2018 Spring Regional Workshop
WESTERN REGION
MONDAY, APRIL 16 @ Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute

9:00 - 9:30  Check-in/Light Refreshments  Lobby
9:30 - 9:45  Welcome/Announcements  Auditorium
             Jo Wilson, NC3ADL President; Dr. Mark Poarch, President of Caldwell CCTI
Icebreaker  Auditorium
           Cheryl Fulghum, Distance Learning Coordinator (Haywood CC), and Kristin Harrison, Distance Learning Director (Caldwell CCTI)

9:45 - 10:30  Opening Session: What’s in Your Hat?  Auditorium
              Faith Jelley, Distance Education Director, Aimee Durham, Coordinator Educational Technologies, and Zhivi Williams, Coordinator Education Technologies (Rowan-Cabarrus), 2017 Innovator Nominees
Reviewing third party content for accessibility can be a daunting task. During this session, we will take a look at the most common form of accessibility documentation provided by vendors, the VPAT. We’ll discuss what it is, how to get it, how to read it, and tips and tricks for testing digital content. Participants will work together in small groups and review an accessibility document provided by a vendor to identify potential barriers.

10:30 - 10:45  Intermission/Circulation—15 minute break

10:45 - 11:30  Be Like Shuri  Auditorium
               Aimee Durham, Coordinator Educational Technologies (Rowan-Cabarrus), 2017 Innovator Nominee
Finding accessible approaches to assignments and activities often takes creativity and innovation. In this session participants will learn about alternative assignments and accessibility action plans. Participants will work together in small groups to brainstorm accessible solutions for assignments and activities that are not accessible.

11:30 - 11:45  Intermission/Hobnob — 15 minute break

11:45 - 12:30  Concurrent Sessions

Open Educational Resources (OERs): What You Need to Know  Session A
David Wright, Associate Dean of Learning Resources (Surry CC), Encore Presentation
Open Educational Resources (OERs) offer a wide range of benefits to students and instructors. There are increasing options for leaving the traditional (expensive) textbook behind. How can instructors identify quality instructional materials with a minimum of effort? What are the benefits to students? This interactive program will explore various resources for instructors interested in using OERs to enhance learning.

OR  VCE—the Virtual Computing Environment from NCCCS,  Session B
For Your Courses Using Advanced Software
Dr. Henry Schaffer, Professor Emeritus of Genetics & Biomathematics and Coordinator of Special IT Projects & Faculty Collaboration; Jo Wilson, Director of Distance Education & Institutional Effectiveness (Lenoir CC)
The Virtual Computing Environment (VCE) is a collaborative project between NC State University and the NC Community College System to provide remote, 24/7/365 software access for personal computers and campus computer labs. Colleges can purchase fewer licenses, instructors will know everyone is using the same version, and students will no longer need to buy and install expensive software or make special trips to a computer lab. The platform is free to students and our community colleges, so come see how others are using the VCE!
12:30 - 1:15  Lunch and Mingle  Lobby

1:15 - 2:30  Tech Sessions  Auditorium

**Instructional Tech and Tools**
*Cheryl Fulghum, Distance Learning Coordinator (Haywood CC)*
Boost your tech IQ for ways to connect students to content in meaningful ways. This session examines the use of technology to support curriculum rather than manipulating curriculum to support the use of technology.

**Serenity Now!**
*Karen McPhaul, Instructional Technologies Senior Director (Durham Technical CC)*
Join us for a guided meditation moment to relax, refresh, and re-energize.

**Let’s Get InterACTIVE Online**
*Kristin Harrison, Distance Learning Director (Caldwell CC&TI)*
Discover H5P and how H5P interactive content can engage online students and keep them engaged using games, flashcards, and more.

2:30 - 2:40  Intermission/Schmooze — 15 minute break

2:40 - 3:00  Navigating the VLC Website  Auditorium
*Dr. Candace Holder, Director VLC Quality and Assessment Center (Surry CC)*
This session will take a deep dive into navigating the VLC website. Join us to learn about system-wide digital resources provided for free from the Virtual Learning Community VLC.

3:00 - 3:15  DL Updates  Auditorium
*Kathy Davis, Director of DL and Change Management (NCCCS)*

3:15 - 3:30  Wrap-up/Final Giveaway  Auditorium
*Cheryl Fulghum, NC3ADL Regional VP*

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