

**Community Colleges of Appalachia
26th Annual Conference
*Successful Retention Strategies:
One Size Does Not Fit All*
June 10-12, 2018**

Sunday, June 10

1:00—4:30 pm	Registration Gallery
2:00—4:00 pm	Board Meeting Vanderbilt
4:45—5:45 pm	Conference Convenes Garden Terrace with (Vanderbilt as back up) Welcome and Conference Overview Dr. John Boyd Get Acquainted Reception <i>sponsored by EdFinancial</i> (Drawing for a tablet, must be present to win)
6:15 pm	Dinner on Your Own
6:30—8:00 pm	Private Dinner for Board <i>sponsored by Pearson</i>

Monday, June 11

7:00—7:30 am	Registration Gallery
7:30—8:10 am	Breakfast Session <i>sponsored by Ellucian</i> Burghley B
8:10—8:20 am	Break
8:20—9:00 am	Session 1: Conference Announcements and Perspectives from Washington

Burghley A

9:00—9:10 am

Break

9:10—9:50 am

Session 2: “A Tale of Two Towns: Reframing Education Through Partnerships”

Burghley A

Dr. Robert Gunter, President, Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College

Carol Howerton, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College

9:50—10:00 am

Break

10:00—10:40 am

Session 3: “Single Point of Contact (SPOC): A Low Cost, High Results Retention Program”

Burghley A

Dr. Gretchen Mullin-Sawicki, Campus President-North Campus, Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC)

Mary Lou Kennedy, Associate Vice President and Dean for Student Development, CCAC

10:40—10:50 am

Break

10:50—11:30 am

Session 4: “Meeting Challenges in Workforce Development—A Partnership”

Burghley A

Dr. Michael Helmick, President, Western Piedmont Community College

Rick Furse, Director of Industry Services and Customized Training, Western Piedmont Community College

11:30—11:40 am

Break

11:40 am—12:20 pm

Session 5: “Delivering on the Promise: How Promise Programs Promote Retention and Educational Attainment”

Burghley A

Dr. John Rainone, President, Dabney S. Lancaster Community College

Dr. Angeline Godwin, President, Patrick Henry Community College

12:20—12:30 pm

Break

12:30 am—1:50 pm

Keynote Luncheon (sponsored by East Tennessee State University)

Burghley B

“The Tennessee Promise Story”

Dr. Flora Tydings, Chancellor, Tennessee Board of Regents

1:50—2:00 pm

Break

2:00—2:40 pm

Session 6: “From Zero to Pathway: A Case Study of A-B Tech’s Pathway Project”

Burghley A

Dr. Steve Heulett, Coordinator, Transfer Advising Center, Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College

Heather K. Vaughn, English Department Chair, A-B Tech

Session 7: “Making Good on the Investment of Your Current Student—Know When to Stay Small”

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Dr. Charles Terrell, President, Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College

Crystal Balfany, Acting Marketing Department, EWVCTC

Jennifer Aries, Acting Marketing Department, EWVCTC

2:40—2:50 pm

Break

2:50—3:30 pm

Session 8: “Coaching for Success: Retention One-on-One”

Burghley A

Ms. Karen Brunner, Vice President, Institutional Effectiveness & Research, Roane State Community College

Dr. Jamie Stringer, Assistant Vice President, Enrollment & Innovation, Roane State

Session 9: “Improving Student Success Through OER”

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Dr. Joel D. Welch, Vice President, Instructional Services and Chief Academic Officer, Forsyth Technical Community College

3:30—3:40 pm

Break

3:40—4:20 pm

Session 10: “Intentional Engagement Model: A Holistic Approach to Student Success”

Burghley A

Dr. Deborah Kennedy, Dean of Student Services, New River Community College

Peggy Dunn, Academic Advising Manager, New River

Dr. Margaret Sproule, High School Career Coach, New River

Session 11: “Intrusive Advising: How Faculty and Staff Can Work Together to Improve Student Retention”

Stuyvesant

Dr. Rebecca J. Parrott, Vice President of Student Affairs, Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College

Dr. Joel Michaelis, Vice President of Academic Affairs, Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College

5:00—5:45 pm

Reception (*sponsored, by Lincoln Electric*)

Garden Terrace

(Vanderbilt as back up)

6:15 pm

Dinner on your own

6:30—8:00 pm

Private Dinner for CCA Board *sponsored by Emsi*

Tuesday, June 12

8:00—8:40 am

Session 12: “Beginning with the End in Mind: A Path to Graduation and Financial Independence”

Burghley A

Dr. Betty Young, President, Hocking College

Dr. Myriah Davis, Vice President Academic Affairs & Workforce Development, Hocking College

Mr. Alan McMillan, Vice President Enrollment Management, Hocking College

Session 13: “Student Choice: Strategies Toward Success with Opportunity Populations”

Stuyvesant

Michael Carter, Lead Education Navigator, Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College

8:40—8:50 am

Break

8:50—9:30 am

Session 14: “What Does Transforming Appalachia Mean to Me? . . . Not a One Size Fits All Model”

Burghley A

Dr. J. R. Roush, Dean of Core Studies/College Credit Plus Director (Dual Enrollment) and Campus Director, Southern State Community College

Session 15: “Enhancing Retention Through Reduction of Student Debt”

Stuyvesant

Dr. Paul Gasparro, President, Belmont College

9:30—9:40 am

Break

9:40—11:05 am

Awards Brunch *sponsored by VitalSource*

Burghley B

Drawing for a tablet (must be present to win)

11:05 am

Closing Remarks and Adjournment