2024 NEOA Conference Planning Agenda December 1, 2023 9:00 am Zoom: <u>https://vsc.zoom.us/j/4046860328</u>

- 1. Introductions:
 - i. Any new participants
- 2. Conference Committee:
 - a. Casey Henderson, NEOA tech chair
 - b. Becky Carasquillo & Adam Keese, NEOA Achiever
 - c. Yara Zaccarato, Pres-Elect, plans Past President Dinner
 - d. Randy Schroeder, Alumni Event
 - e. Linda Shiller, Auction, Retirees
 - f. Erika (from VTSU Johnson), Newcomers
 - g. Mona Savastano, DEI
 - h. Rachel Casey, Registration/Logo/Program Booklet
 - i. Monique Coulson, Workshop organizer
 - j. Elizabeth King and VEOP, Special Guest, Hospitality, Concierge
 - k. Ray Gonzeles, Vendors, Universities, etc
 - I. Am I missing anything??
- 2. Conference Topic:
 - a. Empowering learners: Who has reached out and engaged so far
 - b. How we would like to view the conference:
 - i. Past: Pre-Conference, Keynote, Plenary
 - ii. New Idea: A Conference Experience or Journey
 - 1. Three parts of the conference experience How to gain tools and skills to Empower Learners
 - a. Begin your experience with the tools to help learners be ready to learn - Mental Wellness and Substance use
 - b. Continue your experience by learning how the brain works when we learn and how to harness its power for each individual student

 c. Complete your experience by understanding how the brain works ??? (Still working on this part)

Language that would support and enhance a conference

experience.

- 3. Names of participants that we have so far: Will Eberle, Gretchen Wegner, Hector J Vila, and I have reached out to UVM College of Education, ideas??
- 4. Logo share of idea: get some feed back
- 5. I am setting up dates to set the menu
- 6. Talk about room block amounts: (I have spoken with Kim Cossel)
 - a. Total Reserved: 70, 145, 145
 - b. Reality from last year: 111, 189, 189
- 7. Other business

NEXT MEETING: We need to begin meeting every other week beginning in January.

Agenda Building:

Julie Finnegan is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Julie Finnegan's Zoom Meeting Time: Dec 1, 2023 09:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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