

Why am I  
required to take  
this class?

How many hours  
should I take a  
semester?

What courses should  
I take  
next semester?

How do I  
apply for  
graduation?

WILL MY  
COURSES  
TRANSFER?

*Advising*  
**ACADEMY**

March 15-16, 2018

# *Agenda - Day 1*

- Noon – 1 pm    **Registration**
- 1:00 pm        **Welcome to Advising Summit 2018**  
Vice Chancellors Leming & Schulte  
College System of Tennessee
- 1:10 pm        **Opening Keynote: Adult Learner Advising**  
Wendy Troxel  
Center for Excellence in Research in Academic Advising and Student Success
- 2:10 pm        **Best Practice Share: Reconnect Efforts**  
Jessica Gibson  
Tennessee Higher Education Commission
- 2:30 pm        **Break**
- 2:40 pm        **TBR Adult Learner Profile**  
Amy Moreland  
TBR Institutional Research Office
- 3:30 pm        **Tennessee Community Career Platform**  
Lewis Brown & Tucker Plumlee  
Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL)
- 4:30 pm        **Adjourn**

## *Keynote Speaker*



**Dr. Wendy Troxel, Director**  
**Center for Excellence and Research in Academic Advising and Student Success**  
**{NACADA}**

The Center provides opportunities for research and professional development to a diverse global membership and the academic advising profession. As an Associate Professor in the Department of Special Education, Counseling, and Student Affairs she teaches graduate level classes in research methods and supports the scholarly work of students. Prior to coming to Kansas State University, she served as an Associate Professor in the Department of Educational Administration and Foundations at Illinois State University, teaching research methods courses in both quantitative and qualitative methodologies, program evaluation and assessment, working with students in the College Student Personnel Administration program, and advising doctoral students.

Her research interests are in the area of teaching, learning, and advising in the first year of college, the impact of formative assessment techniques in the classroom, faculty & staff roles in the program assessment process, and the challenges and barriers for first generation students. She earned her doctorate in educational leadership at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), with special emphases in both educational research and education law.

## *Agenda - Day 2*

- 8 – 9 am      **Breakfast**
- 9 am          **CCRC Scale of Adoption**  
Hana Lahr & Amy Brown  
Community College Resource Center
- 9:30-10:30    **Academic Advising and Career Coaching: A Student Success Model for Adult Learners**  
Dr. Craig Smith  
Montgomery County Community College, PA
- 10:40-11:40   **Affinity Group Breakouts #2**  
  
**Adult Learner/Reconnect Advisors** - Great Room (far right)  
**Career Advising**- Great Room (far left)  
**Administrators** - Loft  
**Early Alert Administrators** - Classroom  
**Faculty** - Boardroom  
**Other Advisors** - Choose whichever session you would like!
- 11:40 am      **Lunch with Advising Grant Presentations**  
  
**Dyersburg State:** Dr. Karen Bowyer and Dr. Tamara Daniel  
**Chattanooga State:** Julius Dodds  
**Pellissippi State:** Rachel Cragle and Christian Lockhart  
**Nashville State:** Bryan Thomas  
**Austin Peay:** Kacie Ellis
- 1 pm          **Cleveland State Pathways Presentation**
- 1:30 pm       **Large Group Report Out**  
Sit with your campus teams for a time to share and reflect on the affinity groups and guest speakers before we do our large report out!
- 2:30 pm       **Next Steps**  
Vice Chancellors Leming & Schulte  
<https://www.tbr.edu/student-success/advising-plans>  
*(responses due by March 30)*
- 3:30 pm       **Adjourn**

# Guest Speakers



**Lewis Brown, Jr., Director, Client Relations  
{Council for Adult Experiential Learning}**

Lewis Brown is Director of Client Relations at the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL), with responsibility for project oversight, strategic relationships, and product development. Prior to joining CAEL, he worked in project/program management, strategic business development and talent development at several companies, and served in staff positions in state government. Notable are his three years as Director of Training and Development for InnovAge, where he led talent development projects, acquisitions and organizational development initiatives.

Lewis has had the privilege of working in both the public and private sectors. He has combined his corporate experience developed at IBM with key roles at local community based organizations. Lewis' greatest strengths are his creativity, drive and leadership. He thrives on challenges, particularly those that expand the company's reach, while improving lives. His most recent project involves a strategic partnership with the JPMorgan Chase Foundation to bring CAEL's core services to the New York City Financial Services industry.

In 2012 Lewis was recognized with the Outstanding Community Leader Award by Ridgeview Academy and the State of Colorado for the development of a first of its kind mentoring program. Other honors include being nominated for the Denver Business Journal Top 40 Under 40 in 2015. Lewis is also a frequent and highly rated speaker on industry related topics.

Lewis is past chairman of the Board of Directors of the New Beginnings Community Development Corporation and a member of a number of advisory boards. He has also done volunteer work for Junior Achievements and developed nearly a dozen community development initiatives across Colorado.

Lewis holds a bachelors degree from Colorado Christian University and an MA from Minnesota Graduate School of Theology. He lives in Denver with his wife, their four children and cocker spaniel. In his free time Lewis likes to coach his children's sports teams, volunteer and act. He is also a music therapy practitioner for system involved youth throughout Colorado.



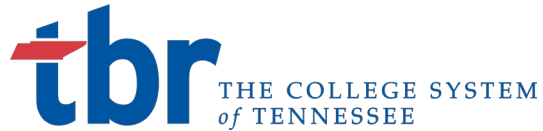
**Dr. Craig Smith, Director of Retention and Student Success  
{Montgomery County Community College}**

Dr. Smith currently directs all student success and retention initiatives at Montgomery County Community College. As the Director of Retention and Student Success he leads the implementation of the College's student success and retention plans and coordinates college wide student success initiatives focused on the retention of first year students from year one to year two specifically. His retention work reaches beyond the first year and includes students beyond year one.

In his time at the College, he has redesigned several pivotal student engagement activities that impact the student experience. These include student orientation and welcome day, College's dine and dialogue skill building series, the ACT 101 Scholars and the Minority Student Mentoring Initiative programs. His goal is to foster student success and career readiness through intrusive advising, career counseling, mentorship and to ensuring students make meaningful connections to key members of the College community.

# Thanks for Joining Us!

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no password required!

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## Special Thanks

To our guest speakers, campus grant representatives, the Office of Academic Affairs, and Office of Student Success

## Next Steps

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*responses due by March 30*

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