



An initiative of the Mississippi
Community College Board
Office of Adult Education

OFFICE OF ADULT EDUCATION COMPREHENSIVE CALENDAR

JULY 1, 2021 - JUNE 30, 2022

This is a comprehensive calendar which includes the following:

Professional Development: All Staff Required*

Technical Assistance

Directors' Trainings

Cohort Specific Professional Development (Invite Only)

Featured Series

- Wednesday Webinars, *Various Invited Speakers*
- Teaching Skills that Matter (TSTM)
Talya Morris, Renata Gil, Ketia Francis-Johnson, Shawn Davis
- CCN Peer Circles, *Nikitna Barnes*
- Career Pathway Discussions, *Bronwyn Robertson*
- LEAD Institute (Invite Only), *AIR*
- LINCS Contextualized Instruction, *Stephanie Sommers*
- CALM Math, *Heidi Schuler-Jones*

Professional Development Guidelines*

- In the event you are unable to attend any event live, a recording with a quiz will be placed in the SkillUP Webinar course in Canvas. The deadline for submitting make-up PD will be two weeks after the recording is placed in Canvas.
- Program faculty and staff are to check with their program leaders to verify attendance requirements and event registration procedures for all other professional development (white) and technical assistance (blue) events.
- All events indicated in grey are invitation only.
- The OAE reserves the right to change training dates. In the event that a training date changes, local programs will be notified.
- If accommodations are needed, or if a registrant has dietary restrictions and food/beverages are provided at an event, please notify the OAE when registration paperwork is submitted.
- All trainings will take place on Zoom unless otherwise indicated.

JULY	DATE, EVENT NAME, LOCATION
	• July 13-15, 2021 - New Teacher's Academy
	• July 20, 2021 - CALM: Area Models (Whole Numbers) 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. <i>Heidi Schuler-Jones</i>
	• July 21, 2021 - MAE Referrals 2p.m.- 3 p.m. <i>Bronwyn Robertson</i>
	• July 27, 2021 - CALM: Area Models (Fractions) 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. <i>Heidi Schuler-Jones</i>
	• July 28, 2021 - IET Design/SSLO Follow-Up/ MIBEST LACES Integration 2 p.m.- 4 p.m.

AUGUST	DATE, EVENT NAME, LOCATION
	• August 4, 2021 - Wednesday Webinar: Effective Literacy Resources 2 p.m.-3 p.m. <i>Kristine Kelly</i>
	• August 10, 2021 - CCN Peer Circle Meetings 9 a.m.- 10:30 a.m. <i>Nikitna Barnes</i>
	• August 10-12, 2021 - New Director's Academy
	• August 11, 2021 - Teaching the Anxious and Depressed Student 2 p.m.-3 p.m. <i>Steven Schmidt</i>
	• August 12, 2021 - Team Teaching Training 2 p.m.- 3 p.m. <i>Nikitna Barnes</i>
	• August 16, 2021 - LINC'S Workplace Contextualized Instruction Session I 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. <i>Stephanie Sommers</i>
	• August 17, 2021 - Getting Started with Distance Learning 2 p.m.- 3 p.m. <i>Joey Lehrman</i>
	• August 18, 2021 - CALM: Area Models (Polynomials with & without tiles) 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. <i>Heidi Schuler-Jones</i>
	• August 19, 2021 - Partner Spotlight: MDES (Teams) 10 a.m.- 11 a.m. <i>Bronwyn Robertson</i>
	• August 24- CALM: Multiplying with Strengths 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. <i>Heidi Schuler-Jones</i>
	• August 25, 2021 - NRS Table Changes for Table 4, 4c, 99 (GotoMeeting) 2 p.m.-4 p.m. <i>LACES</i>
	• August 30, 2021 - Career Pathway Discussion 2 p.m.- 3 p.m. <i>Bronwyn Robertson</i>
	• Grant Programs Monitoring Visits (TBD)

SEPTEMBER

DATE, EVENT NAME, LOCATION	
•	September 1, 2021- Wednesday Webinar: Teaching Math Across Levels 2 p.m.- 3 p.m. <i>Ronald Cruz</i>
•	September 2, 2021- Ability to Benefit Meeting 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. <i>Nikitna Barnes</i>
•	September 7, 2021- CCN & Data Managers LACES Training 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. <i>Nikitna Barnes</i>
•	September 9, 2021- Unpacking the TSTM Toolkit: Self Awareness 2 p.m.- 3 p.m. <i>Talya Morris</i>
•	September 14-15, 2021- Director's Retreat *IN PERSON Day 1- 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Day 2- 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. <i>Biloxi, MS</i>
•	September 15-16, 2021- ESL Retreat *IN PERSON Day 1- 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Day 2- 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. <i>Biloxi, MS</i>
•	September 19-25, 2021- AEFLA Week Activities
•	September 20, 2021- CALM: Fraction Strips (Explaining Negative Exponents) 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. <i>Heidi Schuler-Jones</i>
•	September 21, 2021- NTA Follow-Up I 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. <i>LINCS</i>
•	September 28, 2021- CALM: Fraction Strips (Operations) 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. <i>Heidi Schuler-Jones</i>
•	September 30, 2021- Grants Requirement Update Meeting 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. <i>Nikitna Barnes</i>
•	Grant Programs Monitoring Visits (TBD)

OCTOBER

DATE, EVENT NAME, LOCATION

- **October 6, 2021- Tips and Strategies to Engage with CCR Math Standards**
2 p.m.- 3 p.m. *Lindsey Pust*
- **October 12, 2021- CCN's Peer Circle Meeting (Zoom), 9 a.m. -10:30 a.m.**
- **October 12, 2021- CALM: Proportional Reasoning (In-Out Tables and Slope)**
2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. *Heidi Schuler-Jones*
- **October 18, 2021- LINC'S Workplace Contextualized Instruction Session II**
2:00 p.m. -3:30 p.m. *Stephanie Sommers*
- **October 20, 2021 - Unpacking the TSTM Toolkit: Interpersonal Skills**
2 p.m.- 3 p.m. *Talya Morris*
- **October 21, 2021- Beginner/Refresher Data Entry (GotoMeeting), 9 a.m. -12 p.m.**
NRS Tables 4, 5, and 11 **1 p.m.- 4 p.m.**
- **October 22, 2021- Data Analysis (GotoMeeting), 9 a.m.-12 p.m.**
Housekeeping, Q &A **1 p.m.- 4 p.m.**
- **October 25, 2021- Career Pathway Discussion**
2 p.m. – 3 p.m. *Bronwyn Robertson*
- **October 28, 2021- LEAD Institute Live Webinar 1- Invited Director's ONLY**
1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. *AIR*
- **October 28, 2021- CALM: Proportional Reasoning (Scaling)**
2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. *Heidi Schuler-Jones*

NOVEMBER	DATE, EVENT NAME, LOCATION
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 3, 2021- Wednesday Webinar: Dyslexia in the Classroom 2 p.m.- 3 p.m. <i>Cena Holifield</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 5, 2021- Partner Spotlight: MDRS 10 a.m.- 11 a.m. <i>Bronwyn Robertson</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 9, 2021- CCN's Peer Circle Meeting 9 a.m. -10:30 a.m. <i>Nikitna Barnes</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 16, 2021- NTA Follow- Up Meeting 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. <i>LINCS</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 10, 2021- ESL Meeting: Teaching Listening to ESL Learners 2 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. <i>Cindy Heimbach</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 17, 2021- Unpacking the TSTM Toolkit: Communication 2 p.m.- 3 p.m. <i>Renata Gil</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 18, 2021- CALM: Proportional Reasoning (In & Out Tables and Slope) 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. <i>Heidi Schuler-Jones</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 30, 2021- CALM: Integer Operations (Integer Tiles and Chips; Number Lines) 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. <i>Heidi Schuler-Jones</i>

DECEMBER	DATE, EVENT NAME, LOCATION
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> December 1, 2021 - Unpacking the TSTM Toolkit: Processing & Analyzing Information 2 p.m.- 3 p.m. <i>Renata Gil</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> December 3, 2021- CALM: Manipulating Equations and Isolating Variables 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. <i>Heidi Schuler-Jones</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> December 6, 2021- Career Pathway Discussion 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. <i>Bronwyn Robertson</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> December 9, 2021- CALM: Linear Functions 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. <i>Heidi Schuler-Jones</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> December 14, 2021- LEAD Institute Training 1 – Invite Only *IN PERSON 8:45 a.m. - 4 p.m. <i>AIR (Montgomery, AL)</i>

JANUARY	DATE, EVENT NAME, LOCATION
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 11, 2022- CCN's Peer Circle Meeting 9 a.m. -10:30 a.m. <i>Nikitna Barnes</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 12, 2022- Wednesday Webinar: Jumpstart your YEAR! 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m. <i>Andres Lara</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 18, 2022- Program Management Training 10 a.m. -11 a.m. <i>Nikitna Barnes</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 19, 2022- Director's Kickoff Meeting 1 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. <i>OAE STAFF</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 26, 2022- Unpacking the TSTM Toolkit: Respecting Differences & Diversity 2 p.m.- 3 p.m. <i>TSTM Team Collaboration</i>

FEBRUARY	DATE, EVENT NAME, LOCATION
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 2, 2022 – Wednesday Webinar: Teaching with Webb's Depth of Knowledge in Mind for GED and High School Equivalency Test Success! 2 p.m.-3:00 p.m. <i>Steven Schmidt</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 7, 2022 – LINC'S Workplace Contextualized Instruction Session III 2:00 p.m. -3:30 p.m. <i>Stephanie Sommers</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 8, 2022- CCN's Peer Circle Meeting 9 a.m. -10 a.m. <i>Nikitna Barnes</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 9-10, 2022 – New Teacher Coaching (NTA) *IN PERSON Day 1 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Day 2 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (<i>Table 100 – Flowood, MS</i>)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 16, 2022 – Unpacking the TSTM Toolkit: Critical Thinking 2 p.m.- 3 p.m. <i>Ketia Francis-Johnson</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 23, 2022 – ESL Meeting 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. <i>Cindy Heimbach</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 25, 2022- LEAD Institute Training 2 *IN PERSON & INVITE ONLY 8 :45 a.m.- 4 p.m. <i>AIR (Table 100 – Flowood, MS)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 28, 2022- Career Pathway Discussion 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. <i>Bronwyn Robertson</i> 	

MARCH	DATE, EVENT NAME, LOCATION
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 2, 2022 – Wednesday Webinar: Importance of Community Based Organizations 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. <i>Bronwyn Robertson</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 2-4, 2022 – College and Career Navigators Training *IN PERSON <i>Location TBD</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 9, 2022- Unpacking the TSTM Toolkit: Problem Solving 2 p.m.- 3 p.m. <i>Ketia Francis-Johnson</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 9, 2022- LEAD Institute Live Webinar 2 – INVITE ONLY 1:00 p.m.- 2:45 p.m. <i>AIR</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 30, 2022- Director’s Meeting *IN PERSON 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. <i>OAE STAFF (Table 100 – Flowood, MS)</i>

APRIL	DATE, EVENT NAME, LOCATION
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 5, 2022- LINC’S Workplace Contextualized Instruction Session IV *IN PERSON 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. <i>Stephanie Sommers (Table 100 – Flowood, MS)</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 6, 2022 – Wednesday Webinar: Equity in the Classroom 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. <i>Sudie Whalen</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 12, 2022- CCN’s Peer Circle Meeting 9 a.m. -10:30 a.m. <i>Nikitna Barnes</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 20, 2022 – Unpacking the TSTM Toolkit: Adaptability & Willingness to Learn 2 p.m.- 3 p.m. <i>Shawn Davis</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 25, 2022- Career Pathway Discussion 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. <i>Bronwyn Robertson</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant Programs Monitoring Visits (TBD) 	

MAY	DATE, EVENT NAME, LOCATION
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 4, 2022- Unpacking the TSTM Toolkit: Navigating Systems 2 p.m.- 3 p.m. <i>Shawn Davis</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant Programs Monitoring Visits (TBD) 	

DATE, EVENT NAME, LOCATION	
JUNE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 1, 2022 – Wednesday Webinar: Year End Closeout 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. OAE STAFF
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 6-8, 2022 – Office of Adult Education/MAACE Summer Conference *IN PERSON (Hilton Jackson)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 27, 2022 – Career Pathway Discussion 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. Bronwyn Robertson

REGIONAL AND NATIONAL CONFERENCES

Events listed below are professional development opportunities related to adult education but are not organized through Mississippi's Office of Adult Education. Contact the event provider for registration details and to inquire about event specifics.

***** Note: Any out of state travel MUST be approved by the OAE.*****

Date	Event	Location
September 26-29, 2021	SETA	Biloxi, MS
November 4-5, 2021	National Career Pathways Conference	Virtual
November 30- December 2, 2021	ACT Workforce Summit	Virtual
December 8-9, 2021	AL/MS ACT Conference	Tuscaloosa, AL
February 28 – March 4, 2022	Creating Futures	Biloxi, MS
April 11-13, 2022	COABE National Conference	Seattle, WA

MONITORING SCHEDULE

- Mississippi Delta Community College: October 13-14, 2021
- Itawamba Community College: November 9-10, 2021
- Northeast Mississippi Community College: December 8-9, 2021
- Mississippi State Penitentiary: January 19-20, 2022
- Central MS Correctional Facility: February 2-3, 2022
- South MS Correctional Institution: April 2022

ONLINE TRAINING

Below you will find online training opportunities available to Adult Education Staff recommended by the Office of Adult Education:

For more information, please email: ccasabella@mccb.edu

Back to Basics Training Course	Canvas
MCCB's Growing with Canvas Training	Linked Here
SkillUP Wednesday/Other Webinars Repository Course	Canvas
LINCS Learning Portal 2020-2021 Trainings: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Integrating Technology in the AE Classroomb. Build a Lesson with OERc. Open Your Classroom with OERd. Introduction to Teacher Effectiveness & Inductione. Principles of Learning for Instructional Designf. Motivating Adult Learners to Persist	Linked Here
Transforming Distance Education Course	Canvas
TABE CLASS E Administration Certificate Training	Canvas

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Contact an OAE staff member for additional information

Professional Development and Technical Assistance Specializations	Office of Adult Education Staff
Budget Modifications, Program Changes, Policies/Procedures, NRS, Performance Accountability, Data Management	Beth Little, State Director of Adult Education blittle@mccb.edu , (601) 432-6138
NRS, Performance Accountability Program Data, Data Management System, TABE, Program Quality, Assessment Policy, Monitoring	Carla Causey, Assistant Director for Assessment and Program Quality ccausey@mccb.edu , (601) 432-6508
CCRS, Professional Development, Training, Lesson Planning, Online Training, Online Course Development, Instruction	Courtney Casabella, Assistant Director for Professional Development and Training ccasabella@mccb.edu , (601) 376-9864
ESL, Reading, TABE Clas-E, Professional Development	Cindy Heimbach, Instructional Development Specialist cheimbach@grenadak12.com , (662) 227-6101
Smart Start, WIOA Partners & Referrals, WorkKeys, Workforce & Employer Partnerships	Bronwyn Robertson, Program Specialist for Workforce & Employer Engagement brobertson@mccb.edu , (601) 432-6174
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