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Conference Schedule



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Friday, November 19th

8:00am-1:30pm: Registration – *HOTEL LOBBY*

12pm-1:30pm: Visit Exhibitors - *PLAZA B and D*

Exhibitors include: Essential Education, First Financial Credit Union, iCEV, New Readers Press, Edgenuity, Burlington English, National Geographic Learning, Grand Canyon University, Teknimedia Corporation, Aztec Software, CASAS, Emprya

Break-out Session 1: 1:45pm-2:45pm

Breaking through the Barrier - Adult Ed Students on the College Program Accelerations Path; *Ute Maschke - PLAZA C*

A conversation on SB 554 (free college tuition for adult ed students). We will share best practices, describe how students thrive and enrollment, transition to college, and success rates have increased dramatically, and help you set up your own SB 554 program.

CAEP Goal Setting and Accountability; *Jay Wright - PLAZA A*

This session covers basic CAEP Accountability requirements for PY 2021-22 -- key issues, student outcomes, data deliverables, CAEP reports in TOPSpro Enterprise (TE), and key resources. It will also provide some suggestions and examples for establishing CAEP performance goals, for the new requirements in NOVA this year.

Successful Approaches to Digital Literacy for Adult Education Students; *Jenna Williams & Jessie Cumberbatch - PALM CANYON B*

How Digital Literacy empowers all adult students especially ESL and students who do not have access to technology: Digital Literacy teaches students how to be good digital citizens outside the classroom walls. Learn about Fontana Adult School's approach to digital literacy and take away ideas to use at your school sites!

Improving customer service in adult education; *Guadalupe Berry & Jessica Ortega - PALM CANYON A*

Learn how you can improve customer service through best practices to increase enrollment and retention in your adult education setting.

Classroom Strategies to Boost Student Engagement and Learning; *Dr. Saida Valdez - TAPESTRY ROOM*

If you are a teacher that teaches a CTE, ESL, or Academic course, then this workshop is for you. Students learn more when they participate in the process of learning, whether it's through discussion, practice, review, or application. In this workshop you will learn new ideas, tools and innovative methods to engage students in active learning.

Break-out Session 2: 3pm-4pm

Leadership and Innovation: Theory to Practice for Adult Ed Teachers; *Mitch Rosin & Emma Diaz - TAPESTRY ROOM*

Leadership and innovation don't only come from school administrators. Teachers are leaders and innovators every day in their classrooms. This workshop will focus on identifying your leadership style, understanding the 5 skills of disruptive innovation, and putting your leadership skills into best practice. Participants will learn strategies that can be implemented immediately in their classrooms and schools to enhance student outcomes through leadership action and operational innovations. Students will benefit from more engaged instructors and administrators who are striving for innovation in adult education.

Solutions for Workplace Fatigue: A Chiropractic Approach; *Dr. Refugio Gonzalez - PALM CANYON A*

In today's virtual environment, long hours are spent in stationary positions creating aches and pains. As an educator and Licensed Doctor of Chiropractic, I will present strategies to combat workplace fatigue including correct ergonomics and exercises. Join us for an interactive and informative workshop.

Enhanced Blended Learning with Aztec, Paxen, and Steck-Vaughn Products; *Karyn Ruiz - PALM CANYON B*

The global pandemic challenged adult education programs to effectively use technology to continue to provide both assessment and learning options for adult learners. Many programs quickly switched to a distance learning model while still utilizing print materials via a blended learning model. Students across the state found these blended learning models more accessible and easier to incorporate into their busy lives than traditional, face-to-face classes. This workshop will highlight blended learning models, how technology can enhance the delivery of curriculum and how Aztec, Paxen and Steck-Vaughn's products came together to provide the ideal solution for a blended learning model.

Home Buying Workshop; *Therese El Khoury - PLAZA C*

Come join us for an informative seminar about the home buying process. You will learn about the factors lenders use to pre-qualify applicants and the overall home buying process. Buying your first home is exciting and an important decision. First Financial Credit Union has been serving the educational community since 1933 and looks forward to providing you with the tools you need to be an educated home-buyer.

Using Microsoft Excel in Budgeting; *Stacey Edwards - OASIS II* *(Please bring a laptop to use EXCEL for this presentation)*

Learning how to use Excel for tracking. Will be teaching formulas/functions to improve your Excel usage. Will go over basic formulas/functions and a few more in-depth formulas/functions. Creating tables for calculating and sorting data from tables for reports. Showing examples of different excel sheets that can be used for budgeting and tracking.

From One to ALL: One Division's Journey From Offering One IET Course to IET Support in ALL CTE Courses!;

Michelle Dullea, Dana Orozco, & Anel Martinez - PLAZA A

Integrated Education and Training (IET) is a growing program with the purpose of supporting students' career technical, language development, and workforce preparation skills. Merging all three of these components is no small task! Come learn about one adult division's journey to grow this in-demand program from one IET class to the current IET support in ALL CTE courses!

4:15pm-5pm: Visit Exhibitors *PLAZA B and D*

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Break-out Session 3: 5:00pm-6:00pm

Burlington English - Flexibility for Student Engagement and Retention;

Catherine Sylstra - PALM CANYON B

Whether your program chooses an in-person, virtual, or hybrid model, Burlington English is here to improve student learning outcomes. Burlington English offers the flexibility of one consistent comprehensive curriculum for any learning environment. Learn how Burlington's mobile app, ready-made lesson plans, standards-based instruction, and ongoing progress reporting support all aspects of student engagement and retention.

Coalition on Adult Basic Education: Leadership, communication, professional development, and advocacy for adult education and literacy practitioners to advance quality services for all adult learners; ***John Werner - PLAZA A***

COABE is a national Adult Education organization. This presentation will familiarize participants with COABE resources and initiatives.

Classified Employee Voice in Adult Education Decision-Making; - ***Jennifer Brown - PALM CANYON A***

Beginning in the 2020/2021 school year, Grossmont Adult Education has created a Leadership Team with a representative from each of our program areas, including a classified employee. Many ideas have come from this classified position which promotes communication and professional development within the classified employee's realm. In this presentation, we will be discussing the ideas that have come from this classified position within our Leadership Team.

Reentry education (correctional education) & apprenticeships;

Matt Russo - OASIS II

An overview of the Grossmont Adult School reentry education programs in the San Diego County detention/reentry facilities. Correctional Students have the opportunity to get a High School Equivalency Certificate and participate in pre-apprenticeship programs and CTE (Career Technical Education). Some CTE courses are articulated with community colleges.

Tools to help increase retention, fluency, and CASAS gains in the ABE classroom;
Lauren Roberts-Gilmore - TAPESTRY ROOM

Huntington Beach Adult School has seen results in retention by utilizing hyflex instruction (in-person and online simultaneously) in the ABE Reading Skills classroom. ABE students increase fluency and reading comprehension has been improved by using Newsela, MyPath reading on Edgenuity, Challenger book series, and Burlington English readers. Post-Secondary skills are taught to help prepare students after graduation. Burlington English CASAS preparation is used to help increase CASAS test scores and reading comprehension. Lauren Roberts-Gilmore has been working for over 16 years for Huntington Beach Adult School. She is the ESL Department Coordinator and has utilized her ESL knowledge to improve the ABE Reading Skills program at HBAS.

"Bridging the Equity Gap: Mental Health Support for Non-Credit Colleges";
Michele Madrid Novak, Antonia Martinez, and Shakerra Carter - PLAZA C

This presentation will discuss the needs for mental health resources for the diverse student population at non-credit colleges. We will explain how the San Diego College of Continuing Education partnered with San Diego City College to contend for the California Community College Chancellor's Office Mental Health Services Grant Program; how we were awarded the grant and established a mental health outreach program that focuses on stigma reduction. Additionally, we will discuss successes and challenges and present data findings to support the need to establish institutionalized support for non-traditional adult learners.

6:30pm-9:30pm: President's Reception and Dinner *POOL*

Sponsored exclusively by Edgenuity

Live Music by Woody and the Longboards

Pool party food theme includes gourmet hamburgers, hot dogs, and fiesta nachos with all the fixings

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Break-out Session 4: 9:00am-10:00am

The key elements of community college transition: cruising through the process with a community college counselor; *Pete Gonzalez - PALM CANYON B*

Participants will understand the key elements of transition to a community college. Participants will learn how community counselors welcome students from adult education transitioning to college. This presentation will provide an overview of what the community college counselors role consists of when transitioning students to community college. Some of the topics covered will include the community college application, financial aid, new student orientation, guided self-placement, education plans, student registration, and connecting to campus resources (Food Pantry, CalWORKS, Transportation, Mental Health Services, EOPS, FYE, Dreamers).

Successful student retention and engagement; *Daniel Brougham - PALM CANYON A*

Share class strategies and applications used to retain ESL students. The use of Schoology and Remind applications to connect and enable student learning. I will cover the strategy of a students' story or event to encourage retention and engagement.

Regional Graduation; *Adele McClain - TAPESTRY ROOM*

Participants can expect to learn how to increase enrollment while improving and leveraging partnerships. Learn how to increase media exposure and emphasize the relative benefit of relationships between k12, community college, and WIOA agencies. Pathways for CTE are highlighted in the graduation and articulation agreements are both honored and expanded. Planning for a regional graduation open conversations to align curriculums and improve pathways rather than duplicating services. Finally, region-wide graduation emphasizes the goals and outcomes of the annual consortia plan. Celebrating our students' goals is important and graduating is a huge goal for many of our students.

Leadership, staff, and Student Achievement; *Robert Westgate - PLAZA C*

Our profession is a people oriented profession. Effective leadership requires understanding and management of relationships. This presentation would summarize and explain steps for effective leadership.

Utilizing Technology for Streamlined WIOA Reporting;

Allison Grenney & Richard Abare - *PLAZA A*

Would your program benefit from a universal intake process with detailed reporting and a centralized location for complete client records that can be shared across providers? Learn how programs across California are leveraging technology and integrate multiple data sources to inform policy and resource allocation.

10:15am-12:30pm: Awards Brunch - *HORIZON BALLROOM*

Partner sponsored by:

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Buffet style continental breakfast including: meat and cheeses, breads, pasta, quiche, French toast, bacon, potatoes, and fruit

Awards program starts promptly at 11:00am

Awardees:

Nancy Mata, Debra O'Brien, Patrick Ross,

Steve Klenk, Edgar Carreon, Marisol Manzo,

Heidi Offerdahl, Elsa Castanon, Rafael Jimenez,

Break-out Session 5: 12:45pm-1:45pm

Industry Certification Exams Hosted on iCEV Online; Maggie McGill - PLAZA C

Industry certifications, hosted on iCEV Online's safe and secure platform, are developed by industry leaders, reflect the needs of real-world career expectations, and distinguish individuals from their peers when applying for jobs. In this session you will learn how to set up certification courses for your students, integrate the study materials into your curriculum, monitor student progress and how to proctor the certification exams. Re-entry, skill building certification courses, can be teacher led or self-paced. The iCEV Online testing platform has something for every program, for more information on the 16 industry certifications please go to, <https://www.icevonline.com/industry-certifications/industry-certifications-education>.

Federal and State Update; Dr. Carolyn Zachry - PLAZA A

Dr. Zachry will share the federal and state updates related to adult education. Plus Q&A.

Auto Buying Workshop; Therese El Khoury - PALM CANYON A

Come join us for an informative seminar about the auto buying process. You will learn about the free auto buying benefits, discount on your auto loan rate, savings on the new car pricing, deliver the car to your home and provide convenient trade-in options. Avoid unwanted add-ons, deceptive advertising, undervaluation of trade-in. Enjoy additional auto loan rates plus \$2500 average PALM Savings. And more!

Technology of Participation: Facilitation Methods used to Build Collaboration for Strategic Planning and Achieve Outcomes; Emma Diaz - TAPESTRY ROOM

Participants will understand what facilitation really is and learn the components of creating a collaborative strategic plan moving into the next 3-year planning phase. This presentation will provide an overview of the Technology of Participation methods of facilitation and cover how consortium members and leads can use this methodology and skills to have a Focused Conversation, use a Consensus Workshop to move forward collaboratively, and develop an Action Plan to achieve desired outcomes.

Spreading the News - Outreach Through Online School Newsletters; Lucia Flores - OASIS II

Print news is gradually becoming a thing of the past, but that should not deter you from spreading the news about your educational institution. As a paraeducator who has previously worked with a local newspaper, I will present outreach strategies utilizing an online school newsletter and much more! Learn how to create your own publication and showcase your school's programs. Join us for this innovative and informative workshop.

Pathway ESL: One Division's Effort to Meet Individualized Needs; Dr. Ryan Burke and Dana Orozco - PALM CANYON B

Pathway ESL is designed to serve community needs by implementing language instruction within the context of students' educational goals. Language instruction is targeted toward the academic, workplace and community goals of ESL students. All students have individualized needs, and as such need goal-targeting skills interwoven within the fabric of language learning. Come listen to specific efforts of one division to discover the who, what, why, and how of meeting the needs of ESL students' pathway goals.

1:45pm-2:15pm: Visit Exhibitors & Get Snack *PLAZA B and D*

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Break-out Session 6: 2:30pm-3:30pm

Increasing retention in the ESL classroom by improving fluency;

Sonia Castro-Lowe - PLAZA A

Improve fluency across subject areas by breaking the reading process into manageable chunks. Improve student understanding of a reading through the use of basic conjunctions.

Navigating the Toggled Term; Matthew Rhoads - PLAZA C

Use educational technology (EdTech) and develop an Online Instructional Infrastructure that can be used in online, blended, and traditional classroom settings. You will discover how to toggle instruction seamlessly without interruption in any setting. Use EdTech tools to amplify student learning and use the toggled term instructional model in K-12, Adult Education, and Higher-Ed settings to provide equitable instruction using EdTech tools.

Fostering Student Persistence through Progress Conferences;

Gale Lee - PALM CANYON B

Rowland Adult and Community Education has implemented quarterly Student Progress Conferences. Teachers meet with students individually to discuss academic goals and progress. Students are able to track their own progress more clearly. Those who will benefit most from the presentation are teachers and administrators. The goal is to provide information as to how quarterly student progress conferences are linked to student motivation and persistence through individual supportive feedback and goal setting. Teachers and administrators also gain increased awareness of students' goals and barriers to achieving those goals.

Transitioning Students to College and Career;

Scott Alexander, Robert Dame, & Ryan Page - TAPESTRY ROOM

Our presentation will cover how to successfully transition students from ESL to GED and into CTE courses. Our team of instructors will cover how each program works together to benefit our student' academic success. We will also cover how we encourage students to attend a local community college who we work closely with.

Creating an Effective Short-Term Apprenticeship Ready Program;

Stephanie Lewis & Dr. Laurie Coskey - PALM CANYON A

San Diego College of Continuing Education has successfully designed an apprenticeship readiness program, using math, to prepare women, opportunity youth, former foster youth, justice and BIPOC individuals to successfully join registered apprenticeships in the

construction trades. Working collaboratively with local partners and a grant, SDCCE has created a High Roads Construction 12-week apprentice readiness program that includes wrap-around support, skills and training. Students can receive up to 5 industry certifications, including the nationally recognized MC3.

3:30pm-4:30pm: Visit Exhibitors *PLAZA B and D*

6pm-10pm: Awards Dinner – *HORIZON BALLROOM*

Sponsored exclusively by Burlington English

Dinner and dessert served buffet style with the following options: New York Steak, lemon pepper chicken, or pan seared salmon. Side dishes include: Palm Springs salad, cilantro basil salad, and potatoes au gratin. Dessert options include chocolate cake, lemon pudding cake, or strawberry shortcake.

Awards program starts promptly at 6:45 pm.

Awardees:

**Caroline Dominguez, Michelle Winnett, Ann Fisher,
Anthony Delorenzo, Diane Gallegos, Janet Hernandez,
Lauren Roberts-Gilmore, Nicole Hibner, Dhaline Hean,
Heather Pasicznyk, Ryan Page, Blanca Rochin,
Ashley Nguyen, Paul Diaz, Daniel Soriano,
Francisco Lopez**

Student Speakers:

Zahara Bourbour, Diego Valerio, Lisbet Vera, Daniel Powell

Music provided by DJ after awards ceremony.

A no-host bar will satisfy your beverage needs.