


# BREAKOUT SESSIONS

 **Date:**  
June 24, 2026

 **Time:**  
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

 **Floor Level:**  
Second Floor

## FEATURED SPEAKERS

 LAKEISHA MCGILL

 RANDEE DRAYTON

 CHARLIE WEEKS

 MICHELLE TAPIA

 MICHAEL WIDRA

 DANA WOLFE

 NEIL RICHMUND

 DR. WADE BRACKINS

 JOSEPH METZ

Strand	Title	Presenter(s)	Location
Contemporary Issues in Leadership	Change Leadership and Personality Type: Unify Your Diverse Team to Prosper During Uncertainty	Dr. Wade Brackins	Riverview 1
Adult Basic Education (ABE)	From Barriers to Bridges – Strengthening Learner Pathways Through Supportive Services	Emma Dempsey, Randee Drayton	Riverview 3
Adult Basic Education (ABE)	We've been expecting you. Morning, Evening, and online Orientation, WILDCAT Edition	LaKeisha McGill, Tawanda Stanley	Riverview 5
Economic and Workforce Development	Future Ready: Justice-Involved Workforce Development	Joseph Metz	Riverview 6
Emerging Technology and Innovation	Round Table Discussion – AAESAP Data Entry	Michelle Tapia	Riverview 7
Adult Basic Education (ABE)	Feedback that Fuels: Turning Student Data into Daily Wins	Charlie Weeks	Riverview 8
English as a Second Language (ESL)	ESL Round Table, Networking Workshop	Dana Wolfe	Montgomery 1
Emerging Technology and Innovation	Connecting with ConnectAble for Admins	Neil Richmund	Montgomery 5
Integrated Education and Training (IET)	What's Next? – Aztec Software presents for IET and Workplace Readiness	Michael Widra	Montgomery 7










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3:30 PM – 5:00 PM


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Second Floor

## FEATURED SPEAKERS

-  DR. ERIN BOSARGE
-  KAREN WELCH
-  DR. TERRI DUNN
-  LEMONTE PRATER
-  TERENCE TUBBS
-  CHAD CARNEY
-  JAN GORE
-  STATE POI TEAM
-  DAWN SAINT

Strand	Title	Presenter(s)	Location
Adult Basic Education (ABE)	Mastering the TI-30XS for GED® Math Test Success Parts 1 and 2	Karen Welch	Riverview 1
English as a Second Language (ESL)	The First Three Weeks: Building Routines, Relationships, and Readiness	Dawn Saint	Riverview 3
Corrections Education	IGNITE: Advancing Adult Education and Workforce Pathways for Justice-Involved Individuals	Terence Tubbs, Ezra Shine, Darian Maiden	Riverview 5
Emerging Technology and Innovation	AI for Beginners: Practical Tools for Teaching and Learning	Dr. Erin Bosarge	Riverview 6
Integrated Education and Training (IET)	Successful Pharmacy Technician Training	Chad Carney, Jan Gore, Hollie Patterson	Riverview 7
Adult Basic Education (ABE)	Keep 'Em Coming Back: Strategies for Program Growth and Success	Charlie Weeks	Riverview 8
Adult Basic Education (ABE)	Building Workforce Minds: From Attention Span to Application	Chris Miller	Montgomery 1
Professional Development	IGX and Budget Management: Processes, Updates, and Expectations	Lemonte Prater, Angel Hill	Montgomery 5
Adult Basic Education (ABE)	Creating Clear Pathways: Alabama's New Statewide Plans of Instruction	Dr. Terri Dunn, State POI Team	Montgomery 7

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 **Date:**  
June 25, 2026

 **Time:**  
9:45 AM – 10:30 AM


 **Floor Level:**  
Second Floor

## FEATURED SPEAKERS

-  **HOLLIE PATTERSON**
-  **STEFFANY FLORES**
-  **KIM GAINES**
-  **JAZZMA SEAY**
-  **CHRISTINE KIRK**
-  **SHAWN WATTS**
-  **KARMAN MORROW**
-  **CHRIS MILLER**
-  **AUDREY WEBB**

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Emerging Technology and Innovation	Streamlining Operations with DocuSign	Steffany Flores, Karman Morrow	Riverview 1
Adult Basic Education (ABE)	Shear Skills & Smart Math	Jazzma Seay	Riverview 3
English as a Second Language (ESL)	Bridging the Gap: TABE-CLAS_E Strategies for Supporting Student Success	Christine Kirk	Riverview 5
Economic and Workforce Development	Bridging Adult Education and Workforce Success Through Work-Based Learning	Audrey Webb, Hollie Patterson	Riverview 6
Adult Basic Education (ABE)	Effective First Steps: Adult Education Orientation That Works	Denise Young	Riverview 7
Economic and Workforce Development	Future Ready: Justice-Involved Workforce Development	Joseph Metz	Riverview 8
Adult Basic Education (ABE)	Making Every Gain Count: Strategies for Achieving All MSGs	Chris Miller	Montgomery 1
Adult Basic Education (ABE)	The GED Testing Program: Helping Students Succeed	Shawn Watts	Montgomery 5
Adult Basic Education (ABE)	GED Math Toolbox	Kim Gaines	Montgomery 7










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 **Date:**  
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 **Time:**  
10:40 AM – 11:40 AM

 **Floor Level:**  
Second Floor

## FEATURED SPEAKERS

-  DR. TREG HOPKINS
-  STATE POI TEAM
-  SHAWN WATTS
-  STEPHANIE BAUER
-  AMY RICHMUND
-  DAWN SAINT
-  DR. TERRI DUNN
-  HEYWARD GIGNILLIAT
-  NATHAN IVEY

Strand	Title	Presenter(s)	Location
Coaching, Mentoring, and Motivating	Read to Lead: Where Literacy Meets Leadership	Randee Drayton	Riverview 1
Economic and Workforce Development	From HSE to Hired: Preparing Adult Learners for Workforce Success	Dr. Treg Hopkins, Amy Richmund, Stephanie Bauer	Riverview 3
Adult Basic Education (ABE)	From Assessment to Action: Using TABE Results to Drive Targeted Instruction with TABE Edge	Christine Kirk	Riverview 5
English as a Second Language (ESL)	Low-Level, High Engagement: Strategies for Adult ESL Success	Dawn Saint	Riverview 6
Coaching, Mentoring, and Motivating	Figuring Out What Actually Works for Retention: Designing and Testing a Motivation Measure for Adult Education	Dr. Erin Bosarge	Riverview 7
Adult Basic Education (ABE)	The GED Testing Program: Helping Students Succeed	Shawn Watts	Riverview 8
English as a Second Language (ESL)	A Clear Path from Learning to Earning	Heyward Gignilliat, Nathan Ivey	Montgomery 1
Adult Basic Education (ABE)	Creating Clear Pathways: Alabama's New Statewide Plans of Instruction	Dr. Terri Dunn, State POI Team	Montgomery 5
Emerging Technology and Innovation	Connecting with ConnectAble for Teachers	Neil Richmund	Montgomery 7

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Second Floor

## FEATURED SPEAKERS

 **DARIAN MAIDEN**

 **CHRISTINE KIRK**

 **ALLI TEMPLE**

 **MICHAEL WIDRA**

 **EZRA SHINE**

 **MARY RAINEY**

 **TAWANDA STANLEY**

 **TARA BRANSCOME**

 **GREG HELMS**

Strand	Title	Presenter(s)	Location
Corrections Education	IGNITE: Advancing Adult Education and Workforce Pathways for Justice-Involved Individuals	Terence Tubbs, Ezra Shine, Darian Maiden	Riverview 1
Adult Basic Education (ABE)	From Assessment to Action: Using TABE Results to Drive Targeted Instruction with TABE Edge	Christine Kirk	Riverview 3
Adult Basic Education (ABE)	We've been expecting you. Morning, Evening, and online Orientation, WILDCAT Edition	LaKeisha McGill, Tawanda Stanley	Riverview 5
Professional Development	New WorkKeys Curriculum and Overview of the New Platform	Ed Conard	Riverview 6
Professional Development	Starting with the Reader: Active Reading Strategies That Build Literacy, Workforce Skills, and Personal Responsibility	Alisa Bennett	Riverview 7
Adult Basic Education (ABE)	It Takes a Village: Connecting Home, School, and Community	Tara Branscome, Alli Temple	Riverview 8
English as a Second Language (ESL)	Using Students' LI to Strengthen Culturally Responsive Teaching in Adult Education	Mary Rainey, Greg Helms	Montgomery 1
Integrated Education and Training (IET)	What's Next? - Aztec Software presents for IET and Workplace Readiness	Michael Widra	Montgomery 5
Professional Development	Adult Education 101: Building a Strong Foundation	Dr. Terri Dunn	Montgomery 7










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 **Date:**  
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3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

 **Floor Level:**  
Second Floor


## FEATURED SPEAKERS

-  **CRISSY BROADWAY**
-  **ZEINA JERIES**
-  **SHAWN WATTS**
-  **KACI ETHRIDGE**
-  **MAURICE INGLE**
-  **DAWN REIMER**
-  **RANDEE DRAYTON**
-  **AMY RICHMUND**
-  **CHAD CARNEY**

Strand	Title	Presenter(s)	Location
English as a Second Language (ESL)	Supporting Internationally Educated ELA Students in Degree Translation and College Enrollment	Kaci Ethridge	Riverview 1
Economic and Workforce Development	From HSE to Hired: Preparing Adult Learners for Workforce Success	Dr. Treg Hopkins, Amy Richmund, Stephanie Bauer	Riverview 3
Adult Basic Education (ABE)	Distance Learning Made Easy with Essential Education	Shermier Armstrong	Riverview 5
Coaching, Mentoring, and Motivating	Read to Lead: Where Literacy Meets Leadership	Randee Drayton	Riverview 6
Coaching, Mentoring, and Motivating	Joy Of The Interview	Chad Carney	Riverview 7
Integrated Education and Training (IET)	From Prerequisites to PTCB: Guiding Students Through Pharmacy Technician Success	Crissy Broadway, Maurice Ingle	Riverview 8
English as a Second Language (ESL)	Conversation, Confidence, and Citizenship: A Practical Adult Education Model	Dawn Reimer, Zeina Jeries	Montgomery 1
Adult Basic Education (ABE)	Q&A With the ACCS Director of GED Administration and GED Testing Service State Relationship Manager	Kim Gaines, Shawn Watts	Montgomery 5
English as a Second Language (ESL)	Tech without Stress: Practical Tools for Adult ESL	Dawn Saint	Montgomery 7










# BREAKOUT SESSIONS

 **Date:**  
June 26, 2026

 **Time:**  
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

 **Floor Level:**  
Second Floor

## FEATURED SPEAKERS

-  JONATHAN WEBSTER
-  DR. TERRI DUNN
-  MARY RAINEY
-  CHRISTOPHER BANKS
-  CRISTIN DILLARD
-  DANA WOLFE
-  DR. PHARRAMS
-  DR. ERIN BOSARGE
-  GREG HELMS

Strand	Title	Presenter(s)	Location
Integrated Education and Training (IET)	The Importance of IET Pathway Completion in Workforce Readiness	Christopher Banks	Riverview 1
Adult Basic Education (ABE)	Calculate It!	Jonathan Webster	Riverview 3
Emerging Technology and Innovation	Connecting with ConnectAble - See Our New Features	Neil Richmund	Riverview 6
English as a Second Language (ESL)	Scaffolding for the Multi-Level ESL Classroom	Greg Helms, Mary Rainey	Riverview 7
Emerging Technology and Innovation	AI for Beginners: Practical Tools for Teaching and Learning	Dr. Erin Bosarge	Riverview 8
Adult Basic Education (ABE)	Creating Clear Pathways: Alabama's New Statewide Plans of Instruction	Dr. Terri Dunn, Cristin Dillard	Montgomery 1
Professional Development	Data-Driven Support: What a Real Partnership Looks Like	Heyward Gignilliat, Dana Wolfe	Montgomery 5
Coaching, Mentoring, and Motivating	Relationships Still Matter: Coaching Adult Learners Toward Confidence, Commitment, and Completion	Dr. Lorenza Pharrams	Montgomery 7

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9:45 AM – 10:45 AM

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## FEATURED SPEAKERS

-  EMMA DEMPSEY
-  BARBARA STEGER
-  KIM GAINES
-  KHADIJAH ABDULLAH
-  ALISA BENNETT
-  DENISE YOUNG
-  RUSSELL JOHNSON
-  RANDEE DRAYTON
-  JAZZMA SEAY

Strand	Title	Presenter(s)	Location
Adult Basic Education (ABE)	Shear Skills & Smart Math	Jazzma Seay	Riverview 3
Adult Basic Education (ABE)	From Barriers to Bridges – Strengthening Learner Pathways Through Supportive Services	Emma Dempsey, Randee Drayton	Riverview 5
Contemporary Issues in Leadership	Grow. Think. Influence. Transformative Leadership in Adult Education.	Barbara Steger	Riverview 6
Professional Development	Starting with the Reader: Active Reading Strategies That Build Literacy, Workforce Skills, and Personal Responsibility	Alisa Bennett	Riverview 7
Adult Basic Education (ABE)	Effective First Steps: Adult Education Orientation That Works	Denise Young	Riverview 8
English as a Second Language (ESL)	“We Are Family!” Building Bridges of Trust and Community in Multi-Cultural Classrooms.	Khadijah Abdullah	Montgomery 1
Adult Basic Education (ABE)	GED Math Toolbox	Kim Gaines	Montgomery 5
Adult Basic Education (ABE)	What’s New with Essential Ed	Russell Johnson	Montgomery 7