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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

7:30 AM - 4:30 PM Registration (*Ballroom Level 2nd floor Foyer*)

PreConference (*Capital Ballroom A-B*)

8:30 - 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast/Welcome

9:00 - 9:50 AM *"Servant Leadership in the Midst of a Rapidly Shrinking Global World,"*
Dr. Rusty Waller, Texas A & M University-Commerce

9:50 - 10:10 AM Break

10:10 - 11:00 AM *"In Uncertain Times...Leadership That Works,"* **Hope Galvan**,
Alamo Community College

11:00 - 11:50 AM *"Leadership Isn't All Glory,"* **Dr. Belle Wheelan**, President, SACS-COC

11:50 AM - 12:00 PM Conclusion/Announcements

Lunch On Your Own

General Session (*Capital Ballroom A-B*)

1:00 - 1:30 PM Welcome and Introductions, **Dr. Mike Midgley**, Vice President of Instruction,
Austin Community College District

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2:30 - 3:00 PM Break/Vendor Displays (*Foyer*)

3:00 - 4:00 PM *"Emerging Insights on Learning, Technology, and the Road Ahead*
in Education," **Mark Milliron**, Chancellor, WGU-Texas

4:00 - 5:00 PM Special Awards Ceremony – **Will Thompson**, Texas State Technical College-Waco
Awards for Texas Skills Standards Board Recognized Programs-**Ford Keating**,
Retired Delta Airlines Pilot and TSSB Member

6:00 - 8:30 PM Presidents' Reception (*Longhorn Room 3rd Floor*)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:30 AM - 3:00 PM Registration (*Ballroom Level 2nd floor Foyer*)

8:00 - 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast (*Ballroom Level 2nd floor Foyer*)

General Session (*Capital Ballroom A-B*)

9:00 - 10:00 AM Panel Discussion–*"Challenges Facing Community College Leaders-Perspectives*
from TACE, TACTE and TCCIA"

10:00 - 10:30 AM Break/Vendor Displays (*Ballroom Level 2nd floor Foyer*)

Thursday, October 4

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Breakout Session 1

10:30 - 11:15 AM

1. *"Creating a Viable Leadership System-One Piece At A Time,"* **Hope Galvan**, Alamo Colleges (Austin South)
2. *"TEXASgenuine.org – How it can work for you!"* Presenters: **Al Lawrence**, El Paso Community College; **Elizabeth Steele**, El Paso Community College (Ballroom A)
3. *"The Success Agenda – Engineering a Solution,"* **Dick Whipple**, Southwest Texas Junior College (Ballroom B)

Luncheon (Longhorn Room 3rd Floor)

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Luncheon Speaker – *"Who R U? Connecting with Today's Student,"*
Kevin Tutt of Tutt and Daggs

Breakout Session 2

1:15 - 2:00 PM

1. *"A New Time, A New VCT,"* **Ron Thomson**, VCT; **Amy Burchett**, Howard College; **Dani Day**, Collin College; **Patricia Vandervoort**, Victoria College (Austin North)
2. *"Closing the Gaps for Information Technology,"* **Michael Schaefer**, Blinn College; **Jennifer Garcia**, Blinn College; **Robert Nelson**, Blinn College (Austin South)
3. *"From Core Curriculum to Assessment,"* **Catherine O'Brien**, San Jacinto College District (Ballroom A)
4. *"If Nobody is Following, Are You Leading?"* **Joyce Williams**, Dallas County Community College District (Ballroom A)

Breakout Session 3

2:10 - 2:55 PM

1. *"Leveraged Partnerships and Braided Funding to Support Under-Skilled Students in Career and Technical Programs,"* **Anson Green**, Alamo Colleges; **Carrie Tupa**, Alamo Colleges (Austin North)
2. *"The New TSI Assessment,"* **Chantel Reynolds**, College Board (Austin South)
3. *"Leadership By Design,"* **Henry Hartman**, STARLINK, Dallas County Community College District; **Richard Moore**, Texas Community College Teachers Association; **Jesse Jones**, North Texas Community College Consortium (Ballroom A)
4. *"The New Mathways Project: A Statewide Initiative"* **Amy Getz**, Dana Center, University of Texas at Austin (Ballroom B)

2:55 - 3:25 PM

Networking Break/Vendor Displays (Ballroom Level 2nd floor Foyer)

Breakout Session 4

3:30 - 4:15 PM

1. *"Branching Out: Building Branch Campuses through College-City Partnerships,"* **Harry Johnson**, Tarrant County College; **Larry Darlage**, TCC Northeast Campus; **Jacqueline Washington**, TCC Northeast Campus (Austin North)
2. *"Collaborative Learning Re-Introduced,"* **M. Elia Flores**, Blinn College (Austin South)
3. *"WECM 101,"* **Jeff Parks**, San Jacinto College Central (Ballroom A)
4. *"Industry Lead Workforce Development,"* **Linda Head**, Lone Star College System; **Robin Garrett**, Lone Star College System; **Melissa Gonzalez**, Lone Star College – North Harris (Ballroom B)

Thursday, October 4

BREAKOUT SESSION DETAILS

10:30 - 11:15 AM

Creating a Viable Leadership Systems – One Piece At A Time *(Austin South)*

Presenter: **Hope Galvan**, Alamo Colleges

In this session, we will share the development plans and challenges of creating a leadership development system at the Alamo Colleges. Several factors will be discussed such as:

- Creating a Leadership Culture of Greatness
- Getting Buy In
- Skeptics and Naysayers
- Alignment and Outcomes
- Measuring Impacts
- Success is in the Systems

TEXASgenuine.org – How it can work for you! *(Ballroom A)*

Presenters: **Al Lawrence**, El Paso Community College,
Elizabeth Steele, El Paso Community College



This session will focus on using the www.texasgenuine.org website and program videos as a tool and resource for students, faculty, coordinators, and counselors exploring, discovering, and showcasing the career and technical education programs found at the public state community and technical colleges throughout the state of Texas.

The Success Agenda – Engineering a Solution *(Ballroom B)*

Presenter: **Dick Whipple**, Southwest Texas Junior College

Community and technical colleges are being asked to change focus from access to completion. The presenter believes that this transition can benefit from taking a systems engineering approach and has created a model for doing so. The Student Learning/Success Model gives structure and direction to the existing work already being done by college faculty and staff and provides a clear path for the future. Technical programs are poised to provide leadership as they have always operated in a performance-based environment where employers directly judge their merits by the students they produce.



Breakout Session Details continued

1:15 - 2:00 PM

A New Time, A New VCT *(Austin North)*

Panel: **Ron Thomson**, VCT
Amy Burchett, Howard College
Dani Day, Collin College
Patricia Vandervoort, Victoria College

A panel will share plans in progress for the Virtual College of Texas that position it to serve in ways not anticipated at its outset. Created to support statewide, inter-institutional sharing of distance learning courses, VCT has facilitated over 60,000 course enrollments, served more than 40,000 students (semester-to-semester count), and generated approximately \$19.5 million in contact-hour funding. Concurrent with this effort, VCT has evolved to become something never considered when it was founded: a broad and versatile provider of multiple resources and services based upon principles of collaborating, combining resources, and sharing. These principles contribute to the type of innovative, cost-effective higher education that the Texas Legislature, Governor, and Higher Education Coordinating Board are calling for. Attend this session to get the TACC eLearning Council's latest recommendations on VCT's future and TACC's perspectives. Be prepared to share your own thoughts.



Closing the Gaps for Information Technology *(Austin South)*

Presenters: **Michael Schaefer**, Blinn College
Jennifer Garcia, Blinn College
Robert Nelson, Blinn College

This presentation will examine Blinn College's relationships with secondary and University partners. The partners came together with three primary objectives: a) to allow associate degree students to transition into the Bachelor of Science Technology Management program at Texas A&M University, b) to allow Bachelor seeking students to acquire "hands-on" experience, at Blinn College, in a variety of modalities desired by employers and students alike, yet unavailable within their current university program, and c) to encourage dual credit students at A&M Consolidated High School, through the College Station Independent School District, to explore a career path where their credits would be accepted into both an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) and Bachelor of Science (BS) Program.

From Core Curriculum to Assessment *(Ballroom A)*

Presenter: **Catherine O'Brien**, San Jacinto College District

San Jacinto College has developed general education outcomes linked to the state's core objectives, revised the core curriculum courses per the ACGM, established a process for developing and approving courses for the core curriculum, and begun an implementation process of course-level and institutional-level assessment.

If Nobody is Following, Are You Leading? *(Ballroom B)*

Presenter: **Joyce Williams**, Dallas County Community College District

This session will provide an open dialogue about the value of leadership, and its impact on the bottom-line for an organization. It is designed to provide tips on how to lead with your strengths and recognize personal threats in leadership.

Breakout Session Details continued

2:10 - 2:55 PM

Leveraged Partnerships and Braided Funding to Support Under-Skilled Students in Career and Technical Programs *(Austin North)*

Presenters: **Anson Green**, Alamo Colleges
Carrie Tupa, Alamo Colleges

In an era where the state is asking colleges to do more with less funding, Alamo Colleges has found a solution that not only assist the college system in delivering the innovative I-BEST training model for Developmental Education students while doubling the contact hours for the same cost through unique win-win partnerships with TEA funded Adult Basic Education providers. Learn how Alamo Colleges is implementing, funding and measuring performance across two funding streams in a partnership recognized by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

The New TSI Assessment *(Austin South)*

Presenter: **Chantel Reynolds**, College Board

By Summer 2013, the College Board's ACCUPLACER program will launch a new TSI Assessment program customized and aligned to Texas College and Career Readiness Standards, developed in collaboration with the THECB and Texas Institutions of Higher Education. Come learn more about the development of this new assessment and what it means for students and institutions.

Leadership By Design *(Ballroom A)*

Presenters: **Henry Hartman**, STARLINK, Dallas County Community College District
Richard Moore, Texas Community College Teachers Association
Jesse Jones, North Texas Community College Consortium

STARLINK, TCCTA and NTCC will present on effective leadership techniques and practices in the college setting. Current and key leadership practices will be discussed, as well as the importance of cultivating an integrated strategy for leadership development. The audience will be asked to provide information on what is valued in leadership programs and initiatives.

The New Mathways Project: A Statewide Initiative *(Ballroom B)*

Presenter: **Amy Getz**, Charles A. Dana Center, University of Texas - Austin

The Texas Association of Community College and the Dana Center have formed a partnership to develop and implement the New Mathways Project (NMP) on a statewide scale. The session will provide information on how this partnership is supporting this large reform effort at different levels of the system.

3:30 - 4:15 PM

Branching Out: Building Branch Campuses through College-City Partnerships

(Austin North)

Presenters: **Harry Johnson**, Tarrant County College
Larry Darlage, TCC Northeast Campus
Jacqueline Washington, TCC Northeast Campus

In this presentation we will discuss the partnership built between Haltom City leaders and Tarrant County College Northeast Campus to create a branch in a location previously out of reach from the main campus. It is an example of how a city can put to use a previously closed city building. We will share how the branch campus overcame geographical and cultural barriers to higher education and expanded the reach of the college within the Northeast Tarrant County community. Participants will engage in a discussion to identify barriers within their own communities which prevent students from approaching the college.

Breakout Session Details continued

Collaborative Learning Re-Introduced (*Austin South*)

Presenter: **M. Elia Flores**, Blinn College

As instructors we have the power to affect the learning process of students in the most positive ways. The literature review reveals that, regardless of the profession or setting, there are similarities in the approach to incorporating collaborative learning into the classroom. Instructors are often not provided proper training or support to help guide them into effective uses and practices for engaging in collaborative learning. The role of the instructors today in the Allied Health field has grown in complexity, often times because of new developments in technology or changes in curriculum requirements you are forced to think outside the box and remove yourself from the traditional podium lecturer. Some allied health collaborative learning activities will be discussed in hopes to promote effectiveness in matching teaching skills to student understanding and experience, providing constructive feedback, effective communication, evaluation fairness, empowerment practices for student learning. Collaborative learning can build confidence, develop nurturing relationships, and therefore, developing a student tool to evaluate the effectiveness of clinical instructors is warranted.

WECM 101 (*Ballroom A*)

Presenter: **Jeff Parks**, San Jacinto College (Central)

The Workforce Education Course Manual (WECM) Project is an active database of all workforce education courses approved for use by Texas community and technical colleges. The WECM Leadership Committee (WLC) provides three to five course review workshops each year to assure that the end-of-course learning outcomes remain responsive to the needs of industries, employers, and other stakeholders in Texas. This session will present the history, purpose, use, and future of WECM.

Industry Lead Workforce Development (*Ballroom B*)

Presenters: **Linda Head**, Lone Star College System
Robin Garret, Lone Star College System
Melissa Gonzalez, Lone Star College – North Harris

Lone Star College System uses data gathered from local industry via Corporate College Partners, Advisory Committees and Focus Groups to lead workforce development initiatives for the college system. Faculty, continuing education SMEs and college leaders work closely with industry to determine real-time workforce and knowledge gaps to update workforce programs and expand current offerings. Qualitative data directly from industry complements quantitative data gathered from local, state and national sources to drive the college response to workforce development needs in Houston.

Thursday Evening On Your Own

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:00 - 9:00 AM Breakfast

General Session

9:00 - 9:45 AM THECB Update – **James Goeman**, Assistant Director, Academic Affairs
Lucy Heston, Assistant Director, Academic Affairs

9:50 - 10:30 AM TACC Update – **Rey Garcia**, President, TACC

10:35 - 11:15 AM Perkins Update – **Donna Carlin**, Assistant Director, Workforce, Research and Grants

11:15 AM **Conference Adjourned**

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CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

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General Session

9:00 - 9:45 AM **THECB Update** - **Donna Carlin**, Senior Program Director, THECB

9:50 - 10:30 AM **TACC Update** - **Rey Garcia**, President, TACC

10:35 - 11:15 AM **Perkins Update** - **Donna Carlin**, Senior Program Director, THECB

11:15 AM **Conference Adjourned**