



Conference Schedule

Sunday, August 23

11:00 am – 7:30 pm Registration & Info Desk Open

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm **Welcome Reception**

Monday, August 24

8:30 am – 7:30 pm Registration & Info Desk Open

8:30 am – 7:30 pm Exhibit Hall Open

8:30 am – 10:00 am **Coffee & Pastries with the Exhibitors**

10:00 am – 12:00 pm General Session featuring Darnell Epps and a Student Impact Panel

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Lunch with the Exhibitors**

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm *Afternoon Options:*

Meet the Exhibitors

Team Evaluator Workshop (ACCET Staff)

Conversations Worth Having: Catalyzing Collaboration, Compliance, and Community (Dr. Cheri Torres)

The Human Side of Leadership in an AI-Driven World: Building Trust, Connection, and Adaptability in an Era of Artificial Intelligence (Ken Fogarty)

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm **Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall**

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm General Session featuring Luyen Chou and Sara Davila

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm **Exhibitors' Reception**

Tuesday, August 25

8:30 am – 5:30 pm	Registration & Info Desk Open
8:30 am – 7:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
8:30 am – 10:30 am	Coffee & Pastries with the Exhibitors
9:00 am – 10:20 am	Federal Updates (Dr. Jason Altmire)
10:30 am – 11:20 am	<i>Breakout Sessions:</i> Leadership Roundtables (Facilitated by ACCET Staff) From Training to Employment: Building a Workforce Bridge that Drives Compliance & Outcomes (Velmarie Merced) Building a Culture of Compliance: Preparing for an ACCET Visit & Writing the ASER (Jessica Corey & Edward Rabinovich) The Value of Volunteering: Strengthening Accreditation Through Peer Review (Beth Hepler, Kellee Harney, Dr. Jimmy Gomez, Salvatore Ferrara, & Chris Wallet) AI for Institutional Readiness: Strategic Intelligence for Academic Leaders (Sara Davila)
11:30 am – 12:20 pm	<i>Breakout Sessions:</i> ASER Template Focus Group: Massage Therapy (Facilitated by ACCET Staff) From Program Provider to Workforce Readiness Partner (Dr. Richard “Monty” Gonzales & James Doran) Key Regulatory & Litigation Issues in Higher Education (Roger Swartzwelder & Tres Cleveland) Building Your Accreditation Community (Linsay Oakden, Dr. Geeta Brown, Wendy Henderson, & Yolanda Thomas) The AI Catalyst: Closing the Leadership Gap That’s Quietly Stalling Every Institution (Peggy Tiderman, Mark Tiderman, & Paul Sapio)
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch with the Exhibitors
2:00 pm – 2:50 pm	<i>Breakout Sessions:</i> ASER Template Focus Group: Practical Nursing & Allied Health (Facilitated by ACCET Staff)

Captivate Your Students: Engaging Practices for Online & Hybrid Learning (Dr. Geeta Brown, Betty Carpenter Gross, & Orquedia Chavez)

Knock-Knock! Accreditation & State Audits: How Mock Visits Can Help Your Institution Prepare (Valerie Mendelsohn, Sally Mikhail Bemis, & Alen Babayan)

The Compliance-Community Loop: Building Cross-Department Pathways to Student Success (Andrea Wright, Crystal Newman, & Terah Campbell)

Using AI Responsibly in the Accreditation Process (Linsay Oakden & Leonard Brown)

3:00 pm – 3:50 pm

Breakout Sessions:

ASER Template Focus Group: Interactive Distance Learning (IDL) (Facilitated by ACCET Staff)

English as Policy in Evolving Training Environments (Sara Davila)

Think Like a Commissioner: How the Accrediting Commission Makes Decisions (Peter Mikhail, Megan Kobzej, & Beth Hepler)

Deal Me In: How to Build a Winning Mini-Seminar Series for Faculty Development (Lauren Azevedo)

A Guide to Improving AI Visibility & Exposure (Darryl Mattox)

3:50 pm – 4:30 pm

Puppy & Coffee Break

4:30 pm – 5:20 pm

Breakout Sessions:

ASER Template Focus Group: English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) (Facilitated by ACCET Staff)

Using Instructional Data to Strengthen Teaching & Learning: A Framework-Based Approach (Christina Thomas)

Washington Update: Federal Policy Outlook (Tom Netting)

Bridging Two Worlds: Trades & Business (John Anthony Ferrara)

Seeing What We've Been Missing: Using AI to Detect Early Intervention Opportunities (Ashton Cudjoe)

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Dinner Buffet

Wednesday, August 26

8:30 am – 10:00 am **Networking Breakfast**

Exhibit Hall Open

10:15 am – 12:00 pm General Session featuring Luyen Chou

Schedule is subject to change.