

Pre-Conference – MONDAY, June 15, 2026

9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Paradise A	Morning Session: Yolanda Walden – Transitioning Simulation
12:00 pm	Paradise A	Box Lunch
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Paradise A	Afternoon Session: Jim Martenson – Team Building & Leadership
Dinner & Evening on Your Own		

DAY 1 – TUESDAY, June 16, 2026

12:45 pm	Paradise B/C	Light Snack						
1:00 pm	Paradise B/C	Opening Session Keynote Speaker: Brooks Harper – Passionately Preparing the Next Generation						
	Windgate 60	Windgate 61	Windgate 62	Windgate 63	Windgate 64	Leeward 74/75	Leeward 76/77	Parasol 2
Session 1 3:00 – 4:00 pm	Teach Smarter, Not Harder: Interactive Tools That Boost Learning & Simplify Teaching	Turning Assessment Results into Instructional Action	Beyond the Worksheet	Stop the Eye Rolls: Getting Your Team on Board with New Tech	Why Should We Hire Your Students? (Repeat)	DESE – Integrated Education & Training (IET) Tracking in LACES	Catch the GED Testing Fever!	Everyone Benefits: Multisensory Instruction for Students With and Without Disabilities (Extended Session)
Session 2 4:15 – 5:15 pm	Turn The Beat Around: Refreshing Your ELL Toolkit	Reading First: Teaching the Struggling Adult Learner	Small Group Success	Workforce & IET Success Through Strategic Partnerships	Why Should We Hire Your Students? (Repeat)	DESE Download – MAACCE Edition	Burlington Resources for Workforce Readiness – What’s New and What’s Ahead for Missouri	
5:30 pm	Paradise B/C	Welcome Reception – Tater Tot Bar						
5:30 pm	Paradise B/C	Visit with Exhibitors, Networking, Drinks, Games & PRIZES!						
Dinner & Evening on Your Own								

DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY, June 17, 2026

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	Arm Them With the Basics	Creating Healing-Centered Spaces (Extended Session)	Building Workforce Minds: From Attention Span to Application	Go the Extra Degree: HSE Gains in a Multi-Level Class	Enhancing Workforce Education through Technical Skills & Certifications	Grammar Part 1: Form	Dignity in Differentiation: Empowering Adult Readers with ReadWorks	DESE – Strengthening Distance Learning in Adult Education: Practical Strategies, Shared Solutions	Best Practices & Next Steps after Transition to TABE 13/14 & TABE CLAS-E
Session 4 10:45 – 11:45 am	Beyond The Barrier: From Language Gaps to Academic Greatness		Human-Centered Innovation in Adult Education: The Overthinking Student Who Needed Permission	Dazzling Futures with Free Tools & Resources from GED Testing Service	Reading the Room	Grammar Part 2: Functions in Context	Unlocking HiSET Success: Using Data & Collaboration to Strengthen Learner Pathways	Building a TEAS Prep IET: From Planning to Implementation	Keep ‘Em Coming Back: Strategies for Program Growth & Success
12:00 pm	Paradise B/C	Lunch, Awards, Membership Meeting, & PRIZES!							
1:15 pm	Paradise B/C	Midweek Presentation: Advocacy Committee							
		Windgate 61	Windgate 62	Windgate 63	Windgate 64	Leeward 74/75		Nautical Wheeler	Parasol 2
Session 5 3:00 – 4:30 pm ROUNDTABLES		DESE – LACES & Data Entry	Afterschool	Transitions & Support Staff	AEL Director/ MAELAA Mtg	ELL Instructors		DOC	HSE Instructors

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DAY 3 – THURSDAY, June 18, 2026

7:45 am	Paradise B/C	Breakfast					
	Windgate 60	Windgate 61	Windgate 62	Windgate 63	Leeward 74/75	Windward 70/71	Windward 72/73
Session 6 9:00 – 10:00 am	Teaching The Notes and Melodies (Extended Session)	Strategies for Creating Low Anxiety ELL Classrooms to Increase Students' Oral Participation, Retention, & Confidence	Co-Teaching in the Adult Education Classroom	Get Them Moving, Get Them Learning!	DESE High School Equivalency Program Highlights	Unlocking MSG Gains: Strategically Investing in Informal Reading Assessments	Vocabulary & Language Activities
Session 7 10:15 – 11:15 am		Developing Strong Relationships	HiSET Bootcamp: Planning vs. Content	Teacher Sanity & The Prodigal Student	AEL & CTE: Creating Connected Pathways	Implementation of Philosophies of Adult Education	CIVICS
11:30 am	Paradise B/C	Snack Break – Taco Station					
12:00 pm	Paradise B/C	Capstone Speaker: Jim Martenson - Leadership & Conflict Resolution Closing Session – MORE PRIZES!					