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September 2019 Report

WACE – Workforce, Adult and Continuing Education Commission

2019 Officers:

- Chair: Ryan Buckthorpe, Hillsborough Community College;
- Secretary: Suzanne West, St. Petersburg College;
- Treasurer: Sandi Barrett, Palm Beach State College;
- Region II Representative: Jeniah Jones, Florida State College at Jacksonville;
- Region III Representative: Catherine R. Chimera, Seminole State College of Florida;
- Region IV Representative: Jennifer G. Lewallen, Pasco-Hernando State College;
- Region V Representative: Dalila Rodríguez, Palm Beach State College;
- Immediate Past Chair: Belinthia Berry, St. Petersburg College;
- **Region I Representative: Vacant**
- **Chair Elect: Vacant**

We have filled 7 of our 9 Officer Positions.

Conferences/Meetings (June - September):

- WACE board meeting: Held via conference call on **June 17, 2019** Attended by Sandi Barrett (Treasurer), Jeniah Jones (Region II Rep), Jennifer Lewallen (Region IV Rep), Dalila Rodriguez (Region V Rep), Joe Ganser (non-officer), and Kerry Carter (non-officer) .
 - Reviewed Bylaws (4 changes were recommended; voting on individual items occurred after meeting via email)
 - Discussed ideas to increase membership participation and fill open commission officer positions
- Discussed Annual Conference (WACE Commission Meeting schedule; WACE sponsored topics, silent auction item, exemplary practice)
 - Silent Action Item Pending
 - We agreed we are not prepared to provide an exemplary practice award

Other Accomplishments (June – September)

- Secured 4 new Officers (4 Regional Reps)
- 54 people now like our WACE Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/AFCWACE/>

2019 Goals for WACE:

- Fill Chair Elect Officer positions
- Fill Region I Officer position
- Increase membership participation
- Update WACE commission bylaws
- Provide opportunities for professional development on WACE related topics