



CAACE

November 2021

Newsletter

Announcement

Friends,

It is with great sadness that I announce my need to step down as CAACE President. Unfortunately, family responsibilities will prevent me from providing CAACE with the full attention it deserves.

I want to thank everyone, especially Heather Pelletier, Dave Downes, and all of the members of the Executive Board for their support and guidance. It has always been a collaborative team effort. I also want to thank Rich Tariff for his support and guidance during my first year. Without him and Dave to lean on and consult with, I would have been lost. You have all become like family to me, and the collaborative nature of adult education is like nothing I have witnessed in my educational career. You have all been there to support me and CAACE's mission, and for that, I am eternally grateful. You all represent what is great about adult education. Your willingness to go above and beyond for our students is a powerful inspiration to all.

I know that your new President, Anthony Mangiafico, will carry on the work of collaborating and advocating for our adult learners. You are in excellent hands with Anthony. I will continue to support and advocate for our adult learners and CAACE at both the local and state level and I hope you'll welcome me back as a Board member down the road. For now, I need to help my parents through this transitional time and keep my family at the forefront of everything I'm doing and continue to support and guide Bristol Adult Education.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our next PD, the conference, and wish you all the best. Please know that I am still available and will be attending as many adult education events as possible.

Sincerely,

Larry

New CAACE President

Dr. Anthony Mangiafico, principal of East Hartford Adult & Continuing Education was elected the new CAACE President on Oct. 22, 2021. We thank Larry Covino for his many years of service as CAACE's president as he led the organization through the pandemic with his collaborative leadership.

Dr. Mangiafico will continue CAACE's efforts of advocating for additional adult education funding at the local, state, and federal levels. He also will continue to support statewide marketing efforts to recruit more students into our adult education programs, assist the Conference Committee to run one of the best state adult education conferences in the country, and looks forward to growing the Connecticut State Department of Education's Anti-Racism Task Force.

Dr. Mangiafico can be reached at mangiaficoa@caace.org



CAACE Conference Update

Save the Date---March 10 and 11, 2022!!!
The 41st annual CAACE Conference will be held virtually in March!

We Want to Hear From You

Do you have any recommendations for CAACE Conference presenters or exhibitors?
If so, complete this [Google Form now!](#)

Join our Fantastic Team of Presenters

Would you like to be considered as a presenter for our upcoming conference? To learn more, [click here!](#)

Celebrity Connection


Drew Barrymore Goes Back to School

With support from RuPaul, Drew Barrymore recently announced that she will be going back to school to earn her GED!

As part of her show, she will be studying with three adult learners across the country and will profile their experiences on their path to preparing for the GED.

We will be following her journey and encourage you to share her story with the hope of inspiring others to get their GED or high school diploma!



 RuPaul Joins Drew to Announce She's Going Back-to-School to Get Her GED

CAACE Professional Development

Adult Education Leaders, please join us on Tuesday, Nov. 16, 3-4:30 p.m., for our second Directors' Forum. This forum will focus on laying the groundwork for successful transitions and outcomes.. This forum will focus on program structures, curriculum, and culture. Register by clicking [HERE](#) or visiting the Professional Development page on the CAACE website, CAACE.org

Don't forget to visit our website at www.caace.org and COABE's www.educateandelevate.org for more information

