

AACAE & ALA CONFERENCE**Thursday, October 30, 2025**

<i>Location</i>	<i>General Session 9 am – 10:30 am</i>	<i>Breakout 1 10:45 am – 11:45 am</i>	<i>Lunch & Awards 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm</i>	<i>Breakout 2 1:45 pm – 2:45 pm</i>	<i>Breakout 3 3:00pm – 4:00pm</i>
Meeting Room 207-209	<i>General Session</i>		<i>Lunch & Awards</i>		
Meeting Room 102-103		Ann Beeson: Back to the Basics – Understanding and Applying Adult Learning Theory		Jerry Bayliss: Best Practices for WAGE I	Brad Coffman: Leading from Any Seat – Cultivating Leadership at Everly Level
Meeting Room 201-202		Steve Schmidt: Producing Powerful Presentations		Neil Richmond: Understanding Your ConnectAble Platform	Shawn Watts: 2025 GED Overview
Meeting Room 205		Chasity Wright: Understanding Updates and Changes for TABE 13&14 and CLAS-E		Robin Graybill: Opening Doors to Workplace Readiness with Ventures 4e	Yulanda Riley: Connecting the Dots – Navigating Resources for Individuals with Barriers
Meeting Room 204		Dakota Wilson: No Tricks, Just Treats - Spooktacular Classroom Organization		Ashan Hampton: Let Your Spirit Lead – 10 Low- Tech Ways to Engage Adult Distance Learners	LaJuana Delph: Let Your Spirit Move You – Elevating Potential Through Workforce Preparation
Meeting Room 203		Kenda Grover: Elevate Your Practice – Obtaining Your Adult Education Licensure		Erin Tabor: Raising Reading Scores with WAGE 2	Katie Rasure: Elevate Your Career Potential - Using LinkedIn to Impress Employer Decision Makers

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<i>Location</i>	<i>Membership Business Meeting, 8:30 am - 9:15 am</i>	<i>Breakout 4 9:30 am – 10:30 am</i>	<i>Breakout 5 10:45 am – 11:45 am</i>
Meeting Room 207-209	Membership Business Meeting		
Meeting Room 102-103		Charlie Weeks: Feedback that Fuels – Turning Student Data into Daily Wins	Jennifer Powell: Empowering Arkansas’s Future Workforce with AR/VR and AI – Innovative Strategies for Adult Education & Workforce Development
Meeting Room 201-202		Jenny Walker: Keep Learners Moving with Persistence, Plain Language, and Positive Culture – Part 1	Jenny Walker: Keep Learners Moving with Persistence, Plain Language, and Positive Culture – Part 2
Meeting Room 205		Sally Price: Instructional Strategies for At-Risk Populations	Christy McCollough: WAGE 2 – A Spooktacular Path to Success
Meeting Room 204	Literacy Councils: Q & A with Chasity Wright, DRC	Chris Miller: Learning That Leads to Earning – Designing IET Programs for Local Workforce Needs	Daniel Lee: Managed Enrollment – An Innovative Approach
Meeting Room 203		Melissa Nestlehut: Class Organization and Class Management	Brandy Chronister: Teaching ESL with Manipulatives