








GCC NC ESL Retreat 2014

Time		Session	Description	Presenters/ Coord's	Location
8:00 - 8:30			<i>Breakfast</i>	Alice Mecom Linda Young	Community Room
8:30 - 9:00			<i>Welcome! Accomplishments & Plans</i>	Alice Mecom Megan Ernst	Community Room
9:00 - 9:30			Course Assessment on Survey Monkey Course level student assessment and Assessment Survey. We'll go to our labs and use Survey Monkey to assess our courses.	Harriet Cohen Megan Ernst Alice Mecom	MP 309
9:30 - 10:45			Assessment Reports Course level Student Outcomes: Assessment Discussion and Planning	Break-out by Level & Conversation	2nd Floor Rms in Tropico - TBA
10:45 - 11:00		15 MINUTE B R E A K			
CONCURRENT SESSIONS	11:00 to 12:00		Conversation Curriculum Preparing for your Conversation Course: For new and returning conversation teachers	Karen Hamilton	MP 204
			Moodle Level 3 Presenting the Group-Effort Level 3 Moodle Page -- More Levels to Follow?	Deborah Henneker Dianne Starke	TR 211
			Verbal Assessment Share Out Verbal Test Piloters meet to share their new testing experience with instructors	Paul Mayer Alice Mecom	MP 205

12:10 - 1:30			<i>Lunch</i>			Community Room
CONCURRENT SESSIONS	1:30 to 2:50		<i>Preparing for your Vocational ESL Course: Levels 3 & 4 and Workplace Conversation</i>	Teaching VESL or Workplace Conversation? Get Prepared for your New Teaching Adventures-- classes are filling!	Bob Ballenger Carolyn Corrie Carlos Gozalo Karen Hamilton	MP 116 Breakouts: TR 208, TR 209, TR 210
			<i>Top 10 Teaching Challenges & What to Do About Them</i>	Join Your Colleagues for a Solution-Gathering PowWow: Improve the Teaching & Learning Experience	Megan Ernst	MP 203
			<i>NCESL Programs in the Community College System</i>	Briefing of results and findings from research on NCESL as a pathway for student transitions.	Alice Mecom	MP 205
2:50 - 3:00		10 MINUTE BREAK				
CONCURRENT SESSIONS	3:00 to 3:45		<i>NCESL Scholarships: Nomination Criteria & Selection Process</i>	Let's start awarding our students this year! What's the plan?	Barbara Assadi Karen Deukmejian Marcia Sibony	MP 204
			<i>Moodle Boost and Using the New Scanner</i>	Can't remember how to do it? Ready to start? No books this summer? Now's a good time to learn Moodle, and scanning too!	Harriet Cohen	TR 211
			<i>CRESL - TITLE V</i>	What are the plans for our College Readiness Pathway?	Kirk Vaughn	MP 203
			<i>Integrating Effective Speaking Activities in your Classroom</i>	They can pass the grammar exam, but can they speak?	Megan Ernst Karen Hamilton	MP 205
3:45 - 4:00			<i>Chair's Closing Remarks</i>			Community Room

