Welcome to the Developmental Education Summit: 
Improving Transitions for Student Success

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This is an exciting time for educators as developmental education, adult education, and college readiness become more a part of our local, state, and national conversation on education. We should be very proud of where we are today and excited about the future. Presenters at the forefront of various initiatives will share the latest information and material. Throughout this conference you will gain essential information pertaining to teaching and learning, student services, professional development approaches, culture of evidence, and details of various existing efforts. Please take advantage of this day to make connections with individuals from different groups in order to facilitate and enhance partnerships. We ask that you stay engaged, proactive and help us shape the future of our students.

We like to thank the Developmental Education Summit Planning Committee: Lisa Alcorta, Mike Moran, Johnnie Rosenauer, Cynthia Price, Luis Lopez, Laura Reza and Mary Ann Greenlees. We would also like to thank our partners at South Central Project GREAT, Education Service Center, Region 20 and the THECB. Part of the funding for this Summit came from a THECB grant. We look forward to continued partnerships where we can develop programs for our ABE students as well as our K-12 populations.

Thank you for attending the conference and know that your passion, knowledge, and capability will help pave the way into the future. I respect and admire your energy and commitment to education.

Thank you,

Denise Tolan
Chair, English and Reading
Northwest Vista College

Olga M. Escamilla, Ph. D.
South Central Project GREAT
Education Service Center, Region 20
DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION SUMMIT

Improving Transitions for Student Success
Friday, June 29, 2012 • 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

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Summit will be held at the ESC 20, 1314 Hines, San Antonio, Texas 78208

8:00-8:30 am  Breakfast and Registration
Foyer

8:30-9:30 am  Welcome and Introduction of Keynote Speaker
Bexar
Dr. Jimmie Bruce
Vice-President of Academic Success
Northwest Vista College, Alamo Colleges

Keynote Speaker
Dr. Judy Loredo
Assistant Commissioner, P-16 Initiatives
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

9:40-10:30 am  Breakout Sessions A
1st floor

10:35 am-11:25 am  Breakout Sessions B
1st floor

11:30-12:45 pm  Lunch and Presentations
Bexar
Dr. Don Lucas
Professor of Psychology, Northwest Vista College
‘Minnie Stevens Piper Professor, 2007

Recognition of Developmental Education Academy Graduates
St. Philip’s College Jacob Alonso • C. Allison Baez • Jamie Miranda • Rachel Cywinski
San Antonio College Laurie Coleman • Juanita Lawhn

12:50-1:40 pm  Breakout Sessions C
1st floor

1:45-3:00 pm  Closing Panel with Moderator Mike Moran, St. Philip’s College
Bexar
Dr. Cynthia Ferrell, The University of Texas at Austin
Dr. Rebecca Goosen, San Jacinto College and the National Association of Developmental Education
Dr. Russ Hodges, Texas State University
Dr. Sara McAndrew, Generation Texas
Dr. Suzanne Morales-Valle, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
Guest Speaker

Judith G. Loredo joined the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in February 2008, as the Assistant Commissioner of the Division of P-16 Initiatives, after 22 years with Huston-Tillotson University as Dean of Academic Support Programs and Chair of the Department of Teacher Education. Her public/higher education career spans more than 37 years and includes curriculum development, student and program assessment, program accountability, strategic planning, budget development/management, and personnel evaluation.

Other career highlights include experience as a speech therapist, early childhood special education teacher, early childhood program director, director of special education, superintendent of schools in the San Antonio Southside School District, Assistant to the Commissioner of Professional Development at the Texas Education Agency, Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner of the Texas Education Agency, Consultant in the Division of Compensatory Education at the Texas Education Agency, Assistant to the Director of the Cooperative Superintendency Program at the University of Texas at Austin, and Tenured Professor in the Department of Education and Dean of Academic Affairs at Huston-Tillotson University.

She was the first Hispanic woman elected Superintendent of Schools (K-12) in Southside School District, San Antonio. She served as President of the Texas Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (TACTE), and President of the Council of State Colleges of Texas Teacher Educators (COSTTE). She has the distinction of having a building named for her in the Southside School District in San Antonio. Girl Scouts of America in Austin named her a Woman of Distinction in 2005-2006. She is a recipient of the Minnie Stevens Piper Distinguished Professor Award, and received the Presidential Award for Outstanding Faculty Member and the Sears-Roebuck Teaching Excellence in Undergraduate Education Award during her tenure at Huston-Tillotson.

Dr. Loredo is active in the Austin community, serving on the Board of St. Michael's Catholic Academy, the Advisory Board of San Juan Diego Catholic High School, and a Founding Board Member of St. Gabriel's Catholic School.

Dr. Loredo was born and raised in San Antonio. She earned a B.A in Communication Disorders, an M.A in Speech Pathology, and an M.A in Education at Our Lady of the Lake University. She earned a Ph.D. in Educational Administration at the University of Texas at Austin, where she was named the 20th recipient of the Dean Carl Award as the Distinguished Graduate of the College of Education.

She is the wife of businessman Sonny Loredo and the mother of two children, Alysa Denise and Lloyd Eleuterio. She is the proud grandmother of Alessia and Demetre Muto.
Cynthia Ferrell serves as the Associate Director of Student Success Initiatives for the Community College Leadership Program (CCLP) at The University of Texas at Austin. She is responsible for assisting the Director in multiple national initiatives with high visibility and impact such as the CCLP's Houston Endowment-funded Gulf Coast Partners Achieving Student Success Initiative, the Board of Trustees Institute, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation-funded Developmental Education Initiative and Governance Institute for Student Success, and Achieving the Dream.

Ferrell is also contracted as the Director of the Texas Developmental Education State Policy Initiative, a Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation-funded project in support of the Texas Association of Community Colleges (TACC) and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) efforts in statewide scaling of successful innovations and establishing the state and institutional policy supports needed to improve developmental student success. Prior to these positions, she served as TACC’s Achieving the Dream Developmental Education Consultant to the 81st and 82nd Texas Legislative sessions, THECB’s Program Director for Developmental Education, the Lone Star College’s District Director of Developmental Studies, and Student Success Course Instructor.

She holds a B.A. from Baptist Bible College, a M.Ed. from Drury University, and Ph.D. in educational administration from the Community College Leadership Program at The University of Texas at Austin.

Dr. Rebecca Goosen is a developmental educator who has worked with university and community college students in Michigan and Texas for the last 17 years. Presently, she serves as the Associate Vice Chancellor for College Preparatory at San Jacinto College in Houston, Texas. Her work centers on building programs that serve underprepared students and assisting them to college level in an efficient and student-centered manner. The program has been recognized many times on the state and national levels, including a Bellwether Award from Community College Futures Assembly, the Texas Association for Developmental Education (TADE) Best Program Award, and San Jacinto was the first community college in the nation to receive NADE certification in all three program areas. Dr. Goosen is the President of NADE, participates in Achieving the Dream Initiatives, Houston Convocation on Public Education, is a Senior Fellow in the American Leadership Forum, and speaks often on issues of developmental education across the country. She earned an education specialist degree in Developmental Education from Appalachian State University and her doctorate in Developmental Education from Grambling State University. She has been certified as a developmental educator by the Kellogg Institute at the National Center for Developmental Education at Appalachian State University.
Panelist Bios

**Russ Hodges, Ed.D.**, Associate Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction Master’s and Doctoral Program in Developmental Education, Texas State University-San Marcos

Dr. Russ Hodges has worked at Texas State University-San Marcos since 1986. Russ also co-created and now teaches graduate courses for Texas State’s new doctoral and master’s program in developmental education. Russ is a frequent keynote speaker and presenter at national and state conferences, and he is actively involved in many professional organizations. Russ is a former president of the College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA) and is currently serving a second term as chair of the Council of Learning Assistance and Developmental Education Associations (CLADEA).

He has published numerous articles and books including Academic Transformation: The Road to College Success (with De Sellers and Carol Dochen) and Teaching Study Strategies in Developmental Education: Readings on Theory, Research and Best Practices (with Michelle Simpson and Norm Stahl). Russ serves on the editorial boards for the Journal of Developmental Education and the Journal of College Reading and Learning. Russ has received many awards throughout his career including the College Academic Support Programs (CASP) Lifetime Achievement Award, and he was named CLADEA Fellow in 2009, his field’s most prestigious honor.

**Luncheon Presenter**

**Dr. Donald R. Lucas** is the chair of the psychology department at Northwest Vista College (NVC)-a community college with more than 12,000 students in San Antonio, Texas. Before joining the department in 1999, he was a postdoctoral fellow at Smith-Kettlewell Research Institute in San Francisco, and took his Ph.D. in Psychology with a specialty in Neuroscience and Behavior from Northern Illinois University.

He publishes and presents on a variety of topics about human behavior, including, psychophysics, family & domestic violence, teaching & learning, happiness, contentment, and life satisfaction. He has been teaching for 19 years, including courses in Human Sexuality, Social Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Developmental Psychology, and Positive Psychology.
He was featured in the San Antonio Express-News newspaper and magazine SCENE in SA Monthly as one of San Antonio’s top professors. His teaching has earned him a number of awards, including the NVC Excellence in Teaching Award, The San Antonio Chamber of Commerce Doctoral Achievement Award, and the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development Excellence Award. He is a Minnie Stevens Piper award winner—the oldest and most prestigious teaching award for higher education in the state of Texas. He and his wife, Lisa, have two children, Sember and Rayen, and three dogs—two purebred mutts, Macy and Barney; and a Chihuahua named Spike.

**Sara B. McAndrew, Ph.D.** is now an Education Consultant specializing in College and Career Readiness. Whether it be in advanced academic curricula, advanced course offerings, transition skills, or high performance learning communities, she is using her 40+ years in education to support schools and institutions. She is currently an independent adviser to Northwest Vista College, San Antonio College, Generation Texas, and the Eanes Independent Schol District. Dr. McAndrew began her career as a high school English teacher and has taught in Gatesville, Sonora, Medina Valley, and Northside ISD. In addition, she has served as an adjunct instructor for Wharton Community College, Palo Alto College, Northwest Vista College, and the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Dr. McAndrew received a BLA from the University of Texas at Austin. Then she received a MA in English from the University of North Texas and a M.Ed. in Educational Leadership from Trinity University. She earned her Ph.D. in Educational Leadership in the Cooperative Superintendency Program from the University of Texas at Austin.

Her administrative career began as a principal who worked with an administrative team to create and open Communications Arts High School in Northside ISD. From an Academic Dean at Clark High School, she moved to the NISD Central Office where she spent 8 years as Executive Director of Secondary Instruction. Her current work with Northwest Vista is in the area of Developmental Education support and College Transition focus.

Sara has two children, Emily who works for Family Services in the SAISD Headstart Program and Patrick who practices law in Houston. In addition, she has a daughter-in-law Suzanne who just celebrated, with Patrick, their first wedding anniversary. Before he passed away, Mack McAndrew, her husband of 43 years, was a retired school superintendent and consultant.
Dr. Suzanne Morales-Vale is the recently appointed Director of Developmental Education and Adult Basic Education for the P-16 Division of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. She is responsible for developing a statewide plan for developmental education, with an emphasis on improving student persistence and success as well as increasing alignment between adult basic education and post-secondary education.

Prior to joining the Coordinating Board, Dr. Morales-Vale taught over eighteen years in the areas of Developmental Writing/Reading and College Composition in both traditional and online settings at Central Texas College, with additional teaching experience in university, secondary, and for-profit arenas. She has held numerous leadership positions on the institutional and state levels and directed initiatives and programs in areas including faculty professional development, institutional accreditation, faculty advising, and developmental education non course-based options promoting acceleration and improved outcomes. Her academic credentials include B.A. degrees from Texas State University and California State University, Sacramento, along with a M.Ed. from Texas State University. Her academic experiences include study abroad awards in both Germany and England. She also holds a Ph.D. with specialization in Adult Education from Texas A&M University, College Station.
Developmental Academy Showcase (Capstone Projects)

*Kerr*

Rachel Cywinski, St. Philip's College
Jamie Miranda, St. Philip's College

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**STATWAY**

*Bexar*

Wes Anderson, Anna Harwin, Eddie Bishop, and Anthony Coppin, Northwest Vista College

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**K 16 Bridge – Using Technology to Help Students Transition into Post-Secondary Schools**

*Kinney*

Anita Springer, DBA, Education Service Center, Region 20; Seguin ISD Adult Education
Chris Piercy, Lewis Center for Educational Research

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**The 2014 GED Tests: A First Look**

*LaSalle*

Bill Walker, Wonderlic Companies

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**Connecting Similar Triangles and Trigonometry**

*Medina*

Cheryl Sanders, South Region Great Center

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**Increasing Student Collaboration with Team Based Learning**

*Real*

Stephanie Grote-Garcia, University of Incarnate Word/Dreeben School of Education
Breakout Sessions A
9:40 – 10:30 am

Modular Math
Uvalde
Amy Collins, Northwest Vista College

African American Males and the Implications of Identity Development on Postsecondary Success
Wilson
Sydney Granger, Texas State University

Balancing Practical, Philosophical, and Methodological Advising: A Qualitative Approach
Zavala
Mary Helen Martinez, Great Center, Texas State University and
Ben Mathey, San Marcos Goodnight Center, Austin Community College

Breakout Sessions B
10:35 – 11:25 am

Developmental Education Academy Showcase (Capstone Projects)
Kerr
Laurie Coleman, San Antonio College
Juanita Lawhn, San Antonio College

Trial, Error, and Reevaluation: Reflective Discourse in the Developmental English Classroom
Kinney
Matthew Guzman, Northwest Vista College
Breakout Sessions B
10:35 – 11:25 am

College Writing for Adult Education Students: Multilevel ESL through GED
LaSalle

**Stephanie Gresham**, Education Service Center-20

Math Integration
Medina

**Anthony Chan**, Texas LEARNS, Harris County Department of Education

A Coach Centric Approach to Student Advising: Envisioning Greatness
Real

**Sandi Slough**, Education Service Center-20

The Exit Exam: Why It Really Matters
Uvalde

**Mike Moran**, St. Philip’s College
**Laurie Humberson**, St. Philip’s College

Next Step: Securing Persistence by Helping Developmental Education Students Plan Ahead
Wilson

**Lorena Knight**, Northwest Vista College

Transitioning With Technology
Zavala

**Margo Hernandez**, Northside ISD Adult Education
Breakout Sessions C
10:35 - 11:25 am

Developmental Education Academy Showcase (Capstone Projects)
Kerr
Jacob Alonso, St. Philip's College
C. Allison Baez, St. Philip's College

Preparing Developmental Education Students for the Transition to Academia
Kinney
William Barry, Texas State University

Connecting the Dots: Linking Developmental English and Reading
LaSalle
Caroline Kuyumcuoglu, Northwest Vista College

Ensuring the Success of African American Males in High School, College, and Beyond
Medina
Anthony Hancock, St. Philip's College

Control Tests Before They Control You: Understanding the Consequences of College Placement Testing
Real
Denise Guckert, Great Center, Texas State University

iWrite: Modernizing Developmental Education Learning Methods
Uvalde
Lorena Knight, Northwest Vista College
Research on Innovation Practices in Developmental Mathematics at Texas Community Colleges

John Beck, Texas State University

Math is Not a Spectator Sport

Debbie McKay, San Jacinto College
Ann Tate, San Jacinto College