

Day 1 – May 31		Session	Presenter/Details
12:30 - 3:00 pm	Registration		
1:00 - 4:00 pm	Pre-conference workshop (about 30-40 people)		Amy O'Keefe Brenda Sweeten
All Day	Explore the Denton square		https://bit.ly/2FtWbvH
Day 2 – June 1		Session	Presenter/Details
8:00-9:00 am	Registration		
9:00 - 9:30 am	Welcome		
9:30 - 10:30 am	Keynote: Rodney Walker		https://www.anewdayone.org
10:30- 10:45 am	Break		
10:45- 12:00 pm	Alumni panel		
12-1:15 pm	Lunch on your own		
1:15-2:05 pm	Breakout #1		
	Adverse Childhood Experiences		Richard Capodagli, M.Ed. LPC-S
	The Resilient Student: Using a Coaching Model to Foster Care Alumni in Educational Settings		Sarah Matteson, LMSW, Frontiers Program Advisor Felisha Burlison, Masters Degree Sociology
	"C" What's Happening!		Jennifer Jones, M.Ed., Texas Homeless Education Office (THEO) Brett Merfish, J.D., Director of Youth Justice, Texas Appleseed
	A Convergence: Foster Care, Education, & Homelessness		Gabriella McDonald, J.D., Pro Bono & New Projects Director, Texas Appelseed
2:15 - 3:15 pm	Keynote: Federal Legislation for Foster Alumni and Post-secondary education		Dr. Angelique Day Liliana Hernandez
3:15-3:30 pm	Afternoon break		
3:30 - 4:20 pm	Breakout #2		
	Support, Advocacy and Presence in helping youth achieve educational goals		Lyka Lewis Holly Durham, LPC-S
	Transitional Living Services and Benefits for Foster Care Alumni		Traci Baker, MSSW, LMSW, PAL Specialist, DFPS Tom Ellison, MSSW, LCSW, PAL Specialist, DFPS
	Traveling the ETV Pathway: Tips for Sure-Footed Success		Brenda Faulkner, EdD. Director, Student Counseling Services, Tarleton State University Jennifer Conn, Texas Education & Training Voucher Specialist, BCFW-HHS
	Managing relationships with Dean of Students, Judicial Affairs, Greek Life, Housing, Athletics, Academic Affairs and more		Kelyn Green, BS, Survivor Advocate Morgan Scott, BS
4:30 - 5:20 pm	Breakout #3		
	Nothing About Us, Without Us: Discovering What Foster Care Alumni Want and Need from You		Brenda Sweeten, Clinical Assistant Professor & UNT Foster Care Liaison Officer Emily Williams, UNT PUSH Maryssa Vasquez, UNT PUSH Dellandra Adams, UNT PUSH LaThisa Soders, UNT PUSH

	Innovative Programs through On Campus Collaborations	Sarah Matteson, LMSW, Frontiers Program Advisor Madeline Reedy, Senior Director - TRAC, CitySquare
	Tapping into Transition Centers	Shannon Bowling, Lead Case Manager, CitySquare
	Fostering Success: A Threefold Proactive Process	Dr. Javier Flores, Foster Care Liaison & Vice President of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management Gigi Scott, Student Manager for Foster Ram Success Casey Theiman, Office Coordinator/ Point of Contact for Foster Rams Success

Day 3 – June 2	Session	Who
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7am-8am	Yoga	Audrey Luhndal
Registration	8am-9am	
9am-10am	Welcome/VP Panel	
10:10-11:00am	Breakout #4	
	Social Emotional Trauma and it's Devastating Impact on Education	Rodney Walker
	Challenges and Rewards of Starting a Foster Care Program at a small college	Diana Stiles, LPC, Foster Care Liaison Officer, Alvin College
	Retention Through Relationships	Roseana Lahti, LMSW, Special Populations Advocate, ACC Support Center Eriko Tyner, LMSW, Special Populations Advocate, ACC Support Center
	Collaborating with the Community Village: Engaging Resources to Recruit and Support Foster Care Alumni	Dr. Keri Rogers Mize, Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs Brenda Sweeten, Clinical Assistant Professor & UNT Foster Care Liaison Officer
11:00 - 11:15am	Break	
11:15 - 12:15pm	Legislative Updates	
12:15-12:45 pm	Post-secondary data update	Dr. Christine Norton <i>Texas State University</i> Dr. Monica Faulkner <i>Texas Institute for Child and Family Wellbeing</i> <i>University of Texas at Austin</i>
12:45 - 1:00 pm	End conference/Wrap Up Encouraged	