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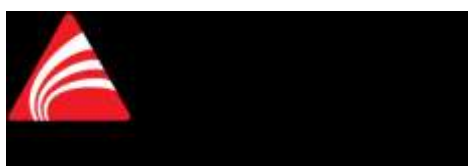
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Wednesday, April 3rd

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM **Registration** – (Skylight Foyer)
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Pre-Conference “The Differences between Perkins IV & Perkins V”** (Omni A,B, C)
 Michael Brustein, Esquire, Brustein & Manasevit



Michael Brustein, a national expert on federal CTE legislation, and a longtime friend of TACTE, will conduct the TACTE pre-conference on the new Perkins V law (Public Law 115-224). He will provide a crosswalk between Perkins IV and Perkins V and focus on the key differences. The discussion will include the new accountability requirements, new definitions, and the changes to funding under the Basic Grant and the Rural Reserve. Michael will elaborate on how the new law restricts flexibility on spending at the local level by requiring the colleges to align spending decisions with the gaps identified in the new local needs assessment. Michael will also explain the re-elevation of the focus on special populations. There will be ample time for questions.

Lunch--On Your Own

General Sessions (Omni A, B, C)

1:00 PM – 1:15 PM **Welcome/Introductions, Shana Drury, TACTE President, Vernon College**
1:15 PM – 1:45 PM **TACTE Business Meeting**
1:45 PM – 2:15 PM **TSSB Awards**
2:15 PM – 2:30 PM **Networking Break with Vendors** – (Skylight Foyer)
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM **Keynote— “Become Re-Memorable?”**
 Patrick Henry, former Nashville songwriter and featured performer on the SiriusXM Radio Family Comedy Channels



During this funny, entertaining, and inspirational keynote presentation, professional songwriter, author, and humorist Patrick Henry will share the 4 mindsets to building an engaged student. “People hate to be sold...but they love to buy”. Patrick believes that when you touch a student’s heart, the mind will follow, which is why Patrick strives to touch his audiences’ hearts with hilarious songs, poignant stories, and actionable and relevant content. He is a firm believer “if you do what you love to do for a living you’ll never work a day in your life”.

4:00 – 4:30 PM **TACTE New Member Orientation** – (Omni A, B, C)
6:00 PM **Presidents’ Reception – All Conference Attendees Welcome** (Omni D, E, F)
 (Pasta Bar, Hors Devours, & Drinks – One Adult Beverage Included / Cash Bar Available)

Thursday, April 4th

7:30 AM – 11:30 AM **Registration** – (Skylight Foyer)
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM **Networking/Continental Breakfast** (Omni A, B, C)

General Sessions (Omni A, B, C)

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM **Keynote— “SACSCOC”**
 Dr. Belle Wheelan, SACSCOC



Dr. Belle Wheelan currently serves as President of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges and is the first African American and the first woman to serve in this capacity. Her career spans over 40 years and includes the roles of faculty member, chief student services officer, campus provost, college president and Secretary of Education. In several of those roles she was the first African American and/or woman to serve in those capacities.

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM **Networking Break with Vendors** (Skylight Foyer) - **Sponsored by Burning Glass**

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM Breakout Sessions

Faculty: Soft Skills Development Through Active Learning; Accepting the Digital Invasion, (Omni A)

Stephen Phelps & Lesley Keeling-Olson, Temple College

The use of online resources to engage students in study, review, and soft skill enhancement with active learning. Specifically, Kahoot and Quizlet will be discussed

Dual Credit: Dual Credit / Early College High Scholl Updates, (Omni B)

Andrew Lofters – Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

The presentation will give an overview of Texas Education Code statute, Texas Administrative Code rules, and THECB policy pertaining to dual credit and early college high school programs.

Perkins: Engaging Women in Nontraditional, (Omni C)

Beth Cassidy - Brazosport College, **Vera Lewis-Jasper** – Galveston College, & **Kelley Dando** – Community College Petrochemical Initiative

Start Small. Dream Big. Strategies for connecting workforce agencies, industry and available resources to create a multi-dimensional conference. The Women In Industry conference has completed its 4th year and has grown each year. The presentation will outline the process used to create an event that has produced life changing results for women

Leadership: Hirable and Desirable: Embedding Behavioral Skills into the Curriculum, (Conference Center)

Sherry Young – Lone Star College

Lone Star College has been awarded a Perkins Leadership Grant to continue the work of embedding behavioral skills into workforce programs. Lone Star College worked with industry partners to develop a comprehensive list of 43 behavioral skills. Within the Lone Star College System, six workforce programs have completed the process, and six more programs will complete the process in 2019. Through the 2018-19 Perkins Leadership Grant, Lone Star will work with four colleges from Texas to share the process for embedding behavioral skills into curriculum.

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM Luncheon, TACTE Program of Excellence Award, and Magic Presentation (Omni D, E, F) Luncheon Presentation, Ben Jackson – “Shifting from Passion to Purpose”



2-time international champion magician Ben Jackson shares his journey from a being a magic enthusiast to winning 1st place at The World Magic Seminar in Las Vegas. Ben discloses key insights for not only having a passion for what you do, but having that enthusiasm deeply rooted into a greater purpose. The presentation is filled with magic, motivation, and valuable lessons for anyone seeking to become more outward facing and purposeful about their role in the workplace.

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM Breakout Sessions

Faculty: Program of Excellence Award Winner Presentation, (Omni A)

TBA

Dual Credit: The Rise of Dual Credit Programs, (Omni B)

Donna Swartz & Eric Paul - Galveston College

Community colleges and school districts are collaborating more than ever, judging by huge increases in dual credit programs in recent years. In this session Galveston College and Galveston ISD will discuss the increase in dual credit programs, and share information about the success of the dual credit welding program.

Perkins: ADA Compliance: Training for the Work of Compliance, (Omni C)

Richard Leslie - McLennan Community College

McLennan Community College, as part of a Perkins Leadership Grant, is developing four self-paced online professional development modules for training faculty, staff, and student interns on ADA compliance to be shared across the state. Topics include ADA law, universal design, captioning, and document compliance. Come engage with us about our work and share your thoughts and feedback on our project.

Leadership: Doubling Down: Nursing Graduation Expansion Initiative Through Collaborative Planning, (Conference Center)

Tracey Cooper & Shelley Pearson - Temple College

Temple College recently completed a comprehensive expansion plan with the goal of doubling the number of associate degree nurse graduates within five years. The Collaborative Expansion Initiative was a bold step for a college with less than 5,000 students and required input and commitment from multiple stakeholders. As we complete the second year of the initiative, we remain on track to accomplish this goal while our NCLEX pass rates have steadily climbed to over 96%. This presentation will outline our experiences in organizing, planning, and executing a successful growth initiative using a collaborative process designed to increase support from key constituents. We will share the basic structure and monitoring strategies as well as “lessons learned” with a final open discussion with the participants on best practices to manage growth.

2:25 PM – 3:25 PM Breakout Sessions

Faculty: Reaching Online Students – Tricks of the Trade, (Omni A)

Timothy Park - Tarrant County College

How to engage online students – it’s not just discussion boards!

Whether you’re an online, hybrid, or traditional instructor using a learning management system like Blackboard or Canvas, engaging digital students is hard to do. In this interactive session, you will learn how to capture student’s attention and build relationships beyond discussion boards.

Dual Credit: Turning Dual Credit and HVAC into a High Performing Machine, (Omni B)

Kelley Townsend - Trinity Valley Community College

As CTE dual credit and ECHS enrollment increases, the need for high demand occupational programs and certifications increase. Implementing a heating, ventilation and air conditioning collaboration between high schools and community colleges is one way to meet this need. This presentation will provide an outline of the collaboration between Athens High School, PINNACLE ECHS and Trinity Valley Community College that has resulted in a highly successful HVAC program.

Perkins: Connecting, Sharing, Innovating: A Perkins State Leadership Grant, (Omni C)

Amardeep Kahlon & Ann Kennedy - Austin Community College

In this session, the presenters will talk about the Perkins State Leadership grant to expand competency-based education (CBE) across Texas. In addition, they will talk about what is CBE and separate the myth from the facts about CBE.

Leadership: Building Capacity of College CTE Advisors, Coaches, Career Counselors and Administrators, (Conference Center)

Diana Hopes – Collin College

There is no question that a targeted and strategic professional development training plan is imperative to successfully implement any outcome-based program or service. For this reason, we have planned, designed, and developed a wide variety of skill-specific, time-efficient, self-paced online training modules for advisors, career counselors/coaches, and administrators. Presenters will share how they used feedback from a statewide survey and evidence-based strategies and techniques to develop a series of modules. Participants will learn how to access the modules and engage in an interactive dialogue about practical ideas on how to introduce, integrate, and implement the modules at their respective campuses and/or institutions.

3:25 PM– 3:45 PM Networking Break with Vendors (Skylight Foyer) - DOOR PRIZE GIVEAWAYS!!!

3:50 PM – 4:50 PM Breakout Sessions

Faculty: A Look Behind the CAAHEP Curtain, (Omni A)

Gregory Ferencak – Paris Junior College

This presentation will include the workings of CAAHEP, its origin, Board, professions and Committees on Accreditation.

Dual Credit: The Burning Question: How to Create a Successful Dual Credit Fire Science Program? (Omni B)

Strider Floyd & Barbara Stanley – North Central Texas College

Interested in expanding your institutional offerings to include Fire Science? North Central Texas College implemented their first dual credit Fire Science program in 2015, and has since effectively expanded to four locations within Denton and Cooke County. During

this session, you will learn of the history, implementation steps, partnerships, and marketing strategies necessary to establish a successful dual credit Fire Science program

Perkins: Perkins Panel – Perkins V: A Look Ahead, (Omni C)

Mindy Nobles, Marissa Garza, Duane Hiller, & Sheri Ranis - Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

The THECB's Perkins staff will discuss changes to the Perkins Basic and Leadership grant programs under Perkins V and will respond to questions. The presentation will cover the transition year, FY 2019-2020, and the implementation year under the new state plan, FY 2020-2021.

Leadership: Get out of the 80s: Going from Paper to Electronic for Faculty Credentialing, (Conference Center)

Kevin Morris, Chris Duke, & Rhonda Bell - San Jacinto College

Do you find it difficult to track faculty credentials for accreditation requirements and specific certifications? This presentation will discuss revising the faculty credentialing process by engaging multiple stakeholders in the development of a database to assist in faculty credentialing and the tracking of licensure expiration dates. The discussion will include mapping current and future states as the new process was developed.

Evening Dinner--On your own

Friday, April 5th - **Wear your College Shirt!**

7:30 – 8:15 AM

Full Breakfast Buffet (Omni D, E, F)

8:15 – 8:30 AM

THECB (Omni A, B, C)

8:30 – 9:00 AM

TACC Director of Government Relations – “Legislative Update” (Omni A, B, C)



Dustin Meador is the Director of Government Relations at TACC. He helps develop and implement legislative policy goals and strategies for the association, as well as monitor legislation and regulatory changes relevant to Texas community colleges. Alongside TACC's advocacy team, Mr. Meador strives to build relationships at the capitol between colleges and legislators.

9:00 – 9:45 AM

Commissioner Representing Labor – “He Does Not Discuss Jobs, He Discusses Careers”



Julian Alvarez III is the Commissioner Representing Labor of the Texas Workforce Commission. The Commissioner Representing Labor represents the interest of Texas workers with respect to TWC services and ensures that their concerns are considered in all Commission actions. Prior to his appointment, Commissioner Alvarez served as president and CEO of the Rio Grande Valley Partnership fostering relationships and coordinating programs to advance regional economic development and employment opportunities. He also served as a Texas regional director for the U.S. Senate and advised on legislative and policy issues related to South Texas.

9:45 – 10:45 AM

Amarillo College President— “Addressing Poverty at Community Colleges”

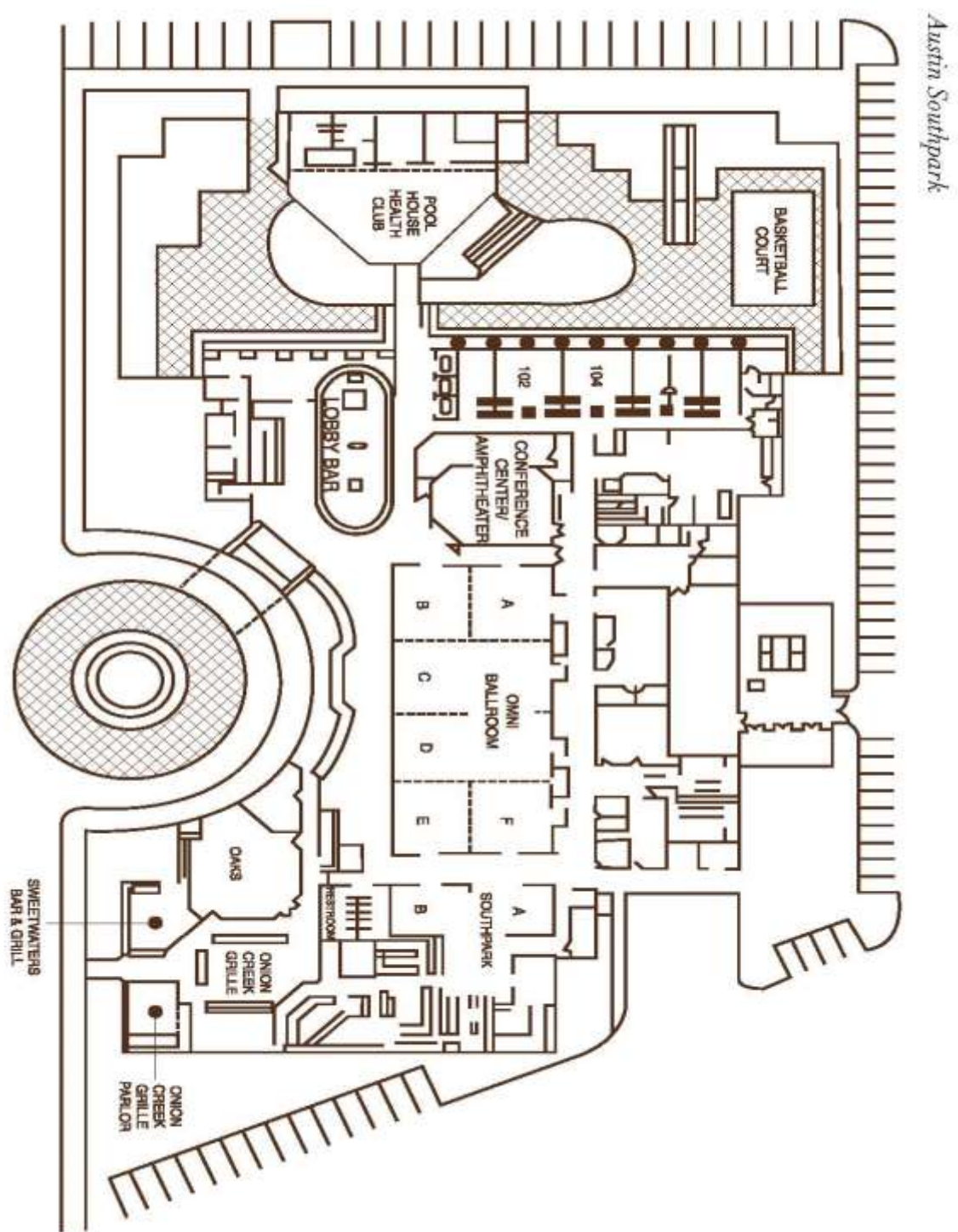


Dr. Russell Lowery-Hart instituted a “No Excuses” mindset at Amarillo College. He found out that it takes more than a food pantry to make a difference for students and many say that “what separates Amarillo College from most of its peers is not any particular program, but how much it focuses on addressing the effects of poverty. The school and Lowery-Hart are being watched by college leaders all over the country, because finding realistic solutions for student poverty could be transformative for the U.S. higher-education system.”

11:00 AM

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Conference Maps



Conference at a Glance

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