



2024 Adult Education Institute

Thursday, September 12, 2024

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8:30-9:45

Opening General Session - Keynote Presenter - Reecie Stagnolia

Time	Session	Presenter(s)	Concurrent Session Title	Strand
9:45-10:00			Transition/Vendor Fair	
10:00-11:15	Session 1	Beverly Wilson	State of the State	Administrators
		Claudette Session	A Helping Hand: Using Scaffolds with Adult ELLs	ESOL
		Connie Rivera	Getting Started with Problem-Based Learning	ABE
		Heidi Schuler-Jones	Math in Construction: A CALM Approach	ALL
		Dr. Alysha Ryder-Madanat	Setting Up Small Groups For Success	ALL
		Mike Johnson	TABE 13/14 and TABE CLAS-E Forms C/D Updates and Transition Plans	CCN/DATA
		Rachel Riggs	Your Guide to Teaching <i>with</i> AI	ALL
11:30-12:30			Lunch	
12:35-1:50	Session 2	Nicole Kelsheimer	Workplace Literacy Panel	Administrators
		Claudette Session	All Aboard! Whole-Class Engagement for ELLs	ESOL
		Dani Scherer	Build Transferable Skills with the Personal and Workplace Success Skills Library	ALL
		Karen Greaves	Culturally Responsive Teaching in ABE/ASE English Language Arts	ABE
		Julie Baumgartner	How Do You Keep a Wave upon the Sand? Empowering Learners through Fostering Intellectual Virtues	ALL
		Robin Palmer	Shapes Beyond the Classroom: Geometry's Career Connections	ALL
		Shandiin Deputee	Tribal Communities and Beyond	ALL
1:50-2:05			Transition/Vendor Fair	
2:05-3:20	Session 3	John Eyolfson and Machel Mills-Miles	Grow your Professional Learning through Effective Transformational Processes Guided by the Standards for Professional Learning (Double Session)	Administrators
		Dani Scherer	Build Transferable Skills with the Personal and Workplace Success Skills Library (Repeat Session)	ALL
		Karen Greaves	Culturally Responsive Teaching in ABE/ASE English Language Arts (Repeat Session)	ABE
		Mary Jo Chmielewski	How to Integrate Career Pathways Into Math Instruction (Double Session)	ABE
		Jeff Goumas	Integrating Digital Skills (and more!) Using SkillBlox	ALL
		Heidi Schuler-Jones	Mathematize Your ESOL Health Unit (Double Session)	ESOL
		Anne Stoughton	Using AI in the Job Search	CCN/DATA
3:20-3:45			Transition/Vendor Fair/Pop-Up PD/Snack Break	
3:45-5:00	Session 4	John Eyolfson and Machel Mills-Miles	Grow your Professional Learning through Effective Transformational Processes Guided by the Standards for Professional Learning (Double Session)	Administrators
		Elizabeth Lanphear	Free tools and Resources to help you Guide Adult Learners for Success on the GED Exam	ABE
		Dr. Angie Smajstrla	Got IETs? There's An EdReady Alignment for That!	CCN/DATA
		Mary Jo Chmielewski	How to Integrate Career Pathways Into Math Instruction (Double Session)	ABE
		Connie Rivera	Ideas for Teaching Classes with Unpredictable Attendance	ALL
		Heidi Schuler-Jones	Mathematize Your ESOL Health Unit (Double Session)	ESOL
		Rachel Riggs	Your Guide to Teaching <i>for</i> AI	ALL



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**General Session and Keynote Presenter - Dr. Tracy White Weedon
Welcome by John Corcoran**

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8:30-9:45	General Session and Keynote Presenter - Dr. Tracy White Weedon Welcome by John Corcoran			
9:45-10:00	Transition/Vendor Fair			
10:00-11:25	Session 5		LITERACY EVENT: Documentary Screening - "The Truth About Reading: The Invisible Crisis Hiding In Plain Sight"	ALL
		Laura Porfirio and Jen Nowicki Clark	Digital Storytelling for the Literacies	ALL
		Sara Haghighi	Enhancing Adult Emergent Readers' Learning Experience: Integrating Universal Design and Culturally Responsive Teaching	ESOL
		Amy R. Trawick	Integrating EBRI and Knowledge Building in the ELA Classroom	ABE
		Jesus Love	The Impact of Implementing Online Registrations	CCN/DATA
11:30-12:30	Lunch			
12:35-1:50	Session 6	Beverly Wilson, Tracy White Weedon, John Cocoran, Jana Harper, and Kelli Sandman-Hurley	LITERACY EVENT: Literacy Panel and Roundtable Discussion	ALL
		Katy Brown	Deepen the Power of Your Lesson with Reflection and Feedback Techniques	ALL
		Sara Gutting	Guiding the Path from ELL to ABE	ESOL
		Connie Rivera	Increase Mathematical Knowledge for Teaching Using TABE 11&12 Sample Items	ABE
		ADE-AES Program Operations and Accountability	NRS Federal Tables	CCN/DATA
		Steven Schmidt	Universal Design for Learning: Making Reading and Writing Matter	ALL
1:50-2:05	Transition/Vendor Fair			
2:05-3:20	Session 7	Beverly Wilson, Michelle Blanks, and Jana Harper	Facilitating STAR As An Administrator	Administrators
		Robin Palmer	Building Financial Literacy Through Math Instruction	ALL
		Jeff Fantine	Career Pathways Strategies for Small and Rural Programs (Double Session)	CCN/DATA
		Laura Porfirio and Jen Nowicki Clark	Digital Storytelling for the Literacies (Repeat Session)	ALL
		Amy R. Trawick	Integrating EBRI and Knowledge Building in the ELA Classroom (Repeat Session)	ABE
		Susan Pittman	Essential Skills and Strategies for the GED Science Test	ABE
		Mark Frederick, Tasha Nelson, Trish Udell and Jennifer Durcan	Using the ELP Standards (Double Session)	ESOL
3:20-3:45	Transition/Vendor Fair/Pop-Up PD/Snack Break			
3:45-5:00	Session 8	Erin Lorandos and Anthony Costantini	Arizona's Digital Equity Landscape	Administrators
		Jeff Fantine	Career Pathways Strategies for Small and Rural Programs (Double Session)	CCN/DATA
		Steph Haggard	Discover, Integrate and Reflect: TABE Integration with Essential Education	ABE
		Michelle Blanks	Reading Between the Numbers: Unlocking Math Mastery with Close Reading Strategies	ALL
		Kelli Sandman-Hurley	The Adult Side of Dyslexia	ALL
		Sara Gutting	Tools for Building Reading Proficiency and Success	ALL
		Mark Frederick, Tasha Nelson, Trish Udell and Jennifer Durcan	Using the ELP Standards (Double Session)	ESOL



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Saturday, September 14, 2024

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8:30-9:45				
Joint AES and AALL Celebration Awards				
Time	Session	Presenter(s)	Concurrent Session Title	Strand
9:45-10:00			Transition/Vendor Fair	
10:00-11:15	Session 9	Nicole Kelsheimer	Discussions with LWDB Title II Reps	Administrators
		Susan Pittman	Do You Analyze Your Students Writing Skills?	ALL
		Jeff Fantine	Evidence-Based Advising to Boost Student Persistence and Success	ALL/CCN/DATA
		Dr.Christina Marin	Exploring New Vocabulary Acquisition with English Language Learners through Interactive Playwriting <i>(Double Session)</i>	ESOL
		Steph Haggard	Getting Started With Essential Education	ABE
		Steven Schmidt	I'm Not a Trained Counselor, but My Students Need Help! <i>(Double Session)</i>	ALL
		Marilyn Mumaw Anderson, Nuria Sanchez, Debbie Chambers, JakinDee Kosaka and Shandiin Deputee	Teaching the Skills that Matter	ALL
11:30-12:30			Lunch	
12:35-1:50	Session 10	Sara Haghighi	Amplifying Student and Teacher Voices: Strategies for Effective Advocacy	Administrators
		Elizabeth Lanphear	Enhance your Program and Outcomes to Shine Bright	ALL/CCN/DATA
		Dr.Christina Marin	Exploring New Vocabulary Acquisition with English Language Learners through Interactive Playwriting <i>(Double Session)</i>	ESOL
		Steven Schmidt	I'm Not a Trained Counselor, but My Students Need Help! <i>(Double Session)</i>	ALL
		Katy Brown, Chris Parisoff and Consulo Carrillo	Sustainability Lessons: Opportunities for Change and Hope	ALL
		Echo Casey	The Scientific Method, Bringing Scientific Observation to the Classroom <i>(Double Session)</i>	ABE
		Donald Walker	The UDL Series & LINCS: Continuing the Journey <i>(Double Session)</i>	ALL
1:50-2:05			Transition/Vendor Fair/Pop-Up PD/Snack Break	
2:05-3:20	Session 11	Beverly Wilson	Community College Roundtable Discussion	Administrators
		Stephanie Bulgrin	Increasing Rigor to Meet Today's New Testing Landscape	ESOL
		Marilyn Mumaw Anderson, Yesenia Cordalis, Mario Garibay and Dan Halliday	Lessons from DRAW: Digital Resilience in the American Workforce	ALL
		Steph Haggard	Maximizing Teaching Efficiency: Harnessing the Power of Online Curriculum for Lesson Planning	ALL
		Katy Brown, Chris Parisoff and Consulo Carrillo	Sustainability Lessons: Opportunities for Change and Hope	ALL
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