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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Executive Director
Association for Career & Technical Education
Alexandria, Virginia

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ACTE Work-Based Learning Division Vice President
Work-based Learning Coordinator & Provo CAPS Director
Provo City School District
Provo, Utah
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  
1 drink ticket and crudité provided

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  
1 drink ticket and cheese display provided

**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

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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.

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<td>Region V: AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, KS, MT, ND, NE, NV, OR, SD, UT, WA, WY</td>
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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.
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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
# Recommendations List

## Casual Restaurants

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<td>5Church Buckhead</td>
<td>3379 Peachtree Road NE Suite 125, Atlanta, GA 30326</td>
<td>470-819-4841</td>
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<td>Seven Lamps</td>
<td>3400 Around Lenox Road Road NE #217, Atlanta, GA 30326</td>
<td>404-467-8950</td>
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<td>South City Kitchen</td>
<td>3350 Peachtree Road NE Suite 175, Atlanta, GA 30326</td>
<td>404-815-6677</td>
<td>Southern</td>
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<td>Alma Cocina Buckhead</td>
<td>Terminus 100, 3280 Peachtree Road NE #100, Atlanta, GA 30305</td>
<td>404-873-4676</td>
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<td>Ecco Buckhead</td>
<td>3586 Peachtree Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30326</td>
<td>404-347-9558</td>
<td>Modern European</td>
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<td>The Southern Gentleman</td>
<td>3035 Peachtree Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30305</td>
<td>404-939-9845</td>
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<td>Amalfi Cucina &amp; Mercato</td>
<td>3242 Peachtree Road NE Suite A, Atlanta, GA 30305</td>
<td>678-973-0903</td>
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## Luxury Restaurants

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<td>470-945-8800</td>
<td>Japanese</td>
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<td>Fogo de Chão</td>
<td>3101 Piedmont Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30305</td>
<td>404-266-9988</td>
<td>Brazilian</td>
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<td>The Capital Grille</td>
<td>255 East Paces Ferry Rd NE</td>
<td>404-262-1162</td>
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<td>Bones Restaurant</td>
<td>3130 Piedmont Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30305</td>
<td>404-237-2663</td>
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<td>Aria</td>
<td>490 East Paces Ferry Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30305</td>
<td>404-233-7673</td>
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Bars & Nightlife

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<td>The IVY</td>
<td>3717 Roswell Road, Atlanta, GA 30342</td>
<td>404-941-3081</td>
<td>Tex-Mex, Sports bar</td>
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<td>Fadó Irish Pub</td>
<td>273 Buckhead Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30305</td>
<td>404-841-0066</td>
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<td>The Bucket Shop Café</td>
<td>3475 Lenox Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30326</td>
<td>404-261-9244</td>
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<td>Lenox Square</td>
<td>3393 Peachtree Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30326</td>
<td>404-233-7575</td>
<td>Abercrombie &amp; Fitch, Adidas, Aerie, Apple, Aveda, Express, Forever 21, Hollister, Loft, PacSun, Sephora, Soma, Urban Outfitters, Zara</td>
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<td>Phipps Plaza</td>
<td>3500 Peachtree Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30326</td>
<td>404-262-0992</td>
<td>Balenciaga, Bottega Veneta, Celine, Dior, Dolce &amp; Gabbana, Givenchy, Gucci, Louis Vuitton, Prada, Saint Laurent, Tiffany &amp; Co., Tom Ford, Versace</td>
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<td>Gi Gi Car Service</td>
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Recommended Attractions

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