



## CONSORTIUM FOR BELIZE EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION

Winter Conference

February 1-2, 2018



Wesley Junior College

Best Western Belize Biltmore Hotel

Belize City, Belize

Theme: *“Celebrating 30 Years of Partnership, Collaboration, and a Strong Foundation for Assuring Quality in Education.”*

### DRAFT COBEC Agenda

Tuesday, January 30, 2018		
Arrivals	Delegates arrive and check-in to Hotels in Belize City	
Wednesday, January 31, 2018		
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9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.	Café workshops (topics – TBD)	UWI Open Campus Belize City
9:00 a.m. – 6:00p.m.	Belize Tertiary Options and Opportunities Education Expo 2018 (College Fair)	ITVET Courtyard Belize City
Thursday, February 1, 2018		
7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast (On your own)	Belize Biltmore
8:30a.m. – 9:00a.m.	COBEC Registration	Belize Biltmore
9:00a.m. – 10:00a.m.	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Director of Event – Mrs. Anne Palacio</li> <li>✓ National Anthem – USA &amp; Belize</li> <li>✓ Invocation – Rev. C. David Goff</li> <li>✓ Welcome – Dean Eleanor, Dean of WJC</li> <li>✓ COBEC Co-Chairs – Dr. Karen Martinez (Belize), Dr. Emilia Hodge (United States)</li> <li>✓ Welcome - Keynote Speaker – TBA</li> <li>✓ Greetings – Bishop Roosevelt Papouloute, Chairperson of WJC Board of Management</li> <li>✓ Thank You – Mrs. Anne Palacio</li> </ul>	Belize Biltmore Conference room
10:00a.m. – 10:15a.m.	Break	
10:15a.m. – 10:35 10:40 – 11:00	Guest Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Eve Aird - Evolution of tertiary education in Belize and COBEC's role</li> <li>2. TBA – Perspectives on higher education in Belize</li> </ol>	
11:00 am. – 12:30	Collaborative Initiatives among Partner Institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BPCC - Allison Martin</li> <li>• Deryck Satchwell and Carly Womack– Building Quality Management Systems in Belizean institutions</li> <li>• Other Collaborative Initiatives</li> </ul>	Belize Biltmore Conference room

12:30p.m. – 1:30p.m.	Networking Lunch	
1:30p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Strategic Planning follow up The Strategic Planning Committee, chaired by Dr. Larry Daniels will further the planning for the success and sustainability of the consortium.	Belize Biltmore Conference room
3:30.p.m. – 3:45p.m.	Break	
3:45p.m. – 4:15p.m.	Meetings of Standing Committees CFACT; CAFÉ; Study Abroad	Belize Biltmore Conference room
4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Wrap up and evaluation	
6:30p.m. – 8:30p.m.	Dinner Reception: Celebrating COBEC's 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	
<b>Friday, February 2, 2016</b>		
8:00a.m. – 9:00a.m.	Breakfast	Belize Biltmore
9:00a.m. – 10:15a.m.	Business Meeting Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcome and Greetings</li> <li>- Call to order – Executive members</li> <li>- Acceptance of Agenda</li> <li>- Acceptance of Minutes</li> <li>- Reports by Officers: Secretary, treasurer</li> <li>- Matters arising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-COBEC website redesign</li> <li>-Small grants awarded</li> <li>-Small grants guidelines</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Reports: CAFÉ, CFACT, Study Abroad</li> </ul>	Belize Biltmore Conference room
10:15a.m. – 10:45a.m.	Networking Break	
10:45a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Business Meeting (Continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- COBEC assessment committee report</li> <li>- Emeritus Nominations</li> <li>- Membership Applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Univ. of Illinois at Chicago</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Any Other Business</li> <li>- Venues for next COBEC conferences:  Summer 2018 (25-27 July) - BPCC; Bossier City, LA  Winter 2019 – San Pedro Junior College  Summer 2019 – University of North Florida  Winter 2020-  Summer 2010 – North East Technical College</li> </ul>	
11:45 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Evaluation and Closing	
12:00 noon. – 1:30p.m.	Lunch	