



Conference-at-a-Glance

Tentative - Subject to Change

Sunday, November 19, 2017

8:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Apple training (Invitation ONLY)	Montgomery Meeting Rooms 1 & 4
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Conference Registration	Exhibit Halls BC (1 st Floor)
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Association Meetings	
	Information Services Association	Montgomery Meeting Room 6
	Deans of Students Association	Montgomery Meeting Room 7
	Instructional Officers Association	Montgomery Meeting Room 7
	Presidents' Association	Montgomery Meeting Room 9
	Librarian Association	Riverview Meeting Room 1
	Adult Education Directors	Riverview Meeting Room 2
	Financial Management Association	Riverview Meeting Room 3
	Public Relations Association	Riverview Meeting Room 4
	Instructional Administrators Assn.	Riverview Meeting Room 5
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Newcomers' Session	Riverview Meeting Room 6
2:30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	Chancellor's Award Ceremony	Alabama Ballrooms (A-E)
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	ACCA Conference Opening Reception	Exhibit Halls Concourse
	(Immediately following Chancellor's Award Ceremony)	

Monday, November 20, 2017

7:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Conference Registration	Exhibit Halls BC
7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Vendor Expo	Exhibit Halls BC
7:15 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Light Breakfast	Exhibit Halls BC
8:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Apple training (Invitation ONLY)	Montgomery Meeting Room 1 & 4
8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Concurrent Session I	
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	First General Session	MPAC
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch	Exhibit Halls BC
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Concurrent Session II	

1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Commission Meetings / Elections Commission on Administration Commission on Faculty Commission on Students Commission on Workforce Development Commission on Support	Alabama Ballroom A (1 st Floor) MPAC (1 st Floor) Alabama Ballroom B (1 st Floor) Alabama Ballroom C (1 st Floor) Alabama Ballroom D (1 st Floor)
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Refreshment Break	Exhibit Halls BC
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Concurrent Session III	
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Chancellor’s Address	MPAC
8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.	Entertainment	Alabama Ballrooms (C, D, E)

Tuesday, November 21, 2017

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Light Breakfast	Exhibit Halls BC
8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Concurrent Session IV	
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Coffee Break	Exhibit Halls BC
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Second General Session / ACCA Business Meeting	Alabama Ballrooms (A-E)

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1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Conference and Association Meetings

ACCA Newcomers’ Welcome Session

Location: Riverview Meeting Room 6 (2nd Floor)

Presenter(s): TBA, Alabama Community College Association Executive Committee

New to ACCA this year? Want to learn how to get the most from the conference? Be sure to attend this session. All newcomers who attend this meeting will receive a special gift.

Association Meetings

Locations: Montgomery and Riverview Meeting Rooms (2nd Floor)

Various professional associations within the Alabama Community College System will meet at this time to discuss issues, share ideas, and provide updates to their members. See page 6 for the associations meeting and locations.

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2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Chancellor’s Award Ceremony

Location: Alabama Ballrooms (A-E)

Sunday and Monday, November 19-20, 2017

8:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

ACCS APPLE TRAINING

Location: Montgomery Meeting Rooms 1 & 4

This training session will be by invitation only for pilot program faculty.

Educational Leaders Becoming and Cultivating Digital Leaders

Suggested Track: Teaching and Learning

Location: Alabama Ballroom A

Presenter(s): Robert McWilliams, Bishop State Community College

Social media has transformed the way we live and do business. However, most shy away from becoming and fostering Digital Leaders. Prepare to become DIGITIZED!

Incivility in the Classroom

Suggested Track: Teaching and Learning

Location: Alabama Ballroom B

Presenter(s): Evelyn Musick, Gadsden State Community College

Attendees will learn the behaviors and etiology encompassing incivility, as well as strategies to reduce incivility occurrence, thereby enabling a harmonious and cooperative classroom atmosphere.

Effective Classroom Delivery: Enhancing Visual and Auditory Aspects of Delivery

Suggested Track: Teaching and Learning

Location: Alabama Ballroom C

Presenter(s): Laura Ann Martin Sullins, Gadsden State Community College

Instructors will learn how to enhance visual and auditory aspects of their lecture delivery leading to greater comprehension and classroom satisfaction by students.

The Master Teacher Movement in America

Suggested Track: Teaching and Learning

Location: Alabama Ballroom D

Presenter(s): Kristy White, Lurleen B. Wallace Community College

What is AMTE? How did it start in Alabama? Why should I attend the Alabama Master Teacher Experience? Why haven't I heard about this conference?

Brain-Friendly Teaching Strategies

Suggested Track: Teaching and Learning

Location: Alabama Ballroom E

Presenter(s): Dawn Saint, Northeast Alabama Adult Education

Learn and practice over a dozen quick activities for improved mental function based on MBE (Mind, Brain, and Education) Research.

YES, You Can Use Technology in the Traditional Classroom

Suggested Track: Teaching and Learning

Location: Montgomery Meeting Room 6

Presenter(s): Angela Doss and Kelly Krigbaum, Wallace State Community College – Hanceville

In this presentation, all attendees will leave with two very useful and FREE ways to ensure attendance and encourage student success in the traditional classroom.

I Quit Using a History Text Book

Suggested Track: Teaching and Learning

Location: Montgomery Meeting Room 7

Presenter(s): Robert S. Davis, Wallace State Community College

For the practical benefit of my students, I stopped using a History text book. This talk discusses how and why I did it, with the ups and downs that I have discovered.

The Art and Science of Taking Useful Minutes

Suggested Track: Support Staff Development

Location: Montgomery Meeting Room 9

Presenter(s): Barbara Anne Spears, Alabama Community College System, Danny Perry, Trenholm State Community College

Minutes for every meeting should document discussion points, decisions, and action items. Learn how to create a record that guides a group to action.

Working In Your Field for a Summer

Suggested Track: Workforce Development

Location: Riverview Meeting Room 1

Presenter(s): Audrey Webb, Gadsden State Community College

It is important to stay abreast in your field to better benefit your students. If you get an opportunity to work in your field you should.

Using the VFA to Drive Institutional Improvement Across Alabama's Community Colleges

Suggested Track: Leadership Development

Location: Riverview Meeting Room 2

Presenter(s): Kent Phillippe, American Association of Community Colleges

This session will present the Voluntary Framework of Accountability (VFA) as a tool for making data driven decisions, and empower colleges to drive institutional change. The session will highlight the work colleges are doing to go beyond external accountability with the VFA, and how state-wide adoption of the VFA has created a common approach for institutions to measure student progress and outcomes, and leverage this data to drive policy change.

Building a Coalition for Student Success: Tangible Skills for Organizing your Community

Suggested Track: Student Success and Services

Location: Riverview Meeting Room 3

Presenter(s): Matt Caffrey, College Promise Campaign

Building a College Promise program or another programs that drives student success requires broad-based support in communities and from community leaders. How can champions of student success effectively build this diverse coalition of support? This session will prepare participants to leverage the resources and relationships they already have by sharing tangible organizing skills like storytelling, power mapping, and building a community-based organizing strategy.

Adult Education... A Vital Component of Workforce Development

Suggested Track: Workforce Development

Location: Riverview Meeting Room 4

Presenter(s): Phillip Johnson and Kristen Bobo, Shelton State Community College, Montez Gross, Leslie Reeves, and Barbara Wood, Jefferson State Community College

A panel of adult educators will lead a discussion about the history of adult and workforce education and current options for collaboration.

Civil Rights Archival Collections at Trenholm State Community College

Suggested Track: Student Success and Services

Location: Riverview Meeting Room 5

Presenter(s): Paul Blackmon, Trenholm State Community College

Discussion of the challenges and rewards of preserving the archival collections of the Voting Rights Movement institutional archives of the college.

What is Mechatronics?

Suggested Track: Workforce Development

Location: Riverview Meeting Room 6

Presenter(s): Tony Shackelford, Training Consultants, Inc., Rodney Ailes, SMC Corp

Does your institution have a true mechatronics training system? In this session, presenters will discuss the fields of automation using an online approach and discuss topics ranging from robotics to hydraulics.

SEVP at a Glance

Suggested Track: Student Success and Services

Location: Riverview Meeting Room 7

Presenter(s): J Ashley Gassner, DHS- Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP)

This presentation will go over the general requirements for F-1/M-1 students. Topics include: Student Life Cycle. I-20 issuance, transfers, concurrent (transient) enrollment, full-course of study requirements, recruiters, and student employment.

Integrated Reading and Writing: Continued Student Success

Suggested Track: Student Success and Services

Location: Riverview Meeting Room 8

Presenter(s): Kimberly Jones, Emily Laseter, and Jane Blankenship, Southern Union State Community College
At SUSCC, "Project A.I.M. (Acceleration, Integration, Motivation)" continues. We will share impressive data about student retention and success in ENR 094 and ENG 101.

Study Abroad Opportunities for Community College Students and Faculty

Suggested Track: Teaching and Learning

Location: Alabama Ballroom A

Presenter(s): Ed Douglas, Coastal Alabama Community College

Learn how community college students and faculty can be involved in creating and participating in study abroad programs.

Burned Out: An Approach to Faculty Development to Reignite the Flame

Suggested Track: Teaching and Learning

Location: Alabama Ballroom B

Presenter(s): Derrick Griffey, Gadsden State Community College

Faculty morale low at your institution? Are you looking for innovative approaches to faculty development? Learn about one college's success with a Faculty Development Institute.

Transforming the Mathematics Classroom Using Open Sources

Suggested Track: Teaching and Learning

Location: Alabama Ballroom C

Presenter(s): Michelle Goosby, Rachel Boothe, Mary Cross, Pat Senn, Sharon Stricklin, and Kelly Wilson, Lurleen B. Wallace Community College

Learn how LBWCC used open educational resources along with a learning management system to provide mathematics courses which eliminated student textbooks and access code fees.

How Does Your Faculty Grow?: The Importance of a Teaching Learning Academy

Suggested Track: Teaching and Learning

Location: Alabama Ballroom D

Presenter(s): Beth Bownes-Johnson, Dana Adams, and Theresa Ray-Connell, Wallace State Community College- Hanceville

Colleges must ensure faculty are trained on best practices and sound evidence to determine what is most effective for learners. TLA Programs provide this opportunity.

Your Personality and How You Contribute to Your Organization

Suggested Track: Support Staff Development

Location: Alabama Ballroom E

Presenter(s): Kelly Birchfield, Alabama Community College System

Attendees will learn how personality traits help them professionally. For maximum benefit, participants should take the personality test at www.humanmetrics.com and identify their personality type.

Serve Your Community with Data Driven CTE Programs

Suggested Track: Workforce Development

Location: Montgomery Meeting Room 6

Presenter(s): Barry May and Art Rousseau, Alabama Community College System

How the System Office can assist you with CTE program improvement and initiating new programs that are responsive to your community's needs.

Academic Advising: The Key to Success

Suggested Track: Student Success and Services

Location: Montgomery Meeting Room 7

Presenter(s): Dr. Cynthia W. Beamon, Alabama Community College System

The process of helping students match the college's resources to their needs and goals in order to achieve maximum benefits from the college experience.

Recruitment: It's All About Relations

Suggested Track: Support Staff Development

Location: Riverview Meeting Room 1

Presenter(s): Valerie Allen-Porterfield and Freddie Williams Jr., Trenholm State Community College

This workshop will focus on recruitment opportunities and best practices. The latter part of the presentation will be a lead discussion on relationship building in the recruitment process.

Don't Be Chicken- Join the Coop! Establishing, Expanding, and Promoting Cooperative Learning at Your College and in Your Community

Suggested Track: Workforce Development

Location: Riverview Meeting Room 2

Presenter(s): Rachel Reid, Calhoun Community College

Calhoun's Co-op Program is growing! Learn about a vital initiative supporting student success and the workforce community and leave with ideas to increase engagement in your own program.

Engaging Faculty and Staff in Emergency Planning and Operations

Suggested Track: Leadership Development

Location: Riverview Meeting Room 3

Presenter(s): Paul Gore, Snead State Community College

This workshop will identify strategies for meshing campus administrative operations with law enforcement jurisdiction and involving faculty and staff in the process.

Value the Magic

Suggested Track: Student Success and Services

Location: Riverview Meeting Room 4

Presenter(s): Sherie M. Grace and Holly Williams, Northeast Alabama Community College.

Attendees will learn how to incorporate the Disney model of service into the student experience without adding additional staff.

Using Welding Simulation for Education and Industrial Training

Suggested Track: Workforce Development

Location: Riverview Meeting Room 5

Presenter(s): Myles King, Lincoln Electric

The VRTEX 360 is an easy to use, engaging, welding tool that can be used in the classroom. This training tool provides colleges opportunities for testing, recruitment, and student engagement activities in education.

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12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Fundraising at Your Institution- It Is a Team Effort

Suggested Track: Leadership Development

Location: Riverview Meeting Room 6

Presenter(s): Suzanne Harbin, Wallace State Community College

Resource development is a necessity to implement/sustain programs. This session focuses on collaboration between faculty/staff, presidents, and Foundation/Alumni board members showcasing Best Practices.

The Road to Transfer: Preparing Underserved Students for Transfer to Four-Year Institutions

Suggested Track: Student Success and Services

Location: Riverview Meeting Room 7

Presenter(s): Christina M. Collins, Central Alabama Community College, Trina D. Hall, Central Alabama Community College

Attendees at this presentation will learn the best practices for assisting underserved students in their quest to successfully transfer from a community college to a four-year college or university.

Building the Workforce: A Shared Responsibility

Suggested Track: Workforce Development

Location: Riverview Meeting Room 8

Presenter(s): Tomeka Cross, Drake State Community and Technical College

This presentation will identify the community college's role in communicating a shared definition and defining collective strategies for workforce development.

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1:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Commission Speakers Meetings

Commission on Administration

Location: Alabama Ballroom A

Commission on Students

Location: Alabama Ballroom B

Commission on Workforce Development

Location: Alabama Ballroom C

Commission on Support

Location: Alabama Ballroom D

Commission on Faculty

Location: MPAC

Why is Mathematics So Hard? Addressing the Remedial Needs of the Adult Mathematics Learner

Suggested Track: Teaching and Learning

Location: Alabama Ballroom A

Presenter(s): Akua Carter, Chattahoochee Valley Community College

This session will address the areas of difficulty that many adult learners experience, while providing adult educators with strategies to address these concerns/needs.

A Practical Approach to Teaching Critical Thinking Across the Disciplines

Suggested Track: Teaching and Learning

Location: Alabama Ballroom B

Presenter(s): Rob Jenkins, Georgia State University Perimeter College

Helping our students learn to think critically is a key responsibility of all faculty members, regardless of discipline- and that's especially true at community colleges.

Cooperation and Collaboration: Faculty Outreach and Information Literacy

Suggested Track: Teaching and Learning

Location: Alabama Ballroom C

Presenter(s): Dusty Folds, Lawson State Community College, Derrick Griffey, Gadsden State Community College

Examine how increased collaboration between instructors and librarians encourages peer-to-peer professional development, improved instruction, and better-prepared workforce-ready students.

College Looping: A Novel Approach

Suggested Track: Teaching and Learning

Location: Alabama Ballroom D

Presenter(s): Leah Armstrong, Shelton State Community College

Attendees will learn how college looping encourages and fosters student attendance, student performance, and student success.

What Does It Take For a Student to Go the Distance?: Best Practices in Online Course Development

Suggested Track: Teaching and Learning

Location: Alabama Ballroom E

Presenter(s): Dr. Kesha James, Lawson State Community College

This session reviews proven strategies for three major components of an online program: planning and management of online instruction, the teaching process, and student assessment/evaluation.

Managing VA Enrollment Presentation Length

Suggested Track: Student Success and Services

Location: Montgomery Meeting Room 6

Presenter(s): Taylor Hilyer, Alabama Community College System

During this session, rules and regulations regarding VA educational benefits, program approvals, and best practices will be discussed to ensure compliance and understanding.

From Faculty to Administration: Rethinking Your World

Suggested Track: Leadership Development

Location: Montgomery Meeting Room 7

Presenter(s): Barbara Anne Spears, Alabama Community College System, Dr. Julliana Probst, Ingram State Technical College

Moving from instructor to administrator can be exciting, frustrating, challenging, and daunting. These tips will help new or aspiring administrators transition with ease.

Managing Workplace Stress

Suggested Track: Support Staff Development

Location: Montgomery Meeting Room 9

Presenter(s): Dr. Milady Murphy, Lea Green, and Dolores Royal, Shelton State Community College

This presentation will provide the participants techniques to handle stress in the workplace, and an understanding of the stress, disease process.

What Would You Do? - A Case Studies Approach to Working with Students

Suggested Track: Student Success and Services

Location: Riverview Meeting Room 1

Presenter(s): Jason Cannon, Snead State Community College, Michael Salerno and Lauren Cantrell-Salerno, Wallace State Community College – Hanceville

Attendees of this interactive session should come prepared to actively participate in case study scenarios that face higher education professionals that regularly interact with students.

Response to Bomb Threats and Suspicious Packages

Suggested Track: Leadership Development

Location: Riverview Meeting Room 2

Presenter(s): Mark Bailey, Jefferson State Community College

This presentation will address management issues related to the response to bomb threats and suspicious packages that might be encountered during a crisis event.

Alabama's Non-Traditional High School Diploma Option Program (HSDO): Another Way Adult Education Is Helping Transition Students to Postsecondary Training and Employment

Suggested Track: Student Success and Services

Location: Riverview Meeting Room 3

Presenter(s): Wendy Roberts, Alabama Community College System

This session will provide insight on how the HSDO program works, and current data regarding the number of students enrolled and completing the program.

ADA Fear Factors

Suggested Track: Student Success and Services

Location: Riverview Meeting Room 4

Presenter(s): Ina Wilson Smith, Calhoun Community College

Learn some best practices to ensure ADA compliance, provide timely professional development, and facilitate smooth transition of Services.

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3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Education That Works

Suggested Track: Workforce Development

Location: Riverview Meeting Room 5

Presenter(s): Jonathan P Koh, Dr. Joye Jones, Jason Moore, and Nicole Dubose Shelton State Community College

Attendees should expect to learn how Community Colleges can help meet the workforce training needs in their region and where to find financial support.

Earn the Credits, Earn the Degree: Reverse Transfer and the Alabama Community College System

Suggested Track: Student Success and Services

Location: Riverview Meeting Room 6

Presenter(s): Dr. Glenda Colagross, Southern Union State Community College, Dr. Nakia Robinson, Alabama Community College System

This presentation will review the statewide Reverse Transfer Initiative, the implementation process, guidelines, and discuss future steps.

Five Strategies Guaranteed to Increase Learning, Retention, and Graduation Rates

Suggested Track: Teaching and Learning

Location: Riverview Meeting Room 7

Presenter(s): Tony Holland, Alabama Community College System

Obtain immediate increases in student learning, attendance, preparation for class, satisfaction, retention, and completion through implementation of five instructional strategies. Participants will leave with an action plan guaranteed to inspire and facilitate learning with a diverse student population.

Tuesday, November 21, 2017

8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Saturday School Model: Prepares Students for Mathematics

Suggested Track: Teaching and Learning

Location: Montgomery Meeting Room 4

Presenter(s): Simone Mosley and Dr. Latitia McCane, Bishop State Community College

Bishop State's Early College program gave K-12 students the foundation in mathematics necessary to prepare them for success in STEM careers.

You said WHAT in Class?

Suggested Track: Leadership Development

Location: Montgomery Meeting Room 6

Presenter(s): Tabatha Bozeman, Gadsden State Community College

This workshop for division and department chairs will focus on best practices for approaching difficult, sensitive, and otherwise challenging faculty performance issues in a way that are healthy and productive for both faculty and divisions.

Academic Advising 101 – Building a program from academic advising curriculum design, targeted communication plans, and managing an advising caseload

Suggested Track: Student Success and Services

Location: Montgomery Meeting Room 7

Presenter(s): Dr. Ronnie Hebert, Calhoun Community College

The session will discuss the building of an assigned academic advising model beginning with a basic academic advising curriculum.

Success Coaching and Advising to a Growth Mindset

Suggested Track: Student Success and Services

Location: Montgomery Meeting Room 9

Presenter(s): Christine Wiggins and Dr. Matthew McCrickard, Wallace State Community College

This session highlights how Success Coaches and Advisors collaborate at Wallace State Community College – Hanceville to encourage growth mindset in our students.

TRiO Works! How to Make it Work for You!

Suggested Track: Student Success and Services

Location: Riverview Meeting Room 1

Presenter(s): Tina Dorius and Crystal Hicks, Beville State Community College

Let us teach you the approaches that TRiO programs have been using for over 50 years for building relationships with students that really do work.

How to be a Guide on the Side: Interactive Learning Strategies for the Classroom

Suggested Track: Teaching and Learning

Location: Riverview Meeting Room 2

Presenter(s): Valarie Rumbley, Coastal Alabama Community College

We will explore seven interactive (and cheap) learning strategies to help keep students engaged in the classroom.

Setting Measurable Learning Objectives

Suggested Track: Leadership Development

Location: Riverview Meeting Room 3

Presenter(s): Jerelle Hendon, Lawson State Community College

The accuracy of assessing student understanding of content begins with crafting measurable learning outcomes. This module helps teachers learn how to write measurable objectives using research strategies.

Professional Goals for Communicating in the Workplace

Suggested Track: Support Staff Development

Location: Riverview Meeting Room 4

Presenter(s): Robert McWilliams, Bishop State Community College

Your most important job as a professional is to communicate effectively with your clients to help them achieve their goals. However, it does not come natural to everyone. The good news is it can be learned and practiced.

Don't Count Us Out: Gen Ed is Workforce Development Too

Suggested Track: Workforce Development

Location: Riverview Meeting Room 5

Presenter(s): Derrick Griffey, Gadsden State Community College

General education instructors are feeling increasingly overlooked in favor of workforce development. However, by rethinking your instruction, Gen Ed is workforce development too.

Who Cares About Soft Skills? The Workforce, That's Who!

Suggested Track: Workforce Development

Location: Riverview Meeting Room 6

Presenter(s): Dr. Ken Scott and Dr. Syed Raza, Trenholm State Community College

Ever wonder if soft skills (e.g., skills gap) are real? This session will validate just how real and serious they are, based on research.

Effects of Collegiate Employee Wellness Program on Participants Perceived Wellness and the Transtheoretical Model of Change: Voice of Participants

Suggested Track: Leadership Development

Location: Riverview Meeting Room 7

Presenter(s): Amy Rogers, Southern Union State Community College

This presentation reveals how to successfully implement low cost/low oversight team-based virtual work-site wellness program that produces healthier, happier and more productive employees.

Bridging the Gap-Out Reach, That Reaches Out

Suggested Track: Student Success and Services

Location: Riverview Meeting Room 8

Presenter(s): Freddie Williams, Jr., Trenholm State Community College

Learn how Trenholm State Community Colleges minority male mentoring program, known as the TRENholm 100, has bridged the gap with minority males at the College.