forecasting, data collection, and more.

Tuesday, June 7

10:10 am – 10:40 am **Sunshine Break**

Location: Triton Ballroom Foyer
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10:45 am – 11:55 am **Session VIII**

All Things Data

Moderator: Dr. Jeff Arnott

Presenter: Dr. Brittany Ross, Director, Research and Evaluation, DCTAE, FLDOE

This session is about - you guessed it – all things data! During this session, we will review adult education student outcomes, provide general updates, and spend quality time on IET program scheduling and related data reporting.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **Lunch**

Location: Evoq Terrace, Lobby Level
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1:10 pm – 1:45 pm **Session IX**

All Things Data (continued) and Q&A

Moderator: Dr. Jeff Arnott

Presenter: Dr. Brittany Ross

1:50 pm – 2:15 pm **Wrap-up, Evaluations and Raffle**



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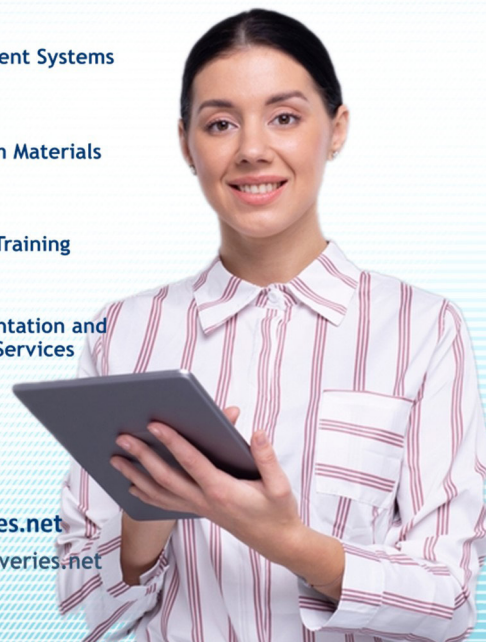
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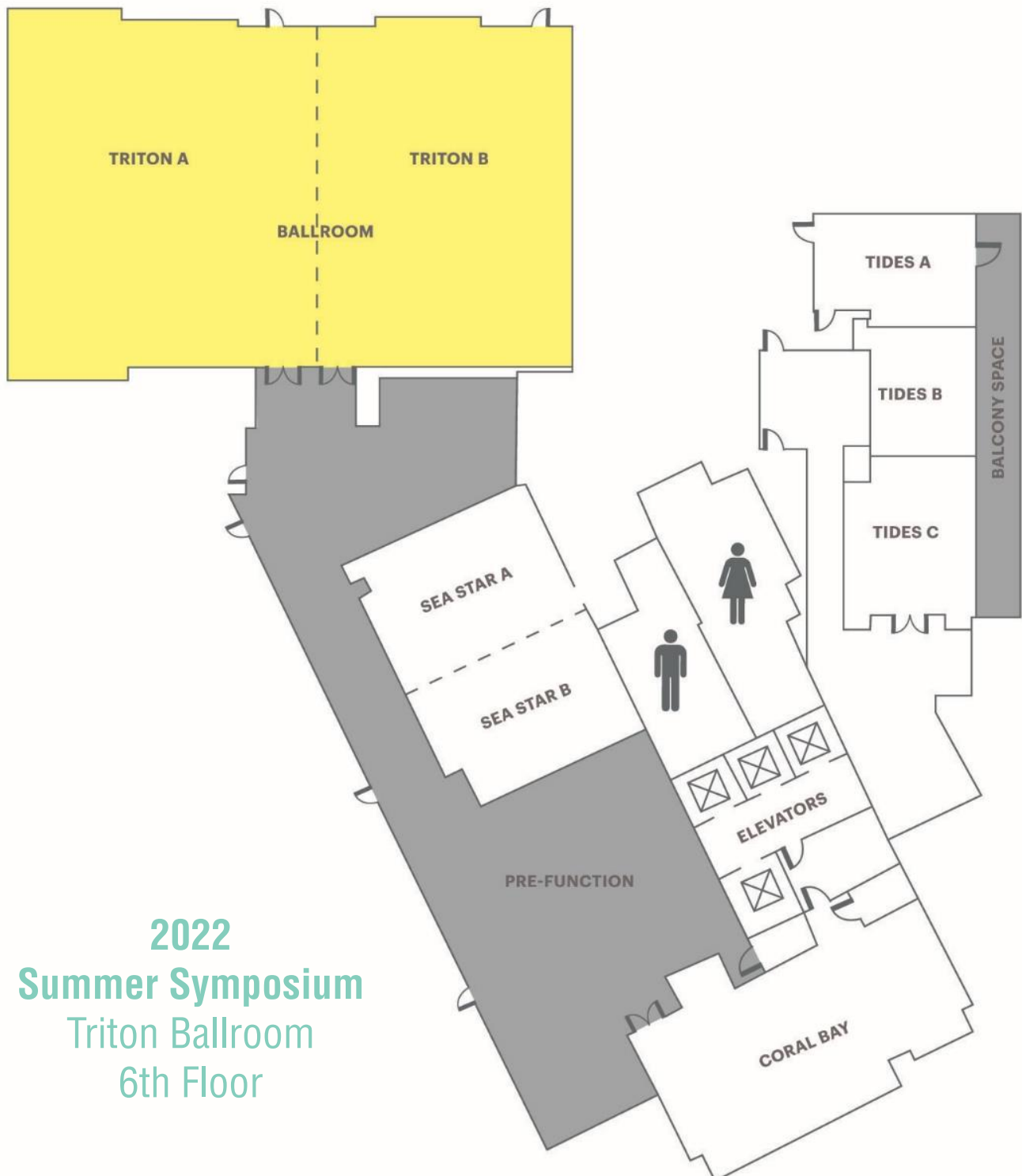
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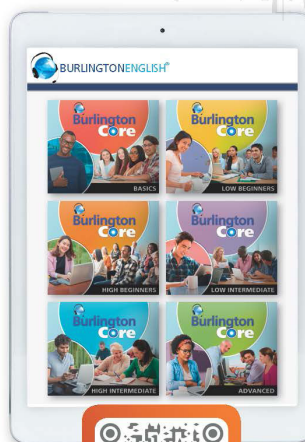
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