AGENDA (as of May 2016)

Wed., Sept. 28
8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. . . . Tour of Hillsborough County Schools
8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. . . . The Career Pathways Leadership Certification Workshop
  Presenter: Dr. Richard Hinckley, CORD
8:30 a.m. – noon . . . . What Every Administrator Needs to Know
  Presenters: Dr. John Foster, NOCTI and Dr. Clyde Homburger
1 – 4:30 p.m. . . . . . . . Expanding Your Administrator Skills: Concentrating on Reality Education
  Presenters: Drs. Larae Watkins and Michelle Conrad, University of Central Missouri
1 – 4:30 p.m. . . . . . . . Game-Changing Strategies for Dynamic Enrollment, Retention and Performance Results
  Presenter: Mark Perna, CEO, Tools for Schools
6 – 9 p.m. . . . . . . . Welcome to Tampa Dinner

Thurs., Sept. 29
7:30 a.m. . . . . . . . Continental Breakfast
8:15 a.m. . . . . . . . General Session
  Presenter: Kevin Fleming, CEO, Telos Educational Services and Dean of Instruction, Norco College
9:50 – 10:50 a.m. . . . Breakout Sessions
10:50 – 11:05 a.m. . . . Break
11:05 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. . Breakout Sessions
12:15 – 1:45 p.m. . . . Lunch and General Session
  Presenter: Jane Oates, Vice President for External Affairs, The Apollo Group
2 – 3 p.m. . . . . . . . Breakout Sessions
3 – 3:15 p.m. . . . . . . Breakout and Roundtable Sessions
3:15 – 4:15 p.m. . . . Breakout and Roundtable Sessions

Fri., Sept. 30
7:30 a.m. . . . . . . . Continental Breakfast
8 – 9 a.m. . . . . . . . Breakout Sessions
9 – 9:15 a.m. . . . . . . Break
9:15 – 10:15 a.m. . . . Breakout Sessions
10:15 – 10:30 a.m. . . . Break
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. . . . Breakout Sessions
11:30 – 11:45 a.m. . . . Hotel Checkout
noon – 1:30 p.m. . . . . Lunch and General Session
  Presenter: Karen Cator, President and CEO, Digital Promise

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Questions?
For additional information about the agenda, please contact Tom Applegate at 512-797-7271 or tomgobucks@gmail.com. For questions about registration, please contact ACTE at 800-826-9972 or registration@acteonline.org.

Best Practices Conference Rates
ACTE/NCLA members $395
Non-members $485
Speaker $250

Pre-Conference Workshops (Sept. 28)
The Career Pathways Leadership Certification Workshop $225
Game-Changing Strategies for Dynamic Enrollment, Retention and Performance Results $125
What Every Administrator Needs to Know $125
Expanding Your Administrator Skills: Concentrating on Reality Education $125

Tour and Dinner (Sept. 28)
Tour of Hillsborough County Schools (Transportation and lunch included) $35
Welcome to Tampa Dinner (Transportation included) $55

Best Practices Conference
Sept. 28–30
Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay
Tampa, Florida

The ACTE Region II Conference
Sept. 30 – Oct. 1
Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay
Tampa, Florida

Best Practices Conference and Innovations Conference
Sept. 28–30
Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay
Tampa, Florida

Accommodations
Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay
2900 Bayport Drive
Tampa, FL 33607
Phone: (813) 874-1234
https://aws.passkey.com/gp/53216369

Room Rate: $169 plus 12% state and local taxes
Parking: Complimentary self-parking; Valet–$12 for overnight stays or $6 daily

Hotel Reservation Deadline: Sept. 1

You’re Invited to the Signature Event for CTE Leaders!
and administrators.

Emerging technologies and the reality faced by teachers, students, and administrators. Technical skills are the new currency in the 21st century, but how do we balance preparing students for both higher education and the workforce? This presentation will discuss new paradigms and tangible action steps for CTE to help all students gain a competitive advantage. Dr. Kevin Fleming, producer of Success in the New Economy, will make a clear case for students to explore career choices early, make informed decisions when declaring their college education goal, and consider technical skill acquisition and real-world application in tandem with a classical education. Finally, his new animated video will both invigorate and challenge the evolution of CTE. Are you ready to pivot?

Thursday Luncheon Keynote

Jane Oates, Vice President for External Affairs, The Apollo Group

Managing the Renewed Interest in CTE

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Friday Closing Luncheon Keynote

Opening General Session for the Region II Conference

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Theresa a Powerful Workshop:

Closing the Digital Learning Gap

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