

Welcome to ACTE's 4th annual National Work-based Learning Conference!

We have an exciting two days of professional development and networking planned for you, including keynote speaker William Schofield from Hall County Schools in Georgia and over 50 concurrent session options. Take advantage of networking opportunities throughout the conference including connecting with members of the ACTE WBL Division policy committee members. Be sure to stay for the Region Hospitality Reception on Thursday from 4:15 - 5:30 pm to network with other WBL professionals from your region!

Thank you for joining us. We hope you enjoy the conference!

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Jan Jardine

ACTE Work-Based Learning Division Vice President
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Special Thanks

Thank you to the 2023 National Work-based Learning Conference planning committee. ACTE would like to extend a special thank you to Georgia Work-based Learning and the Southern Regional Education Board for their work on this year's planning committee.

2023 Conference Planning Committee Members

- **Jan Jardine**, *District Work-Based Learning Coordinator, Utah*
- **Sapph Espinoza**, *Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education Coordinator, Georgia*
- **Jason Van Nus**, *Director of Work-Based Learning & Youth Apprenticeship Programs, Lowndes County Schools, Georgia*
- **Dawn Ulmer**, *ND Career and Technical Education Strategic Projects Manager*
- **Laura Boswell**, *Work-Based Learning and Youth Apprenticeship Program Specialist, Georgia Department of Education*
- **Dale Winkler**, *Vice President, Southern Regional Education Board (SREB)*
- **Laura Scott**, *Director of Strategic Partnerships, ACTE*
- **Kelli Diemer**, *Director of Membership, ACTE*
- **Glenda Paxton**, *Senior Director, Strategic Events, ACTE*

The governance of the Work-based Learning Division is carried out through the Policy Committee. The structure of the Policy Committee represents the membership with a representative of each ACTE region, ACTE standing committees, and affiliate organizations.

ACTE WBL Division Policy Committee

- **Jan Jardine**, Division Vice President
- **Tony Trapp**, Region I
- **Jason Van Nus**, Region II
- **Jim Michlig**, Region III
- **Deana Patterson**, Region IV
- **Jason Butcher**, Region V
- **Stephen Casa**, Advocacy Chair
- **Amber Williams**, Awards Chair
- **Sapph Espinoza**, Professional Development Chair
- **James Egenrieder**, Postsecondary WBL
- **Susan Gubing**, WBL Educators
- **Tony May**, State Workforce

Schedule at-a-Glance

All times listed are Eastern Daylight Time

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

4:00 - 7:00 pm	Badge pick-up
4:30 - 6:30 pm	Pre-conference Welcome Reception <i>1 drink ticket and crudité provided</i>
6:00 - 8:00 pm	ACTE WBL Division Policy Committee Meeting (by invitation only)

Thursday, April 27, 2023

7:30 – 8:15 am	Registration opens/Continental breakfast
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Exhibits open
8:30 – 8:50 am	Wake Up with Work-Based Learning
9:00 – 10:30 am	Opening General Session
10:30 – 10:55 am	Visit exhibits
11:00 – 11:50 am	Concurrent session (1) – 8 options
12:00 – 12:55 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 1:50 pm	Concurrent session (2) – 8 options
2:00 – 2:50 pm	Concurrent session (3) – 8 options
2:50 – 3:15 pm	Thursday break & visit exhibitors
3:15 - 4:05 pm	Concurrent session (4) - 8 options
4:15 – 5:30 pm	ACTE WBL Regional Hospitality Reception <i>1 drink ticket and cheese display provided</i>



Friday, April 28, 2023

7:30 – 8:30 am	Registration opens/Continental breakfast
8:00 am – 1:00 pm	Exhibits open
8:00 – 8:50 am	Concurrent session (5) – 8 options
8:50 – 9:10 am	Friday morning break & visit exhibitors
9:15 – 10:45 am	Roundtable presentations (select 3)
11:00 – 11:50 am	Concurrent session (6) – 8 options
12:00 – 12:50 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 1:50 pm	Concurrent session (7) – 6 options
2:00 – 2:45 pm	Closing Session + door prizes



CONFERENCE HOTEL

[Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel & Conference Center](#)

3405 Lenox Road NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30326

OVERFLOW HOTEL

[Hyatt Centric Buckhead Atlanta](#)

3301 Lenox Square Parkway NE, Atlanta, Georgia, 30326

DIRECTIONS FROM HARTSFIELD-JACKSON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Public Transportation – MARTA

Both hotels are about a 35-minute ride from the airport via [MARTA](#).

Upon arrival at Hartsfield-Jackson, follow signs for the airport MARTA station. Board the Gold line in the direction of Doraville. Ride the Gold line to the Lenox station (14 stops, ~31 minutes).

From the Lenox station, both the Marriott and the Hyatt Centric are a 5-minute walk.

Note: you will need to purchase a MARTA Breeze Card to ride MARTA. You can learn more about [how to buy a card online](#).

By Car

Both hotels are about a [30-minute drive](#) (without traffic) from the airport via I-85 N.

TRANSPORTATION FROM OVERFLOW HOTEL TO CONFERENCE CENTER

The Hyatt Centric is a half mile away from the Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel and Conference Center. It is a short walk; however, there will also be a shuttle between the two hotels during the designated hours below.

Shuttle Schedule

Day	Date	Pick-up Time	Return Time
Wednesday	April 26, 2023	4:00 – 4:30 pm	6:00 – 6:30 pm
Thursday	April 27, 2023	7:30 – 8:00 am	5:00 – 5:30 pm
Friday	April 28, 2023	7:30 – 8:00 am	2:15 – 2:45 pm

In addition, the Hyatt Centric has a 5-passenger golf cart that can transport you over to the conference facility.

DIRECTIONS TO CONFERENCE CENTER

We will be in the Conference Center on the 4th floor.

To get to the Conference Center from the parking garage take the elevator to CC LEVEL.

If you are coming from the hotel lobby, go to the 4th floor, and take the bridge to the convention center level.

CONFERENCE APP

ACTE is using Sched as our mobile and web-based app for the 2023 conference. You can access the schedule and conference information online via <https://workbasedlearning2023.sched.com>.

This event is also available on your phone:

1. **Download** the Sched App from the App Store or Google Play
2. **Search** within the Sched App to find your event:
"ACTE's 2023 National Work-based Learning Conference"
3. **Sign up** or **Sign in** to access your event

Explore Sched's [attendee guides](#) to learn how to update your profile and add sessions to your schedule.

INTERNET – Wi-Fi

We will have complimentary Wi-Fi available:

- Network Name: **Marriotbonvoy_Conference**
- Passcode: **21908604**

BADGE PICKUP

Please note - registration for this event is closed and no on-site registration will be offered. Those with an outstanding balance may remit payment by check to ACTE staff during badge pick-up hours.

Badge pick-up starts on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, from 4:00 - 7:00 pm in the lobby of the Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel & Conference Center. There will be a Welcome Reception from 4:30 - 6:30 pm in the hotel that evening as well. Stop by to grab your badge and some light refreshments!

Badges can be picked up at the Marriott on Thursday and Friday mornings as follows:

Thursday, April 27

- 7:00 – 8:30 am – Marriott Lobby
- 8:30 am – 5:00 pm – Conference Center Registration Desk

Friday, April 28

- 8:00 am – 11:00 am – Conference Center Registration Desk

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

We hope that you will take full advantage of our event by participating in some additional networking activities!

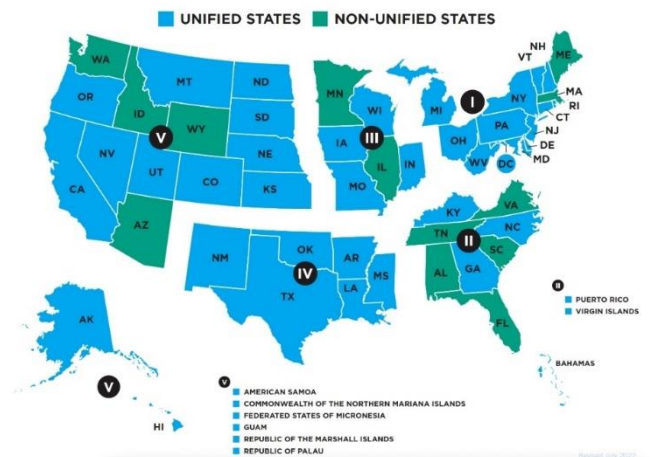
Wednesday, April 26, 2023

- Welcome Reception from 4:30 - 6:30 pm. Stop by the Marriott hotel lobby to grab your badge and some light refreshments!

Thursday, April 27, 2023

- Wake up with WBL on Thursday morning from 8:30 – 8:50 am! Meet other attendees and discuss "hot topics" in work-based learning, like transportation concerns, equitable access to WBL, and more!
- Meet your Regional Representative to the WBL Division Policy Committee and network with other attendees during this reception on Thursday afternoon from 4:15 – 5:30 pm.

Region	Room Assignment
<u>Region I:</u> DC, MA, CT, MD, ME, MI, NH, NJ, OH, PA, RI, VT, WV	Shula's
<u>Region II:</u> AL, FL, GA, KY, NC, SC, TN, VA	Conference Dining
<u>Region III:</u> IA, IL, IN, MN, MO, WI	Heritage Ballroom B
<u>Region IV:</u> AR, LA, MS, NM, OK, TX	Buckhead Ballroom A
<u>Region V:</u> AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, KS, MT, ND, NE, NV, OR, SD, UT, WA, WY	Buckhead Ballroom B



MEALS

Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Meals will be served in the lower level of the Atlanta Marriott Buckhead across several different dining spaces:

- Marriott Lobby
- Hotel Restaurant
- Shula's Restaurant
- Conference Dining Room

Outdoor seating will also be available, weather permitting.

Breakfast

Continental breakfast will be provided on both days and will include bagels, hardboiled eggs, fruit, and coffee.

Breakfast hours

- Thursday, April 27 – 7:30 – 8:15 am
- Friday, April 28 – 7:15 – 8:00 am

Lunch

The Thursday lunch will be a sandwich buffet and Friday lunch will be a boxed lunch.

Lunch hours

- Thursday, April 27 – 12:00 – 12:50 pm
- Friday, April 28 – 12:00 – 12:50 pm

All dinners will be on your own.

CONFERENCE CENTER MAP

Conference Center Level

Key

- ★ Session space
- Exhibit table

Exhibit Assignments

- 1 - The AET
- 2 - Jobspeaker, Inc.
- 3 - Eduready360
- 4 - Microburst Learning
- 5 - eDynamic Learning
- 6 - WCAA
- 7 - NAF
- 8 - Transeo
- 9 - Grouptrail
- 10 - VEI
- 11 - XAP
- 12 - Symplicity
- 13 - Bring Your 'A' Game
- 14 - Rubin
- 15 - Naviance by PowerSchool
- 16 - Catapult
- 17 - EnGen
- 18 - 3B Scientific
- 19 - Pathful
- 20 - MajorClarity
- 21 - YouScience
- 22 - SchoolLinks
- 23 - ACTE Membership
- 24 - Skills to Succeed Academy
- 25 - Xello



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VISIT WITH OUR EXHIBITORS

Be sure to visit with our exhibitors. They help make this event a success!

Exhibit tables will be open as follows:

- Thursday, April 27th - 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Friday, April 28th - 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Exhibit only times during the conference:

- Thursday, April 27th - 10:30 – 10:55 am; 2:50 – 3:15 pm
- Friday, April 28th - 8:50 – 9:10 am





MARRIOTT
ATLANTA BUCKHEAD

Recommendations List

Casual Restaurants

Name of Restaurant	Address	Phone	Type of food
5Church Buckhead	3379 Peachtree Road NE Suite 125, Atlanta, GA 30326	470-819-4841	American
Seven Lamps	3400 Around Lenox Road Road NE #217, Atlanta, GA 30326	404-467-8950	American
South City Kitchen	3350 Peachtree Road NE Suite 175, Atlanta, GA 30326	404-815-6677	Southern
Alma Cocina Buckhead	Terminus 100, 3280 Peachtree Road NE #100, Atlanta, GA 30305	404-873-4676	Mexican
Ecco Buckhead	3586 Peachtree Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30326	404-347-9558	Modern European
The Southern Gentleman	3035 Peachtree Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30305	404-939-9845	American
Amalfi Cucina & Mercato	3242 Peachtree Road NE Suite A, Atlanta, GA 30305	678-973-0903	Neapolitan

Luxury Restaurants

Name of Restaurant	Address	Phone	Type of food
Nobu Atlanta	3520 Peachtree Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30326	470-945-8800	Japanese
Fogo de Chão	3101 Piedmont Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30305	404-266-9988	Brazilian
The Capital Grille	255 East Paces Ferry Rd NE	404-262-1162	American
Bones Restaurant	3130 Piedmont Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30305	404-237-2663	Steakhouse
Aria	490 East Paces Ferry Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30305	404-233-7673	New American

Bars & Nightlife

Name of Bar/Nightlife	Address	Phone	Style
The IVY	3717 Roswell Road, Atlanta, GA 30342	404-941-3081	Tex-Mex, Sports bar
Fadó Irish Pub	273 Buckhead Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30305	404-841-0066	Pub
The Bucket Shop Café	3475 Lenox Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30326	404-261-9244	Pub

Shopping Options

Name of Malls	Address	Phone	Stores
Lenox Square	3393 Peachtree Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30326	404-233-7575	Abercrombie & Fitch, Adidas, Aerie, Apple, Aveda, Express, Forever 21, Hollister, Loft, PacSun, Sephora, Soma, Urban Outfitters, Zara
Phipps Plaza	3500 Peachtree Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30326	404-262-0992	Balenciaga, Bottega Veneta, Celine, Dior, Dolce & Gabbana, Givenchy, Gucci, Louis Vuitton, Prada, Saint Laurent, Tiffany & Co., Tom Ford, Versace

Transportation Options

Company	Contact number
Gi Gi Car Service	404-547-1813

Recommended Attractions

Name of Attraction	Website	Address	Phone
Georgia Aquarium	https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/	225 Baker St NW, Atlanta, GA 30313	404-581-4000
Chick-fil-A College Football Hall of Fame	https://www.cfbhall.com/	250 Marietta St NW, Atlanta, GA 30313	404-880-4800
World of Coca Cola	https://www.worldofcoca-cola.com/	121 Baker St NW, Atlanta, GA 30313	404-676-5151
National Center for Civil and Human Rights	https://www.civilandhumanrights.org/	100 Ivan Allen Jr Blvd NW, Atlanta, GA 30313	678-999-8990
Atlanta Botanical Garden	https://atlantabg.org/	1345 Piedmont Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30309	404-876-5859
High Museum of Art	https://high.org/	1280 Peachtree St NE, Atlanta, GA 30309	404-733-4400
Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Park	https://www.nps.gov/malu/index.htm	450 Auburn Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30312	404-331-5190