

Pre-Conference – MONDAY, June 16, 2025		
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Paradise A	Morning Session – Sondra Huey & Keri McKee – “Bridges Out of Poverty”
12:00 pm	Paradise A	Boxed Lunch
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Paradise A	Afternoon Session – Rachel Jones – “Compassion Fatigue”
Dinner & Evening on Your Own		

DAY 1 – TUESDAY, June 17, 2025								
12:45 pm	Paradise B/C	Light Snack						
1:00 pm	Paradise B/C	Opening Session Keynote Speaker – Dan Meers – “Living a Life of Influence”						
	Windgate 60	Windgate 61	Windgate 62	Windgate 63	Windgate 64	Leeward 74/75	Leeward 76/77	Nautical Wheeler
Session 1 2:45 – 3:45 pm	Reading to Learn: Strategies for the Struggling Reader	Stepping Up to the Increasing Demands of CASAS Steps	From Awareness to Action: How Development & Marketing Roles Work Together	Human Trafficking 101: The Basics (Repeated Session)	DESE High School Equivalency Program Highlights	My Mind is Not Broken	All Aboard the HSE Express: Implement Accelerated HSE Classes at Your Local Program	Lessons Learned in Feathers & Fur (Repeated Session)
Session 2 4:00 – 5:00 pm	Introducing the all-new and NRS approved TABE 13/14 & TABE CLAS-E, Forms C & D!	Working with Very Low-Level Literacy Refugee/English Language Learners	Cultural Insights for Instructing Non-Western Students	Survivor Identification: The Basics (Repeated Session)	HiSET Insights: What Educators & Test Centers Need to Know	Using AI – Empowering Educators *Bring Laptop (Repeated Session)	Back to the Future: Powering Instruction with CASAS Data	Lessons Learned in Feathers & Fur (Repeated Session)
5:30 pm	Paradise B/C	Welcome Reception – Nacho Bar						
5:30 pm	Paradise B/C	Visit with Exhibitors, Networking, Drinks, Games & PRIZES!						
Dinner & Evening on Your Own								

DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY, June 18, 2025

8:00 am	Paradise B/C	Breakfast							
8:30 am	Paradise B/C	Visit Vendors							
	Windgate 60	Windgate 61	Windgate 62	Windgate 63	Windgate 64	Leeward 74/75	Leeward 76/77	Nautical Wheeler	Parasol 2
Session 3 9:30 – 10:30 am	Making Sense of Text Complexity for Adult Learners (Extended Session)	Rewriting the Future: Paraprofessional & Substitute Teacher IET Programs	Beyond the Lesson Plan: Teaching for Deeper Learning	Advocate Roundtable: Helping Students Overcome Barriers	Create a Cohesive Classroom	Success is a Mindset	Shaping the Future with Data Insights: LACES Data Analysis for AEL Directors *Bring Laptop	Carrots instead of Sticks: Improving Learner Motivation, Retention, MSG, & Graduation Rates	Targeted Teaching: Intentional Instruction
Session 4 10:45 – 11:45 am		DESE Download – MAACCE Edition	Human Trafficking and Online Safety (Repeated Session)	What's Wrong with This Picture?	Community Impact: Develop Employer Partnerships to Maximize Student Achievement	AfterSchool Rockstars – be the GOAT!	From Yesterday to Tomorrow: LACES Demystified for AEL Data Managers *Bring Laptop	DOC Roundtable	AEL Roundtable
12:00 pm	Paradise B/C	Lunch, Awards, Membership Meeting, & PRIZES!							
1:15 pm	Paradise B/C	Midweek Speaker – Dr. Jerol Enoch – “AI for Education”							
	Windgate 60	Windgate 61	Windgate 62	Windgate 63	Windgate 64	Leeward 74/75	Leeward 76/77	Nautical Wheeler	Parasol 2
Session 5 2:30 – 3:30 pm	Going Beyond the Page	Back to the Future with Free GED Resources	Survivor Identification: The Basics (Repeated Session)	Building the Future: Workforce-Ready English Skills for Adult Learners	MAACCE / MAELAA Board Collaboration	Writing to Read: Strengthening Comprehension Through Writing	The Power of LACES: Data System Features for AEL Teachers *Bring Laptop	ELL Roundtable	Using AI in the Classroom– Supporting Students *Bring Laptop
Category Meetings 3:45 – 4:30 pm			Afterschool	Community Education	AEL Director/ MAELAA Mtg		AEL Instructors – Paradise B/C		DOC
Dinner & Evening on Your Own									

DAY 3 – THURSDAY, June 19, 2025

7:45 am	Paradise B/C	Breakfast					
	Windgate 60	Windgate 61	Windgate 62	Windgate 63	Leeward 74/75	Windward 72/73	Parasol II
Session 6 9:00 – 10:00 am	Team Teaching & Hybrid Instruction	Creating Paraprofessional & Substitute Teachers	Laughter is One of the Best Teachers	Responding to Change: Strategies for ESL & Adult Educators Amid Immigration Reform	Student Orientation: A Road Map for New Students	Human Trafficking 101: The Basics (Repeated Session)	CASAS eTests “Help Desk” *Bring Laptop
Session 7 10:15 – 11:15 am	AEL Advocacy Roundtable	Empowering ELL Success: Clear Communication & Engaging Techniques	Using AI – Empowering Educators *Bring Laptop (Repeated Session)	Informal Reading Assessment in AEL	Teaching the TABE Format and other Test Taking Strategies	Human Trafficking and Online Safety (Repeated Session)	Math Can Be Fun?!
11:30 am	Paradise B/C	Snack Break – Slider Bar					
12:00 pm	Paradise B/C	<p>Capstone Speaker – Rachel Russell – “The Power of Juneteenth, Engaging with History, Understanding the Why”</p> <p>Closing Session – MORE PRIZES!</p>					

Tuesday, 6/17 & Wednesday, 6/18 – Student Ambassador Training – Windward 72