Keynote Speaker

Karen Cator
President and CEO
Digital Promise

Towards a Powerful Workforce: Closing the Digital Learning Gap

Digital Promise is the leading voice for transforming American education through technology, innovation and research. From 2009-2013, Karen was Director of the Office of Educational Technology at the U.S. Department of Education, where she led the development of the 2010 National Education Technology Plan and focused the Office’s efforts on teacher and leader support. Prior to joining the department, Cator directed Apple’s leadership and advocacy efforts in education. In this role, she focused on the intersection of education policy and research, emerging technologies, and the reality faced by teachers, students and administrators. Cator is frequently called upon to share her views on technology’s role in the classroom leading toward building a powerful workforce. Her views on the subject are framed around closing skills gaps, particularly those in digital learning.

Region II Tentative Agenda

Thursday September 29, 2016
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. . . . . . . . . Registration Open
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. . . . . . . . . Policy Committee Meeting

Friday September 30, 2016
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. . . . . . . . . Registration Open
8:00 a.m. – noon . . . . . . . . . . . . School Tour: Clearwater High School Academy (limit 60 attendees)
8:30 a.m. – noon . . . . . . . . . . . . Career Pathways Overview Preconference Workshop*
8:30 a.m. – noon . . . . . . . . . . . . Building Programs of Study Preconference Workshop*
noon – 1:30 p.m. . . . . . . . . . . . . Opening General Session Luncheon: Keynote Karen Cator, CEO Digital Promise
1:45 – 2:45 p.m. . . . . . . . . . . . . Concurrent Session I Select from 5 concurrent sessions
2:45 – 3:00 p.m. . . . . . . . . . . . . Break
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. . . . . . . . . . . . . Concurrent Session II Select from 5 concurrent sessions
4:15 – 5:15 p.m. . . . . . . . . . . . . Concurrent Session III Select from 5 concurrent sessions
6:00 p.m. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Evenining Outing – TBA*

*Additional registration fee applies

Saturday October 1, 2016
8:00 – 9:00 a.m. . . . . . . . . . . . . Breakfast Business Meeting
9:15 – 10:15 a.m. . . . . . . . . . . . . Concurrent Session IV Select from 3 concurrent sessions
10:15 – 10:30 a.m. . . . . . . . . . . . . Break
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. . . . . . . . . . . . . Concurrent Session V Select from 3 concurrent sessions
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. . . . . . . General Session: Awards Luncheon
1:00 – 2:00 p.m. . . . . . . . . . . . . Concurrent Session VI Select from 3 concurrent sessions
2:00 – 2:15 p.m. . . . . . . . . . . . . Refreshment Break
2:15 – 3:15 p.m. . . . . . . . . . . . . Concurrent Session VII Select from 3 concurrent sessions
3:15 – 4:30 p.m. . . . . . . . . . . . . State Meetings
4:30 p.m. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Concludes

Accommodations

Hotel
Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay
2900 Bayport Drive
Tampa, FL 33607 USA
Phone: (813) 874-1234
Mention ACTE

Reservation Deadline
September 1, 2016

Parking
Complimentary self-parking;
Valet parking, $12 for overnight stays or $8 daily

Rate
Single/Double $169**
Make your reservation online.

**This hotel has a 12% state and local taxes charge.

Region II: Alabama, Bahamas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Virgin Islands

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