



**All sessions will be held in the Business and Technology Center (BTC)
308 Lake Condy Road, Opelika, AL 36801**

Wednesday, March 11th			
	The Southern Room	Room 202	Room 309
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Early Check-In	Early set-up	Early set-up
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Optional Group Dinner Gathering Auburn Marriott Opelika Resort: Southern Oak Restaurant		

Thursday, March 12th			
	The Southern Room	Room 202	Room 309
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Registration Available BTC Lobby		
9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Roundtable Discussions and Networking		
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Vendor Demonstration: Coursedog		
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own		
1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Conference Welcome		
1:25 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.	Alabama Commission on Higher Education (ACHE) Lightning Talks	Measuring What Matters: Rethinking Success Metrics for Career-Focused and Applied Programs	The Many Hats of Institutional Researchers: Understanding the Diverse Roles of IR Professionals
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Vendor Demonstration: Ellucian Insights	Refreshments Available in The Southern Room (Sponsored by Ellucian)	
3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.		Dual Enrollment in Alabama: A Decade of Transformation	Troy University’s QEP: Comprehensive Internationalization for Continuous Quality Enhancement
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Optional Group Dinner Outing at Zazu Gastropub 112 S. 8 th St Opelika, AL 36801		
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Special Event: Rock ‘n Roll Pinball 815 S. Railroad Ave Opelika, AL 36801		

Friday, March 13 th			
	The Southern Room	Room 202	Room 309
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Friday Morning Registration BTC Lobby		
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.		Time to Degree at the Graduate Level	Smarter Surveys with AI: Building a Dynamic Prospective Student Survey
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Morning Beverage Break (Sponsored by Xitracs)		
10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.		Creating a Streamlined Project Tracking System in Microsoft 365	From Fall to Spring: Using Persistence Data and AI-Assisted Analysis to Drive Student Success
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Keynote in The Southern Room: Leading Change Chris Richie and Moriah Kent, Auburn University Human Resource Development		
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch and Business Meeting in The Southern Room Door Prizes to Follow		
1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Additional Business and Conference Adjournment Safe travels!		

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