

2025 AFC Region IV Spring Conference
April 3&4, 2025
Pasco-Hernando State College
11415 Ponce de Leon Blvd. Brooksville FL 34601
Agenda at a Glance

“Seeds of Joy: Planting Ideas for a Brighter Tomorrow”
Exploring the future possibilities for students, educators, and staff.

Thursday, April 3

5:00-6:00pm Happy hour meet and greet,
Sparacia Witherell Family Winery & Vineyards, 21509 Snow Hill Rd, Brooksville, FL 34601

Friday, April. 4 **Cultivating Connections**

8:30 am Registration, breakfast, service project drop off

9:30 am Morning: Opening Session

- **AFC Region IV Director**, Cary Cox, Academic Success Center Coordinator, PHSC
- **PHSC North Campus Provost** Reginald Wilson or designee
- **PHSC College President**, Dr. Jesse Pisors, in-person or via video
- **Welcome AFC Executive Director/CEO** Tony Carvajal(pending) and/or Gregory Williams
- **AFC Chapter President Welcome** Dr. Hanan Hanna – Professor of Information Technology Programs
- **AFC President Welcome** Dr. Mark Ross – Director, Testing and Assessment Miami Dade College

10:00 am **Keynote Speaker**

Dr. Rodger Smith, Professor, Psychology South Florida State College *"Sowing Seeds of Joy in Education"* A motivational speaker discussing the importance of positivity in the educational environment and how it affects student success.

11:00 am **Concurrent Breakout session 1**

Room # Dr. Laurie Harmon, Planting Ideas for a Brighter Tomorrow with Words.

Room # Jessica White and “Coach” Mayler, Engagement Games, Fostering Deeper Connections.

12:00 am **Concurrent Breakout session 2**

Room # Jennifer Lewallen TBD

Room # Andrea Brvenik, Legislative update

1:00 pm **Networking Lunch**, Attendees mingle, share ideas, and discuss collaborative opportunities.

Thanks to our sponsors, Ben Thompson, Schneider Electric, Dr. Carrie Root, Alpha Umi (pending)
Campus Tour

2:30 pm **Concurrent Breakout Session 3**

Room # Dr. Eddie Williams, Burnout: explore what you can do to combat its effects.

Room # Dr. Carrie Root, Helping teams work together in a multigenerational workplace and training skills for career growth. (pending)

3:30 pm **Concurrent Breakout Session 4**

Room # Dr. Hanan Hanna – TBD

Room # Luther Buie – Professional Development

4:30 pm Thank you from Service Project Recipient

Kendra Kenney, Executive Director, **People Helping People** in Hernando County, Inc.

Closing Remarks