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2023 Engage Training Schedule

June 17-19, 2023

GWCC, Georgia Ballroom, Section 1

Saturday, June 17

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. to noon

Noon to 1 p.m.

1 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

2:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration

Using Brain Based Knowledge to Your Advantage, Dr. Ellen Beattie

Lunch (Georgia Ballroom, Section 3)

Breakout Session with Dr. Beattie or Best Practices

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Debrief and group photo with Dr. Beattie

Sunday, June 18

8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

9 a.m. to noon

Noon to 1 p.m.

1 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

2:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Welcome

The SkillsUSA Career Model, Kelly Horton

Lunch (Georgia Ballroom, Section 3)

Breakout Session with Kelly Horton or Best Practices

Breakout Session with Kelly Horton or Best Practices

Debrief and group photo with Kelly Horton

Monday, June 19

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. to noon

Noon to 1 p.m.

1 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

2:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Welcome

Building Transformational Relationships, Dr. Lisa Williams

Lunch (Georgia Ballroom, Section 3)

Breakout Session with Dr. Williams or Best Practices

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Debrief and group photo with Dr. Williams

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Dr. Ellen Beattie

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Dr. Ellen Beattie is an educational leader, innovator, and consultant specializing in positive academic leadership, online teaching and learning and neuroscience. As an assistant professor in the Ph.D. in Education program at the University of Arizona Global Campus, she supports doctoral learner success through curriculum design and research mentorship. Prior to joining the university, Dr. Beattie advanced into central leadership roles as Director of Student Services, Director of Literacy and Chief of Adult Instructional Services across private, public and government entities. In 2020, the Online Learning Consortium recognized Dr. Beattie's commitment to diversity and inclusion with the Leadership in Equity and Inclusion in Online Learning award. She teaching began in 2007, spanning undergraduate to doctoral learners in the areas of student success, educational leadership and educational technology. Her published work includes positive leadership, creativity as a 21st workplace skill and positive emotions in online learning. Dr. Beattie enjoys combining research and practical experience to provide an evidence-based framework of intentional learning, positive psychology, mindfulness and empowerment.



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Kelly Horton has been involved with career and technical education (CTE) for most of her life and firmly believes it is a key solution to ensuring our nation's talent pipeline; its future success and the security of the United States. Annually, Ms. Horton is honored to introduce hundreds of thousands of students to future career and life success with CTE as the foundation. She graduated from Oklahoma State University with a degree in Economics and a minor in International Marketing. She began her career in sales before moving into nonprofit CTE education and fundraising. She then moved to the programmatic side of CTE for 10 years with another CTSO and held various leadership positions during her tenure. Ms. Horton began her career at SkillsUSA as a contractor in 2006, establishing SkillsUSA chapters in economically vulnerable communities through a grant from the WK Kellogg Foundation. In 2010, she joined SkillsUSA as the Director of Membership, Marketing and Sales. In 2015, she was named the Director of Education at SkillsUSA. Kelly feels her greatest accomplishments have been developing programming and curricula that engages all learners in understanding their talents and skills, and applying that to their future career success. She feels fortunate to have a career that impacts student learning, allowing them to gain confidence in their value and discover their purpose in life.



Dr. Lisa Williams

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Dr. Lisa Williams has over 20 years of experience as a national expert on topics of equity and access in public education. She currently works as a consultant across a range of industries support organizational transformation efforts. Dr. Williams has served as Chief Equity Officer for the Fairfax County Schools as well as the Executive Director for Equity and Cultural Proficiency in the Baltimore County Schools. She is the co-author of two books including, "Humanity Over Comfort: How You Confront Systemic Racism Head On." Dr. Williams is the proud mom of a son, Andrew, who is the daily inspiration for her work for all children.