



CCA 2018 Conference Accepted Sessions

Title: Accelerated Learning: What Does It Look Like?

Abstract: Accelerated learning includes many program strategies for moving students along their education or career path efficiently. Learn about many strategies, and dive into a few.

Lead Presenter: Kathleen Porter

Title: Acceleration Strategies – Pilots to Practice

Abstract: The Inland Adult Education Consortium (San Bernardino) is moving the needle forward by implementing three student acceleration models during the 2016-18 school year. These include the formation of HSE cohorts, co-location of Adult Education and CTE programs, and the development of a community college mathematics boot camp. This workshop will profile how these programs were implemented, and the successful outcomes they produced.

Lead Presenter: Mitch Rosin

Title: AEBG Consortium-wide Data Collection & Testing for Small & Rural Districts

Abstract: Learn how twenty-member State Center Adult Education Consortium collects AEBG data and administers CASAS testing at their small and rural schools by utilizing a full-time traveling Data and Accountability Specialist.

Lead Presenter: Amy Emrany

Title: AEBG Technical Assistance Project

Abstract: This panel presentation will share the type of resources and services that can be provided to members of AEBG consortia. Need help with technology education integration? Curriculum and standards or data and accountability training? We can help!

Lead Presenter: Diana Batista

Title: Aligning Professional Development to my Learning Style

Abstract: Find out how varying modalities of professional development caters to specific learning styles and which CALPRO professional learning opportunities work for your specific learning style.

Lead Presenter: Sudie Whalen

Title: All-Star Models for Integrating IELCE and IET

Abstract: Integrated EL Civics (IELCE) curriculum needs to support Integrated Education and Training (IET) to prepare learners for the workforce. Presenters demonstrate program models, curriculum, assessments.

Lead Presenter: Lori Howard

Title: AltaMed/LAUSD Division of Adult and Career Education Licensed Vocational Nurse Licensure Pathway Partnership

Abstract: This presentation will show one process of developing a joint industry/K12 adult school collaborative that will lead students through an affordable, accelerated, competency-based LVN licensure program.

Lead Presenter: Deanna Matsumoto

Title: Anyone Can Learn Anything: Adaptive Learning

Abstract: My session would focus on how to adapt content to make learners with any sort of struggle, learning style, etc. truly learn. This could be geared at curriculum/training developers, leaders, faculty, etc.

Lead Presenter: Giselle Mota

Title: Blended/Distance/Flex/Learning Works! Find out where, why and how!

Abstract: Blended Learning is firmly documented as effective in serving ESL learners. ESL teachers will discuss why and how CASAS scores, service levels and persistence increase.

Lead Presenter: Vince Kates

Title: Building a Bridge to Local Industry

Abstract: Developing work-preparation "Boot Camps" with engagement, input, and feedback from key industry partners, ensuring recognition and relevance of completion certificates within and beyond local economy.

Lead Presenter: Josh Sweigert

Title: Building an Effective Accelerated Distance Learning Program: Any Place....Any Time....

Abstract: Concept to implementation of a distance learning program to support the current needs of adult education students. Participants will be given insight and a road map to beginning or enhancing their distance learning program in today's world of technology.

Lead Presenter: Dr. JoJo Reyes

Title: Building Opportunities through Integrated EL Civics: Lesson Learned from the National Professional Development Collaborative

Abstract: Need help implementing the WIOA section 243 requirements for Integrated EL Civics? Come get resources and hear lessons learned from the national IELCE PD Collaborative.

Lead Presenter: Cory Rayala

Title: CalCRN's Free and Effective Career Planning Resources

Abstract: Overview of California Career Resource Network (CalCRN) career planning resources. CalCRN's resources enable students to research career options and develop individualized career plans.
www.californiacareers.info

Lead Presenter: John Merris-Coots

Title: Career Technical Education in Jail Setting

Abstract: A high quality career technical program has been established in a county jail for re-entry candidates through regional partnership in Tulare County.

Lead Presenter: John Werner

Title: CASAS Assessments for Citizenship Preparation

Abstract: Leverage the CASAS Life/Work, CIT, or EL Civics COAPS to help students successfully prepare for the USCIS Naturalization Interview.

Lead Presenter: Jennifer Gagliardi

Title: Citizenship Preparation

Abstract: Participants will learn how to develop and maintain a successful Citizenship Preparation program in their communities. Pertinent resources, including funding options, will be discussed. Curricular materials and textbooks will be displayed.

Lead Presenter: Gary Christiansen

Title: Collaboration and Partnerships

Abstract: Collaborate and partner. What does that really mean? And can it really happen with so many different agencies. Hear about an American Job Center who managed to do just that.

Lead Presenter: Elaine Craig

Title: Collaboration, the name of the game.

Abstract: To achieve collaboration among agencies and make connections with students to completing successful home runs into career pathways.

Lead Presenter: Carmen Becerra

Title: Collaborative Partnerships for Transitioning Adult School Students to College and Career

Abstract: Participants will learn how the twenty-member State Center Adult Education Consortium established strong partnerships with the local workforce development boards, community colleges, and America's Job Centers to create seamless transitions for adult school students to college and career.

Lead Presenter: Pang Vangyi, Oscar Hinojosa, Mary Lopez, Michelle Santesteban

Title: Come Talk to Me ...

Abstract: Come Talk to Me is a session that focuses on encouraging and motivational activities that allow ESL students to relax and participate in conversation activities.

Lead Presenter: Jo-Ann Beshansky

Title: Correctional Adult Students and teaching CORE Math and Strategized Writing

Abstract: Teaching adults in Corrections using team teaching methodologies that include simplified strategies for Math and Writing.

Lead Presenter: Carlos Cañez

Title: Create a class website easy as pie, using Google Sites!

Abstract: Google Sites is a medium that your adult ESL students can easily access class work on their smart phones. We will teach you how. BYOD.

Lead Presenter: Jody Barker and Linda Laymon

Title: Credentials for a Digital World - the Value of Industry Certification

Abstract: Certiport helps instructors and schools prepare students for future success in technology-driven learning and workforce environments by offering performance-based certification testing.

Lead Presenter: Todd Adamson

Title: Data accountability and student tracking for AEBG and WIOA

Abstract: Discuss best practices in documenting student interactions to ensure accurate and effective reporting for AEBG and WIOA. Includes student records, outcomes, attendance and reporting.

Lead Presenter: Joel Meyer

Title: Data in today's collaborative world

Abstract: Sharing data among partners and creating one client experience is a challenge. We will outline tools and processes necessary for the new "collaborative" realities.

Lead Presenter: Lee Anderson

Title: Disaster Preparedness: Are You Ready?

Abstract: Disaster preparedness in the workforce is necessary and expected. To comfortably perform our responsibilities as educators we must also be prepared personally.

Lead Presenter: Debbie Jury

Title: Drive it out of the Park with Google!

Abstract: This is a faced-paced workshop covering as many Google tools and features as time allows. All levels will be covered - beginners to experts will learn!

Lead Presenter: Melinda Holt

Title: Edgenuity 101

Abstract: Drawing from personal experiences, presenters will share their best practices on how to navigate Edgenuity with ease.

Lead Presenter: Jo-Ann Beshansky

Title: Educate and Elevate: Raising the Visibility of Adult Education Nationwide

Abstract: Join over 55,000 adult educators from around the country in our award-winning national public awareness campaign, Educate and Elevate, which seeks to educate legislators, the media, and the general public and elevate the value of Adult Education!

Lead Presenter: Sharon Bonney

Title: Elevate your program through Industry-Recognized Credentials

Abstract: NHA empowers people to access a better future through certification exams, preparation materials and study guides across eight allied health careers. NHA is driven to improve the quality of your Health Science Programs. We are passionately committed to developing, advancing and advocating for the frontline healthcare worker, resulting in improved patient care.

Lead Presenter: Katie Schneider

Title: Embedding Academic Rigor into 21st Century Adult ESL Instruction

Abstract: Explore activities for students to analyze texts, use academic vocabulary, and develop critical thinking. Access to online resources. Handouts for different ESL levels.

Lead Presenter: K. Lynn Savage

Title: Empower Students, Families and Communities through a Two-Generation/Family Literacy Program

Abstract: A Two-Generation/Family Literacy program is a powerful model serving and empowering not only adult students, but also families and communities. Learn how Oakland does it!

Lead Presenter: Christian Nelson

Title: Engaging Global Competence: Internationalizing the Adult Mind

Abstract: Development of indicators of globalization that describe global engagement in adult education, assisting adult educators with focusing activities toward useful competencies.

Lead Presenter: Linc Johnson

Title: ESL Writing Alignment: A Collaboration Between Community Colleges and Adult Schools

Abstract: The presenters will share the successful partnership between community colleges and K-12 adult education schools in Sacramento. Examples of outcomes and processes will be shared.

Lead Presenter: Bethany Ely

Title: ETS HiSET Program Updates – Tools & Resources Available Now!

Abstract: Learn about what's new with the HiSET program and new teaching resources. Hear about program initiatives, outreach efforts and new partnerships with HiSET preparation providers.

Lead Presenter: Amy Riker

Title: Everyone Needs a 10 Year Plan

Abstract: We use the "Career Choices and Changes" curriculum to guide students through researching an actionable plan for their postsecondary education, career, and lifestyle.

Lead Presenter: Geno Malkiewicz

Title: Fairfield-Suisun Adult School & Edgenuity's Personalized Approach to Online/Blended Learning Curriculum

Abstract: Take a peek at how Fairfield-Suisun Adult School partners with Edgenuity to ensure students success through an individualized learning approach. Learn more at Edgenuity.com.

Lead Presenter: James Woods

Title: From Getting Started through to Successful Learner Completion – Effective Strategies for All Stages of Implementing Edmentum Resources Using Courseware and Assessments for HSE and CTE Readiness.

Abstract: No matter where you are in the process of using Edmentum programs such as PLATO Courseware for High School Equivalency (HSE), Edmentum Assessments for placement or test readiness, tracking Learner progress or customizing Courseware by blending basic skills with targeted CTE courses this session will touch on all these points by citing examples from other programs around the country. During our discussion we will demonstrate the effective use of the entire Edmentum toolset through an interactive audience session.

Lead Presenter: David Disko

Title: Fun Literacy Strategies for Struggling Readers of Informational Texts

Abstract: This highly engaging and interactive workshop will show teachers how to incorporate research-based Fluency, Comprehension, and Vocabulary strategies into their content-area classrooms.

Lead Presenter: Bill McBride

Title: Gateway to Health Careers - Accelerated I-Best Model

Abstract: Overview of the “Gateway to Health Careers” non-credit, bridge course, utilizing the I-BEST model includes material selection, lessons, outcomes, learner persistence and collaborative teaching strategies.

Lead Presenter: Austin Cushman

Title: Getting your bases loaded for Student Success

Abstract:

Lead Presenter: Carmen Becerra

Title: Got Skills? Do your students have the skills for college, career and civic readiness?

Abstract: What skills are necessary for college, career and civic readiness? Do your students have these skills? How can we help students attain these skills? In this interactive session we will answer these questions as we explore engaging, personalized learning solutions for both students and educators.

Lead Presenter: John Balentine

Title: Hands-on Math: Using authentic, contextualized tasks and hands-on tools and manipulatives to develop math skills with ABE learners!

Abstract: Explore ways to engage ABE and CTE learners in building math skills via contextualized, authentic projects using basic tools and manipulatives and targeted mini-lessons.

Lead Presenter: Suzanne Motley

Title: HiSET Data Manger and On-line Portal 101 – How to Create Reports You Can Use!

Abstract: This presentation will provide an overview of the HiSET On-line Portal and the many useful reports available to chief examiners and test administrators.

Lead Presenter: Monica Balbuena

Title: How an App Can Accelerate Math Progress ABE to HSE

Abstract: See how math instructors use the new Learning Upgrade app to help learners pass the GED using their own smartphones.

Lead Presenter: Vinod Lobo

Title: How Investment in Technology Can Accelerate and Expand Collective Impact in Adult Learning

Abstract: This workshop examines the use of technology to reach more adult learners, extend learning opportunities, differentiate instruction, and create a collective impact on adult education and economic development through breaking the silos among service providers.

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Title: Implementing Close Reading Strategies in English Language Classes

Abstract: In this workshop educators learn to teach ELLs close reading for academic and workplace success. Participants engage in close reading using a blended learning model.

Lead Presenter: Ronna Magy

Title: Improving AEBG Student Data Collection: One Consortium's Regional Approach

Abstract: The presenters will share the regional approach and work products that are improving student data collection and reporting across the Capital Adult Education Regional Consortium.

Lead Presenter: Bethany Ely

Title: Increase Service Levels, Persistence, CASAS Scores and More with Blended/Distance Learning.

Abstract: Experienced ESL/Distance & Blended Learning teachers will discuss how and why service levels, persistence and CASAS scores can be increased in adult ESL/ABE programs..

Lead Presenter: Vince Kates

Title: Inject Innovation and Creativity into your Adult Education Classroom

Abstract: Explore the “Innovator's Mindset” and discover strategies for integrating innovation and creativity into your classroom, hand-in-hand with the ISTE Student Standards.

Lead Presenter: Suzanne Ludlum

Title: iOS 11: iPad Tips and Tricks you should master

Abstract: Prerequisite: Attendees must bring a fully charged iPad with iOS 11 updated. Have you or your school just updated iPad's iOS recently? Want to see/learn the cool new features in iOS 11? Not all iOS 11's new features are obvious ones so, come check out some lesser known tips and tricks that can help you get the most out of Apple's recently released update.

Lead Presenter: Farzana Cassim

Title: Launching An Apprenticeship Program...For Beginners

Abstract: Are you a local education agency considering starting an apprenticeship program? Wondering what the guidelines are and how to get your idea off the ground? Interested in options for funding? Learn the tools and rules to starting an apprenticeship program including the do's, don'ts, pro's, con's, and more!

Lead Presenter: Corinna Pereira

Title: Let's talk GED(R)!

Abstract: Ask questions and get answers about "all things GED(R)!" The session will be guided by the topics and questions participants bring to the forum.

Lead Presenter: Debi Faucette

Title: Manage Your Talent

Abstract: If we can understand our talented employees/team members, the chance to stretch themselves out and grow our organizations and companies will benefit years down the road.

Lead Presenter: Terrell Tarver

Title: Math Alignment in the Capital Region: Redesigning Partnerships Between Diverse Educational Stakeholders

Abstract: We will share observations, challenges, and programs related to the alignment of Mathematics between Adult Education and Community Colleges.

Lead Presenter: Rhonda Balmain

Title: Men's Brains Are Not the Same: Teaching to Gender Differences

Abstract: This entertaining workshop presents the neuroscience that shows why most school practices favor how females learn; consequently, males are more likely to fail and drop out.

Lead Presenter: Bill McBride, Ph.D.

Title: Money Management for Adult Learners: Ways to Afford Continuing Education

Abstract: Adult learners and nontraditional students may be discouraged by the thought of paying for school and handling the workload along with their other financial, family, and community responsibilities. This workshop kit will empower these students to further career goals through college or other forms of continuing education. This workshop covers two interconnected topics: Managing money and paying for college. Once participants learn the tools to manage money (such as using a spending plan and saving for goals), they can explore how to pay for a college education and gain the confidence to start making solid plans for the future.

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Title: Motivation, Engagement and the Adult Learner: Instructional Techniques for HSE readiness

Abstract: A practical workshop on applying principles of mastery learning and cognitive developmental theory to instruction and test readiness, with an in depth examination and practice with the most missed test questions. Special attention to reading comprehension, writing, and mathematics (algebra).

Lead Presenter: Adam Springwater

Title: National Certifications for your students

Abstract: Introduce educators to the National Retail Federation customer service certification program currently being used at Inland Career Education Center, with 120 successful certifications in just 2 semesters, we are given students an opportunity for National Certification towards employment. Building confidence, 21st Century Skills, and enhancing their employment potential

Lead Presenter: Lorrie Christie

Title: National Retail Federation - Customer Service Certifications

Abstract: Previously pitched but no response so applying again. The importance of offering nationally recognized industry certifications in CTE courses. How easy it is with NRF and how many benefits are available to your site and your students is the topic of our presentation. We have over 100 certified now in Customer Service, Work-based Ethics, Situational Judgement. Students who get certified are finding it easier to get hired!

Lead Presenter: Lorrie Christie

Title: Navigating the WorkSource Centers and Schools to Best Serve Students

Abstract: WIOA Navigators are co-located at the WorkSource Center and adult school and provide the bridge for client/students to receive support as possible from the WSC and targeted training from the school to optimize the chance for a sustainable wage job.

Lead Presenter: Sam Powers

Title: Online access for students in rural areas

Abstract: How can rural districts reach out to students in large geographic areas. How to use technology to facilitate online learning.

Lead Presenter: Anthony Misner

Title: Online Access for Students in Rural Areas. Bringing Education to the Students

Abstract: How can small rural District reach out to the students in large geographical areas. How to use technology to facilitate online learning to lead to academic success.

Lead Presenter: Anthony Misner

Title: Online Curriculum for Every CTE Classroom

Abstract: Come learn about iCEV's online curriculum resources for all CTE pathway areas.

Lead Presenter: Thomas McMullen

Title: OTAN Resources for Your Teaching Tool Kit

Abstract: OTAN Resources for Your Teaching Tool Kit Susan Coulter, Baldwin Park Adult and Community Education, OTAN trainer Discover the Teaching Tools and Resources section of OTAN Web site and explore a rich listing of resources searchable by program area, levels, subjects, standards and keywords.

Lead Presenter: Susan Coulter

Title: Overview of TABE 11/12 on DRC's new Insight platform and the TASC assessment for High School Equivalency

Abstract: Come learn about what's new with the TABE on DRC's new Insight testing platform! Choices, Choices: Learn more about the TASC assessment for HSE!!

Lead Presenter: Brian Shedd

Title: Postsecondary Transitions: What CALPRO Offers

Abstract: By 2018, 63% of all jobs will require postsecondary education. This session reviews data, defines needed skills, identifies transitions best practices, and introduces CALPRO resources.

Lead Presenter: Tricia Ouellette

Title: Producing Outcomes for WIOA & AEBG using the BurlingtonEnglish Blend

Abstract: This presentation will contain an overview of the requirements of WIOA (with IET and IEL/CE) & AEBG and address how the BurlingtonEnglish blended curriculum meets those and assists schools in producing outcomes.

Lead Presenter: Miranda LaBatt

Title: Quizlet

Abstract:

Lead Presenter: Mickey Obermire

Title: RACHEL - A Resource for Remote Learning

Abstract: RACHEL (Remote Access Community Hotspot for Education and Learning) provides secure access to many educational websites, including Wikipedia and Khan Academy.

Lead Presenter: Penny Pearson

Title: Rethinking Leadership

Abstract: This session introduces a new way of thinking about leadership to address inadequate access to and outcomes of opportunities for adults in need of basic skill development.

Lead Presenter: Johan Uvin

Title: Smartphones Meet Adult Ed: How an App Engaged an ESL Class

Abstract: See the remarkable response of ESL learners when they start using the new XPRIZE semi-finalist literacy app Learning Upgrade on their own phones.

Lead Presenter: Vinod Lobo

Title: Student Leaders as Agents of Change

Abstract: Student leaders are the thinkers, feelers and doers of the school community, driving change and engagement from within to build a better future.

Lead Presenter: Stephanie Kriebel

Title: Supporting Adult Refugee and Immigrants

Abstract: Support for incoming refugees and immigrants will be outlined. Supports outlined will include, a Refugee Center, classes to support English language and job training.

Lead Presenter: Sara Noguchi

Title: Teaching Citizenship Prep 101

Abstract: Participants will identify the critical resources in the form of web sites, textbooks, legal services, and more to meet (and exceed) suggested USCIS-recommended Citizenship course content standards.

Lead Presenter: Jennifer Gagliardi

Title: Teaching with YouTube

Abstract: Go where your students are. Learn how to set up your YouTube channel to deliver quality content to your students inside and outside of the classroom.

Lead Presenter: Jennifer Gagliardi

Title: Tech Up Your Citizenship Class

Abstract: Empower students to use technology to prepare for their Citizenship Interview. Use mobile and online tools to encourage frequent practice, greater fluency, and success!

Lead Presenter: Jennifer Gagliardi

Title: Technology Resources For Every Classroom

Abstract: Using the latest technology resources in the classroom. Turn your class into an interactive experience!

Lead Presenter: Rhonda Barron

Title: Test-taking Tips: Top Ten Strategies for Student Success

Abstract: Participants will learn operational and instructional test-taking strategies in general, GED® specific skills and strategies, and web-based tools and resources to support their adult learners.

Lead Presenter: Debi Faucette

Title: The Google! What you never knew!

Abstract: Become a CCAE Googler All Star! This session covers unknown aspects of Google tools like Classroom, Sites, Draw, Quizzes, Maps, Slides, Extensions, and more!

Lead Presenter: Melinda Holt

Title: The National External Diploma Program

Abstract: The National External Diploma Program (NEDP) is a competency-based, high school equivalency program aligned to the Adult Education College and Career Readiness Standards.

Lead Presenter: Mitch Rosin

Title: The Road to Work: A Pathway to Success

Abstract: Road to Work from New Readers Press guides intermediate ELLs in acquiring the career readiness knowledge and skills needed in the world of work.

Lead Presenter: Ronna Magy

Title: The Struggling Learner: Teaching Adults With Disabilities and Learning Difficulties

Abstract: Struggling learners, and adults with learning disabilities experience significant instructional challenges in post-secondary education. Limited interventions and practices have been examined for adults in these categories in settings such as adult basic and secondary education and college programs. This presentation posits engaging dialogue surrounding overarching topics involving effective literacy instruction, for struggling adult learners and adults with learning disabilities.

Lead Presenter: Lisa Glionna

Title: Time Management

Abstract: This presentation is about setting priorities to better manage your time so you are productive at work, school, and at home.

Lead Presenter: Lila Young

Title: Tips, Strategies and Methodologies for Teaching Adult Learners and At-risk Students

Abstract: Session will address: Types of learners, difference between adult-youth students, teaching incarcerated adults, strategies, tips, methodologies for adult learners.

Lead Presenter: Gary Rose

Title: Tips, Strategies and Methodologies for Teaching At-risk Youth and Incarcerated Adult Students

Abstract: Presentation will focus on: Characteristics of the adult learner, learning styles, teaching strategies, tips, advantages of teaching adults, rewards/challenges, emphasis for new teachers.

Lead Presenter: Gary Rose

Title: Transitioning Students from ABE to GED® Level Skills in Mathematical Reasoning

Abstract: Educators will learn techniques to help students bridge the gap from PreGED(R) skills to the skills required to succeed on the GED(R) Math test.

Lead Presenter: Debi Faucette

Title: Ultimate Leadership for Everyone

Abstract: Ultimate Leadership for Everyone provides a fresh look into our leadership skills that convey self-reflection points to ponder and new viewpoint for each one of us that are in charge of a classroom or an administrative office. It is a presentation that will involve self-assertiveness in your area of work.

Lead Presenter: Josette Sanchez

Title: USALearns Citizenship

Abstract: NEW USALearns Citizenship: Students complete speaking, listening, reading, and writing exercises to acquire the language skills needed to be fully prepared for Citizenship Interview.

Lead Presenter: Jennifer Gagliardi

Title: Using Hyper Docs and Flipgrid to Increase Student Engagement

Abstract: How do we engage our students more in class? We will show you how using Hyperdocs and Flipgrid in ESL, ABE, HSE and CTE classes.

Lead Presenter: Christy Tatum

Title: Using PIAAC Data to Explore U.S. Young Adults' Literacy and Numeracy Skills by Student and Employment Status

Abstract: Using the latest PIAAC data, learn about the differences in literacy and numeracy skills of U.S. young adults (ages 16-34) by student and employment status.

Lead Presenter: Jaleh Soroui

Title: USING RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PRACTICES IN THE ADULT ED

Abstract: Restorative Justice practices such as talking circles and non-punitive responses to transgressions prove to be useful in the adult education as they have in K-12 schools. This presentation will highlight the practices and principles that the presenters has found practical and useful.

Lead Presenter: MARK THOMAS

Title: Using Technology to Enhance your Adult Ed Class

Abstract: In this session, you will learn to use free Apps(IOS and Android) and Websites for your Adult Ed Class including ESL, HSE and Citizenship . Bring Your own device!

Lead Presenter: Francisco X Pinedo

Title: What Teachers Need to Know about the English Language Proficiency Standards

Abstract: If you are an ESL teacher or have English language learners in your class, attend this webinar to interact with the guiding principles of the new English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS) and consider how they apply to your teaching. See how the ELP Standards are organized and how you can provide scaffolding for your students to help them meet these rigorous requirements.

Lead Presenter: Dave Coleman

Title: What's All the Buzz about Professional Learning Communities?

Abstract: PLC's - more than a community of teachers meeting to share strategies and materials. Participants will learn PLC's power to improve learning gains through inquiry cycles.

Lead Presenter: Christian Nelson

Title: Workforce skills for the Internet Age (New World of Work - Communication Module)

Abstract: Learn about the New World of Work and the 10 college/workforce readiness skills by exploring the Communication module through interactive and hands-on activities.

Lead Presenter: Bill Kyle