

# **2015 ACED GULF SOUTH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

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## **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

**7:30-8:30 AM**

**EDUCATION CENTER, VSU**

**REGISTRATION- FIRST FLOOR, SOUTH ENTRANCE**

**BREAKFAST-SECOND FLOOR MEZZANINE**

**EXHIBITS-SECOND FLOOR**

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## **INTEREST SESSION A**

**8:30-9:30 AM**

1. “MS Certification: The Many Benefits and Uses” - Dr. Karen Todd Pickles, Assistant Professor, ACED, VSU
2. “Beyond Skills: Whole-Person Preparation for the 21st Century Workforce” – Elton Dixon, Founder/President, Enay Coaching
3. “Can Twitter Replace Traditional Professional Development?” - Dr. Diane Wright, Assistant Professor, ACED, VSU

## **INTEREST SESSION B**

**9:40-10:40 AM**

1. “*Scratch* is What it is All About!” - Dawn Squires, Business & Computer Science Teacher, Brooks County High School
2. “Assisting Students Complete College Credit Utilizing Technology: A Case Study of the Georgia Government Review Course” – Mrs. Renita Luck, Director, Online Learning, Darton State College and Dr. Sarah Kuck, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Darton State College
3. “Tell Me Something I Don’t Know! Useful facts for Adult and Career Educators! Version 1.0 - Dr. Charles E. Backes, Professor, ACED, VSU; Joe Flowers, Dorea Hardy, Kate Williams, ACED Doctoral Students, VSU

## **MORNING BREAK AND POSTER SESSION**

**10:40-11:00 AM**

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### **INTEREST SESSION C**

**11:00-12:00 PM**

1. " OneNote: A Little-Known Gem for Teachers and Students – Dr. Vesta Whisler, Associate Professor and Dr. Karen Pickles, Assistant Professor, ACED, VSU
2. "Tell Me Something I Don't Know! Useful facts for Adult and Career Educators! Version 2.0" – Dr. Halden Morris, Visiting Senior Brown Scholar, University of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica, LaRonce, Hendricks, Leadership Doctoral Student, Cheryl Lucas, and Amy Williams, ACED Doctoral Students
3. "Why Should We Hire Your Students?" – Brooks Harper, Author/Speaker/ Career Expert

### **INTEREST SESSION D**

**12:10-1:10 PM**

1. "Using Technology to Take a "Byte" out of Innovative Voice Tools" – Amy Williams, Instructor, ACED, VSU
  2. "Accessibility Features in Microsoft Office 2010" – Dr. Kimberly Tanner, Director, Access Office, VSU
  3. "NTI Meeting—Issues for New Trade and Industrial and Healthcare Science Teachers" – Dr. Charles Backes, Professor and Corey Nawolski, Instructor, ACED, VSU
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## **LUNCHEON AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

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**1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**