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The 20th Annual Conference on Adult Learners on February 14 and 15, 2013 will be held at Middle Tennessee State University with support from the Tennessee Higher Education Commission and the University of Tennessee.

This year’s conference theme, “It’s NOT Business as Usual,” focuses on the changing landscape in higher education, innovative programs and services, and a look at changes already on the horizon.

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8:30 am – Continental Breakfast

9:00 am – Change and Higher Education

10:00 – Simulation Exercise: Putting Yourself in the Shoes of an Adult Learner - Navigating Your Way through higher Education in Tennessee


12:35 – Panel Discussion: The Kingsport Center for Higher Education

1:40 – Break out Session 1

2:45 – Break out Session 2

3:35 – 4:00 – Day 1 Parting Discussion

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8:30 am – Continental Breakfast

9:00 – Update on Tennessee’s Prior Learning Assessment Initiative

10:00 – Breakout Session 3

11 am – 12 pm – Lunch/Closing Address: Reflections on the Future of Higher Education and update on Reverse Articulation Initiative