

Canadian Higher Education Testing Association Conference 2025 Summary Program

Date: June 2 - 3, 2023

Location: BCIT, 555 Seymour Street, Vancouver, BC

Monday, June 2

Time	Activity	Details	Facilitator(s)	Location
8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration	Coffee & tea	BCIT staff	Tech Collider
9:00 am	Welcome	BCIT Host Territorial Acknowledgement CHETA President	Nadia Rusan, BCIT Elder Carleen Thomas, Tsleil-Waututh First Nation Brian Williams, TMU Cindy James, TBU 8	Tech Collider
9:15 – 10: 00 am	Group Session # 1	Proctoring Best Practices	Cindy James, TRU & Courtney Habara Durham College	Tech Collider
10:00 – 11:00 am	Sponsor Workshop # 1	Built Together, Stronger Than Ever: 22 Years of Collaboration in Testing	Michele Pratt, Teri Moore & Kyla Gregory RegisterBlast	Classroom 385
11:00 – 12:15 am	Presentation	Capacity to Connect: Students in Distress	Early Assist Group BCIT	Tech Collider
12:15 - 1:30	Lunch			Tech Collider
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Sponsor Workshop # 2	Introduction to the ACCUPLACER Program and Updates	Kathie Montognese ACCUPLACER – College Board	Classroom 385
2:30 – 3:15 pm	Breakout Session #1A	Building Revenue in Test Centres	Nadia Rusan, <i>BCIT</i> & Courtney Habara <i>Durham College</i>	Classroom 645
2:30 – 3:15 pm	Breakout Session #1A	Indigenous English Placement	Maureen Niwa Camosun College	Classroom 385
3:30-4:30	Social	Beverages + snacks	Executive	Tech Collider
After 5 pm	Dinner groups	Individual choice		

Tuesday, June 3

Time	Activity	Details	Facilitator(s)	Location
8:30 - 9:30 am	Breakfast Welcome + updates	Continental Breakfast	Brian Williams & Nadia Rusan	Atrium
9:30 to 10:30 am	Sponsor Workshop # 3	Precise Testing Solutions	Aryan Aryanpour Janet Stickney	Classroom 385
10:30 – 11:30 am	Group Session # 2	Panel on Testing Accommodations	Natashia Vandenberghe <i>Assiniboine College</i>	Classroom 385
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Sponsor Workshop # 4	ALEKS PPL McGraw Hill	John Kalafatis & Natasha Noble <i>McGraw Hill</i>	Classroom 385
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch		Tables for regional members and associates	Atrium
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Q & A with Sponsors	Chance to engage with any sponsor in Q & A/demo	All sponsors	Atrium & Classroom 385/645
2:30 – 3:15	Breakout Session # 2A	Lessons Learned from Developing an In-House English Language Placement and Reading Assessment	Beth Konomoto & Nick Travers Camosun College	Classroom 385
2:30 – 3:15	Breakout Session # 2B	The Art of Digital Transformation in Testing Centers: Managing Change Effectively While Implementing New Technologies	Courtney Habara Durham College	Classroom 645
3:30 – 4:30	Concluding Remarks Call for Nominees, CHETA Executive Conference 2027	Beverages + snacks	CHETA Executive	Atrium