

## VPSC Career Academy Best Practices Conference AGENDA

### Tuesday, June 16th

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Registration
1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Welcome and Objective of Conference Presenter: Nathan Neuman, Senior Coordinator – Workforce Education Polk County Schools  Introductions  DOE Update: Gayle Manley (legislative update, budget concerns, Career Academies)
2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Mike Neubig, SLC/Career Academy Master Scheduling Consultant

### Wednesday, June 17th

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Networking Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Subject: Types of Academies/Academy Application Development Presenters: David Wiggs and Derrick Woodard – District Resource Specialists, Polk County Schools Length: 30 Minutes
	Subject: Middle School Career Academies...Making It Work Presenters: Buchanan Middle School STEM Academy Team - Nannette Harvey – Assistant Principal of Curriculum, Ed Langer - Teacher, & Marla Marino – Teacher Length: 30 Minutes
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Subject: Work Based Learning Presenters: Tresa Warner and Steve Chayt, Academy Lead Teachers – Lake Region High School, IMAG Academy Length: 30 Minutes
	Polk County (30 Minutes) Subject: Recruitment and Work based Learning Presenter: John Small, Senior Director – Workforce Education Polk County Schools, Scott Fore,

	Manager and Wesley Barnett Director of Strategic Planning TreeTop Software Company, LLC
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Subject: The Power of Academies Presenter: Lizanne Ippolito – Career Pathways Coordinator, Hillsborough County Schools Length: 60 Minutes
2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Subject: Academy Project Presenter: Teri Schoeder – Osceola County Schools Length: 30 Minutes
	Subject: Choice Options to Allow Students to Transfer to Career Academy Programs Presenter: Chad Smith, Director – Central Florida Aerospace Academy Length: 30 Minutes

**Thursday, June 18th**

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Working Breakfast
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Subject: Fashioning the Future with Academies Presenter: Spoto High School Academy Team – Academy of Textiles and Design Phillip Carr – Assistant Principal Curriculum, Lina McConnohie – Lead Teacher, Robert Kachurak, Guidance Counselor Length: 30 Minutes
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Subject: Creating and Maintaining a Career Academy Advisory Council Presenter: Steven Wilder, Academy Lead Teacher – George Jenkins Academy of Legal Studies Length: 30 Minutes
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Check Out of Hotel Rooms Break
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Round Table Facilitator: Linda Troupe  Working Lunch Wrap-up/Evaluation/Where do we go from here? Presenter: Nathan Neuman, Senior Coordinator – Workforce Education Polk County Schools