



# CAACE Virtual Conference at a Glance

## Thursday, March 11, 2021

Memorials, Leader, Educator, and Support Staff Award Winners will run continuously from 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
 Join our Conference Events: Scavenger Hunt, Coffee Breaks, and Throwback Thursday Trivia.  
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	Lunch, Awards, & Meet the Exhibitors 12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.					
Session 1 9:00–10:00	Session 2 10:15–11:15	Break	Session 3 11:45–12:45	Session 4 1:30–2:30	Break	Session 5 3:00–4:00
<b>1A</b> Family Literacy - How We Adapted for Virtual Learning  <i>Kimberly Bobin Svetlana Smith</i>	<b>FEATURED SPEAKER</b> <i>Brandon Dufour</i> 	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b> 11:15 – 11:45	<b>3A</b> The GED Online Proctored Test: What Teachers Need to Know  <i>Adora Beard</i>	<b>4A</b> Mathematical Reasoning-Beyond the Basics!  <i>Debi Faucette</i>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b> 2:30 – 3:00	<b>5A</b> You've "Taught" the Extended Response – Now What?  <i>Debi Faucette</i>
<b>1B</b> In Your Own Words II: Memoir/Oral History  <i>Linda Blakesley Rima Riedel</i>			<b>3B</b> Teaching in a Virtual World - Rethinking Your Instruction with Aztec  <i>Christina Miller Carrie Ayers</i>	<b>4B</b> SEL Teaching Strategies in the Classroom  <i>Allison Griswold Mary Cholewa</i>		<b>5B</b> Freakin' Cool Math - Music and Math Together at Last  <i>Wayne Austin</i>
<b>1C</b> Using Google Sites to Simplify Your Classroom  <i>Jeff Martel</i>			<b>3C</b> The Integration of ESL, Citizenship and CDP Classrooms  <i>Laura DePonte Diedre Anderson</i>	<b>4C</b> The Rotating Adult ESL Classroom - Version 2021  <i>Michele Foertsch</i>		<b>5C</b> Laughter Yoga  <i>Christine Olmstead</i>
<b>1D</b> LACES Q&A  <i>Sabrina Mancini Shannon Stangis</i>			<b>3D</b> Senior Seminar 101  <i>Stefanie Montejano Pamela Faley</i>	<b>4D</b> Justice-Involved Students: Education is Transformational  <i>Sue Gunderman Kathy Rodriguez</i>		<b>5D</b> Connecting Students to Education After Incarceration  <i>Vernon Walters-Beaulieu Adriano Calabrese</i>
<b>1E</b> D or ND: Assessors Make the Call  <i>Astrid Robitaille Amy Shea</i>			<b>3E</b> STAIR Framework for Interactive Online Activities  <i>Stephanie Upadhyay</i>	<b>4E</b> Faux Henry: How to Channel the Master of Irony  <i>Rima Riedel</i>		<b>5E</b> Teaching Upstream Through COVID-19: Strategies for Adult Educators  <i>Emily Wilson</i>
<b>1F</b> Tips & Tools for Engaging Virtual Learners  <i>Tahisha Porter</i>			<b>3F</b> Connecting Adult Education Students with American Job Centers  <i>Andrea Messenger Wright Erica Tew</i>	<b>4F</b> CT Labor Market and Career Resources  <i>Patrick Flaherty Jessy George</i>		<b>5F</b> Effective Collaborations with Workforce Development  <i>Catherine Auwad</i>
<b>1G</b> Hitting All the Right Notes for College and Career Success  <i>Robert Breitbard</i>			<b>3G</b> Race and Identity  <i>Susan Domanico</i>	<b>4G</b> How to Learn When No One Is Watching  <i>Ellen Goodwin</i>		<b>5G</b> Leveraging Distance Learning for Advocacy and Civic Engagement  <i>Ruth Terry Walden</i>
<b>1H</b> Exhibitor Showcase National Retail Federation Foundation*  New Readers Press/ProLiteracy (9:00-9:30)			<b>3H</b> Exhibitor Showcase Coursestorm (11:45-12:15)  Cambridge (12:15-12:45)	<b>4H</b> Exhibitor Showcase Aztec*  Edgenity*  Essential Education (1:30-2:00)		<b>5H</b> Exhibitor Showcase   The Next Street*

\*1-Hour Showcase

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<b>6A</b> <i>Improving Literacy and Reading Comprehension through Music Instruction</i>  <i>Teresa Campbell</i>	<b>KEYNOTE</b> <i>Colleen Kelly Alexander</i>	<b>COFFEE BREAK 11:15 – 11:45</b>	<b>8A</b> <i>Remote/Hybrid Family Literacy: Yes You Can!</i>  <i>Ruth Stewart-Curley</i> <i>Katrina Bercau</i>	<b>9A</b> <i>Let's Take a Break Again</i>  <i>Rima Riedel</i>
<b>6B</b> <i>The Best Stuff in Math is Free: A CUNY Math Packet with Desmos</i>  <i>Connie Rivera</i>			<b>8B</b> <i>Apprenticeship - The Original 4-Year Degree</i>  <i>Todd Berch</i>	<b>9B</b> <i>Learning about Learning: Strategies for Metacognition &amp; Self-Direction</i>  <i>Allison Reid</i>
<b>6C</b> <i>Using Google Sheets for Attendance</i>  <i>Briana Patriarca</i>			<b>8C</b> <i>An Introduction to Instructional Coaching in Adult Education, Part 1</i>  <i>Suzanne Palmieri</i> <i>Erica Walden</i>	<b>9C</b> <i>An Introduction to Instructional Coaching in Adult Education, Part 2</i>  <i>Suzanne Palmieri</i> <i>Erica Walden</i>
<b>6D</b> <i>Naturalization Test - Attending Appointments During COVID</i>  <i>John McCarthy</i>			<b>8D</b> <i>Dealing with Serial Change: Navigating Without a Compass, Part 1</i>  <i>Laura DiGalbo</i>	<b>9D</b> <i>Dealing with Serial Change: Navigating Without a Compass, Part 2</i>  <i>Laura DiGalbo</i>
<b>6E</b> <i>Summarizing Data using Pivot Tables in Google Sheets</i>  <i>Jose Adorno</i>			<b>8E</b> <i>Advocacy: Make It Easy, Make It Fun!</i>  <i>David Downes</i>	<b>9E</b> <i>CT Community Colleges – Workforce Development</i>  <i>Diane Bordonaro</i>
<b>6F</b> <i>Incorporating Intercultural Competence in the ESL Classroom</i>  <i>Amy Russell</i>			<b>8F</b> <i>Connecticut Teachers are Talking About the NEW Burlington Core!</i>  <i>Brandi Cardell</i> <i>Barry Nitzberg</i>	<b>9F</b> <i>What is This We're In? Language, Resources, and Skills to Help with Explaining and Navigating Race in These Times</i>  <i>Gerald Hairston</i>
<b>6G</b> <i>Teaching and Learning = Finding and Using Tools and Resources</i>  <i>Adora Beard</i>			<b>8G</b> <i>Ask the Experts!</i>  <i>Adora Beard</i> <i>Debi Faucette</i>	<b>9G</b> <i>CT Rides – Fewer Cars</i>  <i>Paige Lawrence</i>
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