



Conference Check-in | 3rd floor, Grand Ballroom Foyer

Continental Breakfast | 3rd floor, Acadia Room

Welcome & Keynote | 3rd floor, Acadia Room  
Congresswoman Julia Letlow

Concurrent Session I | 4th floor Rooms (see schedule)

Lunch Keynote | 3rd floor, Acadia Room  
Heather McGowan

Concurrent Session II | 4th floor Rooms (see schedule)

Break | 4th Floor

Peer Sessions | 4th floor Rooms

Concurrent Session III | 4th floor Rooms (see schedule)

Networking Reception | 3rd floor, Applekirk Amphitheater

7:30 a.m. — 10:00 a.m.

Conference Check-in | 3rd floor, Grand Ballroom Foyer

7:30 a.m. — 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast | 3rd floor, Acadia Room

8:00 a.m. — 9:15 a.m.

Keynote Panel | Preparing for the Next Generation of Learners | 3rd Floor Acadia Room  
Professor Richard Finkel, University of Louisiana System  
Shiren Vijiasingam, Chief Product Officer, Instructure  
Edward Tian, Founder, GPTZero  
Moderator: Tristan Denly, Board of Regents

9:15 a.m. — 9:30 a.m.

Break | 4th Floor

9:30 a.m. — 10:45 a.m.

Peer Sessions | 4th floor Rooms

10:45 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.

Concurrent Session IV | 4th floor Rooms (see schedule)

11:30 a.m.

Lunch Keynote & Awards | 3rd floor, Acadia Room  
President Gallot





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<p>The Emerging Evolution of Doctoral Education</p> <p>Amanda Mayeaux, ULL and Mary Farmer-Kaiser, ULL Balcony I, 4th oor</p>	<p>Modernizing Faculty Handbooks: A Collaborative Approach at UL Lafayette</p> <p>Philip Auter, ULL; Azmy Ackleh, ULL; Dianne Olivier, ULL; Leah Orr, ULL; and Paul Thomas, ULL Regent, 4th oor</p>	<p>Collaboration for Change: Faculty, Staff, and Students Working Together to Improve the First-Year Experience</p> <p>Chris Broadhurst, UNO; Shannon Williamson, UNO; and Brittney Yandle, UNO Iberville, 4th oor</p>
<p>Creating Public and Private Partnerships to Support and Engage Students</p> <p>Margarita Perez, ULL; Gretchen Vanicor, ULL; and Kim Billeaudeau, ULL Balcony J, 4th oor</p>	<p>Navigating the Next Wave: Best Practices for Fostering Persistence, Degree Attainment, and Post-Graduate Success for Generation Z.</p> <p>Jerry Parker, SLU and Taneshia Drake, SLU Bonaparte, 4th oor</p>	<p>Creating a Culture of Care on Campus: Promoting Mental Wellness to Improve Student Success and Retention</p> <p>Kristin Wills, MSU and James Grimes, MSU Bacchus, 4th oor</p>
<p>Investing in Higher Education for the Advancement of Louisiana</p> <p>Management &amp; Leadership Institute</p>		

Location	Description
Bonaparte, 4th oor	Redesign and Results: Leadership and Strategy Insights into Institutional Website Redesign. Moderators: Aimee Abshire, ULL and Jennifer Stephens, ULL
Regent, 4th oor	Crisis Response Moderator: Cami F` e p j [ k, LTU
Balcony K, 4th oor	Canvas Beyond the Basics Moderators: Tom Hoover & Whitney Silvis-Sawyer
Balcony L, 4th oor	Empowering Louisiana Higher Education: A Digital Renaissance - Feedback Session on Digital Equity and Skills Advancement Moderators: Katie Dawson, ULS; Rebecca Kelly, LA BoR
Balcony J, 4th oor	Enrollment Management: Attracting and Retaining Students Moderator: Dr. DeWayne Bowie ¿ U L L
Balcony N, 4th oor	Instructure 101: Canvas LMS & Digital Credentials Moderator: Chris Downs, Instructure
Iberville, 4th oor	University Funding Processes Moderator: Eddie Mech ¿ U L S v p q ` j
Balcony I, 4th oor	Shared Governance and You: Faculty's Role in University Administration Moderators: John Dunn, NSU; Steve Rick, UNO; Claire Bourgeois, NiSU; and Rick Gallot, ULS
Bacchus, 4th oor	Together We Thrive: A RoundTable Conversation on Promoting Mental Wellness in Higher Education Moderator: C erica Calais ¿ U L S v p q ` j

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