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Dr. Jeffery C. Arnott

Welcome to the 2023 ACE of Florida Summer Symposium and beautiful Martin County!

During this event, you will learn about the latest topics that are in the minds of adult educators through 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 such as IETs and community partnerships. In addition to updates from DOE and the 2023 legislative session, 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 conference 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 our local economies throughout the Sunshine State. My personal respect and thanks go out to all of you.

Please enjoy your time at the Hutchinson Shores Resort networking with your peers.

Educationally yours,

Dr. Jeffery C. Arnott



ACE of Florida is committed to providing you the most up-to-date professional development designed to meet your immediate needs. To that end, if there are topics or issues you would like to see considered for the 2023 ACE Conference or future stand-alone workshops, please indicate that need by following the link in the QR code.

2023 SUMMER SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

Sunday, June 11

12:00 pm – 4:30 pm **Registration**

Location: Sea Turtle Foyer

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Understanding the Who, What and Why of the 2023-24 Curriculum Frameworks**

Location: Cobia/Tarpon

Moderator: Dave Barnes, Projects Coordinator, ACE of Florida

Presenter: June Rall, Director, IPDAE

Through the support and funding of the Florida Department of Education, Florida IPDAE will be hosting regional workshops discussing the updated 2023-2024 Curriculum Frameworks. Participants will discover how the updated changes impact student learning and assessment, teacher instruction, and administrative support and supervision. Participants from instructors to administrators will examine who is impacted by the updated frameworks, what has changed, and why that influences instruction and learning.

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm **Welcome Reception**

Location: Sea Turtle Foyer

Monday, June 12

7:45 am **Registration**

Location: Sea Turtle Foyer

7:45 am – 8:30 am **Continental Breakfast**

Location: Sea Turtle Foyer

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8:30 am – 9:00 am **Welcome, Overview and Introductions**

Location: Loggerhead/Leatherback

Presenters: Julie Roberts, Executive Director, ACE of Florida, Inc.
Dr. Jeff Arnott, ACE President and Executive Director, Secondary & Post-Secondary CTE, Osceola County School District

DOE Greetings

Presenter: Dr. Ashley Yopp, Bureau Chief, Adult Education, Division of Career and Adult Education, Florida Department of Education

Monday, June 12

9:00 am – 9:55 am Session I

Updates from the FDOE, Division of Career and Adult Education (DCAE)

Moderator: Julie Roberts

Presenters: Dr. Ashley Yopp, Bureau Chief, Adult Education, DCAE, FDOE
Charles Feehrer, Bureau Chief, Grants Administration and Compliance, DCAE, FDOE
Dr. Deborah Meyer, Director of Program Implementation, Adult Education, FDOE
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The FDOE’s Division of Career and Adult Education staff will provide an update to include the 2023-24 AEFLA Grant competition, 2023-24 statewide performance targets, recent changes to adult education curriculum and the assessment technical assistance paper, upcoming professional development opportunities, and forthcoming legislative policy changes.

10:00 am – 10:30 am Session II

2023 Legislative Session Highlights

Moderator: Julie Roberts

Presenter: Dave Barnes, Projects Coordinator, ACE of Florida, Inc.

Adult education is the foundational piece to aid Florida’s most challenging citizens in pursuing a brighter future through technical and state colleges and gainful employment. Advocacy for adult education programs is more important now than ever. It is critical that our legislators understand the critical role adult education plays in the preparation of our students for future educational and employment opportunities. This session will highlight the 2023 legislative session with a look ahead to the 2024 session.

10:30 am – 11:00 am Sunshine Break

Location: Sea Turtle Foyer

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11:05 am – 11:50 am Session III

Heading the Call: Building Bridges for Adults to Military Service

Moderator: Dr. Ashley Yopp

Presenter: Donald R. Jackson, Education Services Specialist,
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Adult Education providers are uniquely positioned to help serve learners in need of the academic skills necessary to pass the Armed Forces Qualifying Exam (AFQT) portion of the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB). This session will provide background information and describe the current need for partnerships between the Armed Forces and Adult Education in our state.

Monday, June 12

12:00 pm – 1:10 pm

Lunch

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1:15 pm – 2:30 pm

Session IV

Growing Into Partnerships

Location: Loggerhead/Leatherback

Moderator: Dr. Ashley Yopp

Panelists: Dr. Eric Hall, Secretary, Department of Juvenile Justice
Brent McNeal, Director, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, FDOE
Dan McGrew, Sr. VP, Business and Work Strategies, CareerSource Florida

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act emphasizes the importance of robust partnerships and collaboration between the core and partner programs in Florida's Workforce Development System. In this session, you will hear leadership at the Florida Department of Education's Divisions of Career and Adult Education and Vocational Rehabilitation, CareerSource Florida, and the Department of Juvenile Justice discuss workforce priorities, their vision and goals for a reimagined workforce delivery system, and the important role of all partners in successfully serving adult learners, job seekers, and workers.

2:30 pm – 2:55 pm

Sunshine Break

Location: Sea Turtle Foyer

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3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Session V

"Your Way" Campaign

Moderator: Mary Keen, ACE President-Elect, and Director, CAE, RIVEROAK Technical College

Presenters: Samantha Dudley, Director, Outreach and Recruitment, DCAE, FDOE
Sarah Harmon, Assistant Director, Outreach and Recruitment, DCAE, FDOE

Join us to walk through "Your Way" — Florida's adult education outreach and recruitment campaign. We will go through an abundance of resources that Adult Education providers can use in their local communities. We'll also provide information about the current statewide outreach efforts for Adult Education.

4:05 pm

Daily Wrap-up

Presenters: Dr. Jeff Arnott and Julie Roberts

Tuesday, June 13

8:00 am Registration
Location: Sea Turtle Foyer

8:00 am – 8:55 am Breakfast Buffet
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9:00 am – 10:15 am Session VI

2023-24 Adult Education Data Structure Changes

Location: Loggerhead/Leatherback

Moderator: Julie Roberts

Presenter: Dr. Brittany Ross, Director, Research and Evaluation, DCAE, FDOE

2023-24 begins the implementation of recent, major changes to the adult education test and performance data reporting structure. During this session, all changes will be detailed. Additionally, there will be a robust discussion about the intersection of policy and data, and how it impacts reporting under the new structure. This will be a beneficial session for administrators and reporting staff alike.

10:15 am – 10:45 am Sunshine Break and Hotel Check-out
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10:45 am – 12:00 pm Session VII

IET: Real Talk

Moderator: Julie Roberts

Presenter: Cathy O'Neil, Director, Integrated Education and Training, DCAE, FDOE

Panelists from state colleges and districts will share their experiences with developing and implementing their IET programs. They will share best practices and how they have overcome challenges facing their IET programs (or how they are still grappling with them).

12:00 pm – 12:10 pm COABE/ACE President's Initiative Presentation
Presenters: Sharon Bonney, CEO, Coalition on Adult Basic Education (COABE)
Dr. Jeff Arnott

12:10 pm – 12:30 pm Wrap-up, Evaluations and Drawing
Presenters: Dr. Jeff Arnott and Julie Roberts

2023 Summer Symposium Wrap-up and Raffle



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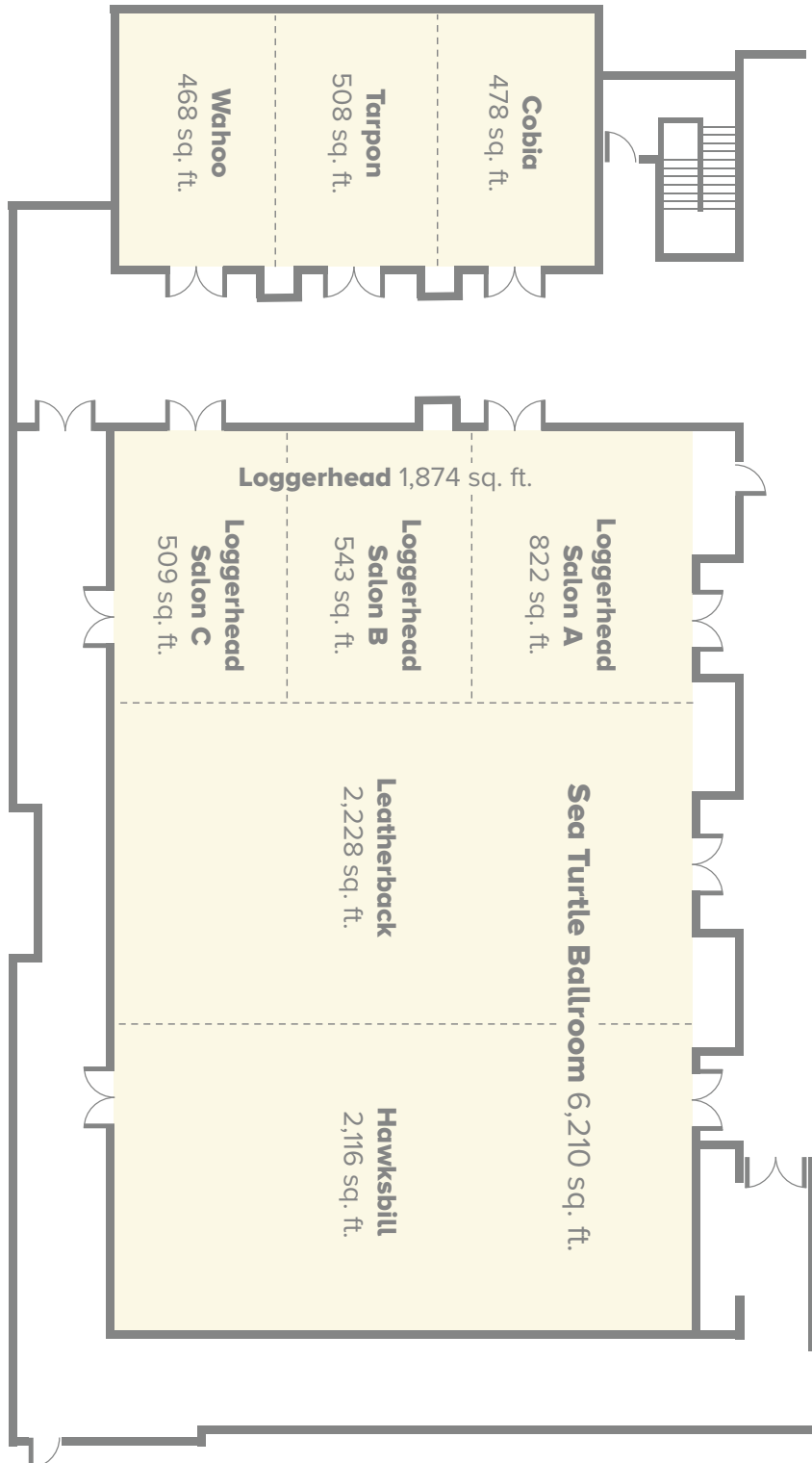
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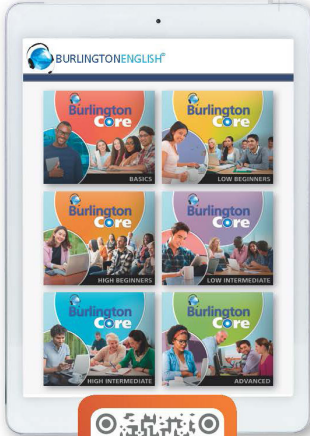
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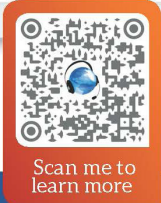
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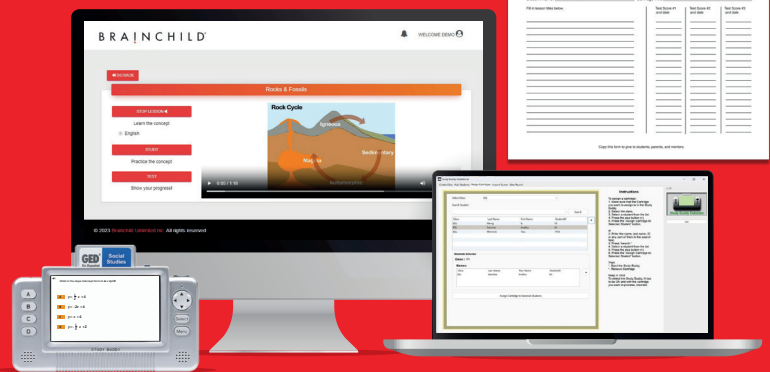
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