

AGENDA

Monday, November 27, 2017

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Pre-Conference Training Registration

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Pre-Conference Training Registration

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Conference Registration

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Opening Ceremony and Welcome

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Adult Education and Literacy Awards
Partnership Awards

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

Keynote Address
No Excuses!

4:45 – 5:45 p.m.

Board Performance Awards

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Awards Reception and Exhibitor Displays

Thursday, November 30, 2017

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Conference Registration

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Morning Refreshments

8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Exhibitor Hours

9:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Super Session

- Heart-Centered Leadership: Lead Well, Live Well

Workshops

- Customer Solutions Using Career Navigators
- Disclosing Disability: Considerations for Employment Success
- Registered Apprenticeship: Structured for Success
- The Department of the Army's Investment in Preparing Soldiers for Transition to the Texas Workforce System
- Human Trafficking: Texas Workforce System Helping Victims
- New Board Member Orientation

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Super Session

- Future Work/Technology 2050 Global Scenarios and Implications for Today

Workshops

- Innovative Student Transition Programs
- LMCI Tools for Success
- How to Conduct a Rapid Process Improvement Project
- Successful Partnerships Create Winning Project Development
- Foster Youth Dropout Prevention and Recovery: Pilot Program Updates
- Open Meetings Training for Public Officials

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Break

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Employer Awards Luncheon

1:30 – 1:45 p.m.

Break

1:45 – 3:00 p.m.

Super Session

- Greater Waco Advanced Manufacturing Academy: Together We Can Build the World

Workshops

- Improving Your Workforce Solutions Office’s Workshops and Orientations: Tips and Tactics for Promotion and Delivery
- Prekindergarten Child Care Partnership Grants
- Diversity and Inclusion in Today’s Business
- Building a Crosswalk of Support: Adult Education and Literacy and Vocational Rehabilitation Services
- Update on Texas Operation Welcome Home
- Tools and Resources for Serving Entrepreneurs and Small Businesses

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

Workshops

- Making the Customer Connection: Quality Referrals for Quality Services
- Moving beyond Veteran Friendly to Veteran Ready!
- Mental Health Conditions in the Workplace
- Using Research-Based Content with Integrated Data for High-Quality Child Care
- How to Engage Banks in Workforce Development
- Labor Market Trends and Education Plans
- Digital Accessibility Legal Update

5:15 – 6:30 p.m.

Exhibitor Networking Reception

Friday, December 1, 2017

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Morning Refreshments

7:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Exhibitor Hours

8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Workshops

- Lessons Learned from Summer Earn and Learn
- Building Partnerships: Integrating Organizational Cultures for Integrated Service Delivery
- Adult Education and Literacy Service Integration with Community Colleges

10:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Closing and Keynote Address

Harnessing Your Power to Create Change

WIOA Exemplary Performance Recognition Awards
Texas Rising Star Child Care Awards