

COBEC Agenda

Celebrating Collaborations: Past, Present, and Future

Tuesday, February 4, 2014		
Arrivals	Delegates arrive and check-in to Hotels in Belize City or Dangriga	
Wednesday, February 5, 2014		
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9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.	Café workshops (topics - to be provided later)	UWI Open Campus Belize City
3:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.	COBEC College Fair	ITVET Courtyard Belize City
Arrival	Delegates travel to Dangriga and check-in to Hotels/resorts	See hotel/resort listings
Thursday, February 6, 2014		
7:30a.m. - 8:30a.m.	Pickup from hotel/resort	
8:15a.m. – 9:00a.m.	COBEC Registration	Pelican Beach Resort
9:00a.m. – 10:00a.m.	Opening Ceremony ✓ Directors of Event – Mrs. Shanna Taylor & Ms. Florence Cayetano ✓ National Anthem – USA & Belize (Belizean Anthem by EC Choir) ✓ Invocation – Rev. Frederick Francisco ✓ Welcome – COBEC Co-Chairs – Mrs. Jane Bennett (Belize), Dr. John Kemppainen (United States) ✓ Welcome - Mr. Gasper Martinez (Chairman of Board of Governors) ✓ Opening Remarks – Honorable Patrick Faber (Minister of Education) ✓ Greetings - Major Gilbert Swaso (Mayor of Dangriga Town) ✓ Keynote Speaker - Mr Francis Humphreys (Emeritus Principal, Ecumenical College)	Pelican Beach Resort <i>Coconut Palm Room</i>
10:00a.m. – 10:30a.m.	Break	
10:30a.m. – 12:30	Education and Challenges in Stann Creek – Dr. Tanya Nunez (Education Manager, Stann Creek District) Belize National Research & Education Network (BZNREN) Mr. Ruel Cima (ITC Manager, MOE)	

	Bilingual Education in Belize: Gwen Nunez Gonzalez (doctoral candidate, research focus on bilingual education in Belize) Medical Tourism & Educational opportunities in Belize Mr. Jalen Avila (Business and Investment Facilitator/Medical Tourism Officer, BELTRAIDE)	
12:30p.m. – 1:30p.m.	Lunch	
1:30p.m. – 3:15p.m.	Celebrating Collaborations: Past, Present, and Future - Strengths, challenges, future plans ✓ Dr. Cynthia Aird – <i>Historical perspective on ideal partnerships (Sacred Heart Junior College)</i> ✓ Dr. Carol Babb – <i>collaboration Between Bridgewater and MOE</i> ✓ Marilyn McElwain – <i>update on UIndy's collaborations in Belize</i> ✓ Susan Catapeno - <i>partnership between UNCW and the schools in San Pedro</i> ✓ Dr. John Kemppainen – <i>UNF collaborations</i>	<i>Anybody else interested in presenting? Kindly email us</i>
3:15p.m. – 3:30p.m.	Break	
3:30p.m. – 4:00p.m.	Presentation by Dr. Ethel Hernandez (UB) Topic: The Leadership Roles of Secondary School Department Heads in Belize	
	Transition for tour	
4:30p.m. – 5:30p.m.	Visit to Garifuna Gulisi Museum- presentation by Mrs. Janella Guzman and/or Mrs. Phyllis Cayetano	
7:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.	Dinner reception at Ecumenical College Auditorium - Cultural presentations - Wagierale Drummers	



CONSORTIUM FOR BELIZE EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION

Winter Conference

February 7, 2014

Stann Creek Ecumenical Junior College
Dangriga Town, Belize



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Friday, February 7, 2014		
7:30a.m. – 8:00a.m.	Pickup from hotel/resort	
8:00a.m. – 9:00a.m.	Tour of Pen Cayetano Art Gallery	(breakfast package for those on tour)
	Travel to conference site	
9:30am. – 9:45a.m.	Mr. Ravey Vellos, Adult Education Coordinator, CJC <i>Report on Certificate in School Leadership program</i>	
9:45a.m. – 10:00a.m.	Presentation by Mrs. Jane Bennett <i>Urban Garden Port Loyola, Belize City</i>	
10:00a.m. – 10:15a.m.	Presentation by Belize National Library Service <i>Report on RDA training</i>	
10:15a.m. – 10:30a.m.	Students experiences in collaborative relationships (US/BZ)	<i>Any information on this from Co-Chairs?</i>
10:30a.m. – 11:00a.m.	Break	
11:00a.m. – 12:30p.m.	COBEC Business Meeting <u>Agenda</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Call to order – executive members - Acceptance of Agenda - Reports by Officers: Secretary, treasurer - Reports: CAFÉ, CFACT, Study Abroad 	
12:30p.m. - 1:30p.m.	Lunch	
1:30p.m. – 2:30p.m.	COBEC Business Meeting continues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Membership Applications - Matters arising - Venue for next COBEC conference: Summer - Winter – 	
2:30p.m. – 3:00p.m.	Evaluation and Closing	