HOT TOPICS IN HIGHER EDUCATION
TCCIA 2018 SUMMER CONFERENCE
Welcome TO THE 2018 TCCIA SUMMER CONFERENCE

We welcome all to the 2018 TCCIA Summer Conference. We aim to inspire and to educate as we serve our respective community college students throughout the state of Texas! As Texas community college instructional leaders, we understand our vital role in literally changing our student’s lives for the better. The premise behind this year’s TCCIA Summer Conference is to explore “Hot Topics In Higher Education.”

This year we will include topics varying from Academic Freedom, Title 3, Achieving the Dream, and Title 9. We will also include panels discussing issues/challenges in Dual Credit, Off-Campus Administrators, and perspectives from THECB/TACC. We are excited about our keynote speaker, Dr. Janet Zadina, introducing to us the “Multiple Pathways to the Student Brain: Enhancing and Energizing Instruction.”

Save the Date FOR THE 2019 TCCIA SUMMER CONFERENCE

Don’t forget to save the date for the 2019 TCCIA Summer Conference, June 2-4, 2019, at the Omni Mandalay Hotel in Las Colinas, Irving, TX.
## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE
### SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018

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SESSION SPEAKER

**Rex C. Peebles, Ph.D.**

Dr. Rex Peebles has experience as an instructor, professor, department head, dean and vice president of instruction. He currently serves as the Assistant Commissioner for Workforce, Academic Affairs, and Research division of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. He served six years as a member of the Undergraduate Education Advisory Committee, including two as the committee’s co-chair. The Texas Core Curriculum was revised during that tenure. He is a recipient of the Ray Williams Outstanding Leadership Award from Texas Community College Instructional Administrators (TCCIA). He has degrees in political science from The University of Texas at Dallas and The University of Texas at Arlington, and a doctorate degree in government from The University of Texas at Austin. He has co-authored *Texas Politics and Government: Ideas, Institutions, and Policies* and authored *The Theoria and Praxis of Obligations to Future Generations*.

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Dr. John Maduko serves as the Vice Chancellor of Student Services and Academic Partnerships at North Central Texas College (NCTC). In that capacity, he serves as the Chief Student Affairs Officer for NCTC’s five campus district, overseeing: student affairs, Title IX coordination, Title III/Completion Center/First-Year Experience courses, financial aid, enrollment management, student life, residence life, recruitment, veterans/multicultural affairs and student conduct. Prior to his appointment to Vice Chancellor, he served as the Dean of Health Sciences and eLearning at NCTC. Before joining NCTC, he served as an Academic Dean for Rasmussen College and began his tenure with the college as a Department Chair and Associate Professor of Health Sciences, where he had taught various health and biological sciences courses. Dr. Maduko has formerly served in administrative and faculty roles with EDMC, Mountain State University and Hillsborough Community College.

Dr. Maduko holds a Bachelor’s of Science in Biology from California State Polytechnic University Pomona and a Doctor of Medicine degree from St. Matthew’s University School of Medicine. He has over 10 years of administrative and instructional experience in higher education for two-year and four-year institutions. Dr. Maduko is a member of various state and national higher education organizations, including the Texas Community College Instructional Administrators (TCCIA) as President-Elect and the American Conference of Academic Deans (ACAD) as a member of their Board of Directors.

Prior to his career in higher education, Dr. Maduko was a physician by trade and continues to support efforts in the realms of healthcare innovation and the expansion of healthcare access both domestically and abroad. Dr. Maduko and his wife, Amanda, are raising their two children, Giovanni and Giuliana, in North Texas.
Dr. Andrew Fisher serves as Provost and Chief Academic Officer at North Central Texas College where he has been employed since 2014. He holds a terminal degree in Higher Education Supervision, Curriculum Development, and Leadership from Texas A&M University Commerce. Andrew has held positions ranging from classroom instructor to Division Chair to Campus Director to Vice President of Instruction. He is an outgoing supporter of community colleges and makes it his life’s work to provide for students no matter his circle of influence. Andrew and his wife Shauna share six children and reside in Valley View Texas.
A determination to better understand learners’ struggles led high school and community college teacher Dr. Janet Zadina to an interest in neuroimaging studies of dyslexia. Pursuing that interest, she became a neuroscientist, conducting MRI research into dyslexia in the Department of Neurology at Tulane University School of Medicine, where she completed a Postdoctoral Fellowship in cognitive neuroscience.

Today, Dr. Zadina is an internationally renowned speaker, consultant, and author. She is known for her extraordinary ability to debunk popular myths about the brain while keeping educators aware of credible brain research. The Society for Neuroscience honored her with the 2011 Science Educator Award for making significant contributions to public education and raising awareness of neuroscience through her powerful conference presentations and transformational workshops.

She is the author of reading and learning textbooks for students as well as professional development books for teachers, including Multiple Pathways to the Student Brain, and is co-founder of the Butterfly Project, a project designed to help teachers who have experienced natural disasters. Among her many honors, she has been named as a Distinguished Fellow in the Council of Learning Assistance and Developmental Education Associations.
TCCIA Award Recipient 2017
Jo Carol Fabianke, Ph.D.
Vice Chancellor for Academic Success, Alamo College

2016 – James Henry Russell, President, Texarkana College
2015 – Dani Day, Vice President for Academic and Workforce Development and SACS Liaison, Collin College
2014 – Pam Quinn, Provost, The LeCroy Center
2013 – Catherine O’Brien, Associate Vice Chancellor for Learning and Assessment
2012 – Donetta Goodall, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Student Success, Lone Star College System
2011 – William Thompson, Vice President of Innovation, TSTC-West Texas
2010 – Rex Peebles, Vice President of Instruction, Midland College
2009 – Dr. Lillian Cook, Vice President of Instruction, Panola College
2008 – Ray Williams, Vice President of Instruction, Trinity Valley Community College
Amy Klohn has been with North Central Texas College since 2006. Amy earned her Bachelor’s degree from The University of North Texas in Human and Family studies and her Master’s degree from Dallas Baptist University in Counseling Psychology.

She began at NCTC as a counselor and faculty advising trainer. In fall of 2007 she began leading the Dual Credit Program for Denton County. In the fall of 2011, she began the oversight and direction of the Quality Enhancement Plan. The QEP was successfully implemented and was nominated for a Star Award from THECB in 2015.

At the conclusion of the QEP, she began oversight of The Completion Center, which is funded through a Title III grant, and continues the mission of the QEP through student success and engagement.
Ms. Terry Gibson has served as the Dean of Academic Services at the Waxahachie campus of Navarro College since August 2011. She began her career at Navarro College in Corsicana 1989 serving first as the Tutorial Coordinator and later as the Special Populations Coordinator. She moved to the Waxahachie campus in 1994, spending many years as an Academic Advisor before becoming Assistant Dean in 2006. She received her B.A. in Sociology from Colorado College and then her M.S. in Educational Psychology from Baylor University. She is deeply interested in providing growth opportunities for students and providing the highest quality education possible. She has played an integral part in the phenomenal growth of the Ellis County campuses, and she has been involved in all aspects of managing a branch campus.

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Dr. Donna C. McDaniel serves as the Vice President of Instruction at Texarkana College and has been in this position for five years. Dr. McDaniel holds a Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration from The University of North Texas, a Master’s degree in Education from Texas A&M University - Texarkana and a Doctorate of Philosophy degree from Curtin University. She has over 18 years of experience in education and four years in the business industry. She has served as both teacher and principal in K-12 education prior to joining Texarkana College.

Dr. McDaniel currently oversees TC’s academic divisions, workforce programs, continuing education, curriculum development, professional development programs, distance education services, dual enrollment programs, library services, SACSCOC accreditation, as well as, the enrollment, advising, and student support services. She leads by example serving as an academic advisor and as faculty for the college’s Learning Frameworks class, which is required of all FTIC students. As part of TC’s reorganization of the student first year experience, she facilitated the complete redesign of the physical space and structure of enrollment services focusing on students by improving customer service and communication. Dr. McDaniel has presented at several national, state, and local conferences.

Dr. McDaniel and her husband, Jason, have been married for twenty-four years. They have two sons, Christopher, a sophomore at DeKalb High School and Warren, a recruiter at Texarkana College and a full-time student. Warren and his wife, Kaitlyn, have one son, Witten, who was born in March.
Rex Parcells has served as the vice president of instructional for the last eight years at Hill College. Parcells has provided leadership and direction to faculty, staff and students and continues to define and implement the philosophy of promoting excellence in teaching and learning.

He worked at Collin College for 25 years in various positions which included professor, athletic director, dean and provost. Parcells started his career in upstate New York at Cayuga Community College as a professor and coach for basketball, soccer and tennis. He worked at Cayuga for nine years before moving to Texas. Parcells has held numerous roles in professional organizations including president of TCCIA, board of directors of NJCAA, executive committee of NJCAA, and president of Rotary Club.

Yancy Nunez is a first-generation college graduate who began his education in Odessa, Texas, and completed his degrees at Texas Tech University. He earned his B.S. in Mathematics with a minor in Physics and an M.S. in Mathematics in 1988 and 1993, respectively. Since obtaining his master’s, Nunez has worked in higher education. He has held positions at Odessa College, Sul Ross State University, and South Plains College.

While at Odessa College, Nunez taught mathematics for the Department of Mathematics and Pre-Engineering for a total of nine years and served as department chair for five years. In 2002, he accepted the Director of the Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) and mathematics instructor position at Sul Ross State University. As the director of ACE, he led the university’s efforts to provide student support services such as tutoring, supplemental instruction, student development skills, and developmental education. The Sul Ross State University Honors Program was also within his purview. Nunez was appointed Dean of Arts and Sciences for South Plains College in 2007 and currently resides in that position. He has oversight of all academic disciplines related to associate degrees and baccalaureate studies.

Nunez worked with dual credit course offerings at each of the higher education institutions he has been employed. In 1999, as department chair at Odessa College, he had oversight of the newly formed concept of dual credit and coordinated offerings for two local high schools and multiple rural campuses within the Odessa College service area. During this time he worked closely with instructors and high school administrators to ensure a quality dual credit experience for students. As an instructor at Sul Ross State
Dr. Gilbert’s career in education includes six years of public school teaching and 32 plus years of community college teaching and administration. In addition to 22 years of teaching American History and Learning Frameworks classes, he has served as an instructional leader in administrative positions at two different colleges before joining NCTC as Dean of Arts and Sciences in 2001.

A native East Texan, Dr. Gilbert graduated from Kilgore High School where he was awarded an athletic scholarship to Texas Tech University. Before attending Texas Tech he was selected as the MVP lineman of the Texas High School All-Star game at Ft. Worth’s Amon Carter (TCU) Stadium. He graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor’s of Science degree in 1969, where he was recognized on the Dean’s List, Tech Salutes, and also served his fraternity, Phi Delta Theta, as the Community Service Chairman that was recognized nationally with the Harvard Trophy. Dr. Gilbert also earned consensus All-SWC and All-American (AP) 2nd team honors as a wide receiver at TTU. Dr. Gilbert has also been inducted into the Kilgore High School Hall of Honor and into the Texas Tech Hall of Fame.

Dr. Gilbert graduated from USAF Officer Training School, commissioned as a 2nd Lt, 1970. He successfully earned the aeronautical rating of Pilot, USAF, at Craig AFB, Selma, Ala. in 1971. He served two tours in Vietnam as an Aircraft Commander of a KC–135 Jet–Tanker, earning the Air Medal for combat and received an Honorable Discharge from the USAF with the rank of Capitan, 1976.

While completing his doctorate degree in higher education administration from Texas Tech University, 1992, Dr. Gilbert was hired as the Dean of the Navarro College–Ellis County Center, Waxahachie, Texas, serving from 1991-2001. His duties include Chief Instructional Officer, responsible for all Academic, Technical, Continuing Ed programs and instructional leader for all faculty. Also was the responsible for all operations of the Ellis Center including all services of a comprehensive community college. He taught Learning Frameworks classes under the Psychology Dept for 10 years.

Dr. Gilbert was hired as NCTC’s Dean of Arts & Sciences in 2001 and is currently serving as the Dean of Instruction — Corinth Campus with instructional leadership over eight academic departments system wide. “I have always enjoyed the various administrative responsibilities as a Dean of Off–Campus Centers in a community college setting, but my first love is teaching and the opportunity to join NCTC as a Dean of Instruction is my dream position as I believe we can make a difference in each student’s success at NCTC. I am privileged to work with an outstanding faculty, staff, and administration who truly care about students at NCTC.”