

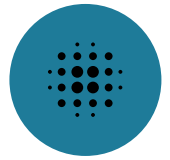
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Us Now!*

TAIE ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2022

MARCH 24-25

Tennessee State University (TSU)
Avon Williams Downtown Campus
Nashville, TN

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At a glance

DAY 1

Thursday, March 24th

- 2:00PM** African American National Museum of Music (\$15 ticket paid by TAIE)- pick up wristband at front desk
An orientation will be provided at the beginning
- 6:00PM** Dinner on your own at restaurant of choice downtown

DAY 2

Friday, March 25th

- 8:00-9:00AM** Continental Breakfast, Registration and Exhibit Hall
- 9:00-9:30AM** Welcome and TAIE Meeting
- 9:35-10:25AM** Breakout Session 1
- 10:30-11:20PM** Breakout Session 2
- 11:30-12:00PM** Study TN Meeting
- 12:05-1:10PM** Lunch
- 1:15-2:05PM** Breakout Session 3
- 2:10-3:00PM** Breakout Session 4
- 3:00-3:30PM** Networking and Exhibit Hall (light refreshments)

Session Descriptions

Friday, March 25th

**8:00-9:00AM- Continental Breakfast, Registration and Exhibit Hall
(TSU Atrium)**

9:00-9:30AM- Welcome and TAIE Meeting (Auditorium)

Welcome to the TAIE Annual Conference 2022 "Ain't No Stoppin' Us Now"

Speaker: Dr. Michael Harris, VP of Academic Affairs

TAIE Meeting

Dr. Marissa Chandler, Chair of TAIE

9:35-10:25AM- Breakout Session 1

Drug and Alcohol Use and it's Impact on International Student Emotional Wellness
(Meeting Room 353)

In this session, we will explore statistics of drug and alcohol use amongst international students, how to best inform students on the laws inside the United States, in addition to understanding the consequences. Attendees will be equipped with helpful resources for raising awareness on the impacts of drug and alcohol use to implement on campus, in addition to guiding students on where to seek treatment and finding help to promote a healthy sense of well being.

Jennifer Frankel, Director of University Relations, International Student Insurance (ISI)

Chasity Drew, Associate Director of ISSS, ETSU

Bryanna Davis, Director of InternationalStudent.com

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F-1, J-1 & Immigration Law Strategies--From PDSO & RO to Immigration Attorney & Beyond
(Meeting Room 354)

This session will address immigration law compliance issues from the point of view of a PDSO to RO to immigration attorney to overall problem solver. The Pandemic has demonstrated that you cannot plan enough for the unknown. This session will look at immigration law issues for an academic setting from several different approaches, and attempt to create solution based methods which result in positive outcomes for a world that is constantly changing. Please check out his blog "[**Terry Olsen on International Students & Programs**](#)"

Terry Olsen, PDSO, RO & Immigration Attorney, Meharry Medical College

tolsen@tlolaw.com

10:30-11:20AM- Breakout Session 2

Hybrid Student Engagement: Outreach, Orientation and On-Site Approaches
(Meeting Room 353)

This session will provide Hybrid models, combining virtual, remote and in-person collaboration, can be a successful and sustainable way to connect with students. Utilizing this hybrid approach can reinforce messaging, extend the learning experience, and build connections among students and program staff. This session will present several examples of hybrid student recruitment and support strategies that can be implemented through the education abroad cycle.

Anne Morgan Carney, University Relations Associate, SAI Programs
Jasmine Marecle, at Belmont University
annemorgan@saiprograms.com

SEVP Update
(Meeting Room 354)

This session will provide the latest in SEVP news, updates and resources.

Heather Young, TN Field Representative, SEVP
heather.young@ice.dhs.gov

11:30-12:00PM- Study TN Meeting (Auditorium)

Study TN Presentation
Stephanie Siegreen, Chair of Study TN

12:05-1:10PM- Lunch (TSU Atrium)

TAIE info

Website: www.taie-tn.org

Facebook: Search for "TAIE Tennessee Association of International Educators" and click "like"

Join TAIE: Go to www.taie-tn.org, then click "Membership"

Study Tennessee info

Website: <http://www.studytennessee.us/>

Study Tennessee is an international student recruiting consortium for Tennessee education institutions and organizations.



1:15-2:05PM- Breakout Session 3

Undergraduate Ethnic Minority Student Participation in Global Learning Programs
(Meeting Room 353)

The office of Global Learning at Lipscomb University conducted a study during the Spring 2021 semester to better understand the barriers for undergraduate minority students to study abroad. This session will discuss the emerging themes gleaned from this study while providing practical suggestions and resources for better supporting ethnic minority student mobility in global learning programs.

Dr. Rebecca Zanolini, Director of Global Learning, Lipscomb University
rebecca.zanolini@lipscomb.edu

International Advising AMA
(Meeting Room 354)

Similar to a Reddit AMA (Ask Me Anything), but with a TAIE twist! Attorney Adam Cohen, International Student Advisor Yevie Teyfukova, and International Scholar Advisor Erik Simons will field all of your questions about... well, anything. But given their backgrounds, you might consider asking them about F-1 student topics, H-1B, legal issues related to students and scholars, NIL policies, TAIE and NAFSA leadership opportunities, etc.

Adam Cohen, Attorney, Siskind Susser; Yevie Teyfukova, International Student Advisor; Erik Simons, Assistant Director for Scholar Services, UTK
esimons@utk.edu

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2:10-3:00PM- Breakout Session 4

Homestay Success
(Meeting Room 353)

This session will provide information on creating and managing an in-house homestay program. The speaker will share successes as well as bumps along the road. This session is also relevant for sending students to stay with host families in study abroad programs.

Elizabeth Williams, Lipscomb Academy Global Student Director
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HBCU Africa Education Initiative – HBCU Inequity
(Meeting Room 354)

This session will provide information on programming to eliminate the disparity of access to study abroad/global learning opportunities on the continent of Africa and its Diaspora for AA students currently enrolled at HBCUs.

Mark Brinkley, Director of International Education, Tennessee State University
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3:00-3:30PM- Networking and Exhibit Hall (TSU Atrium)

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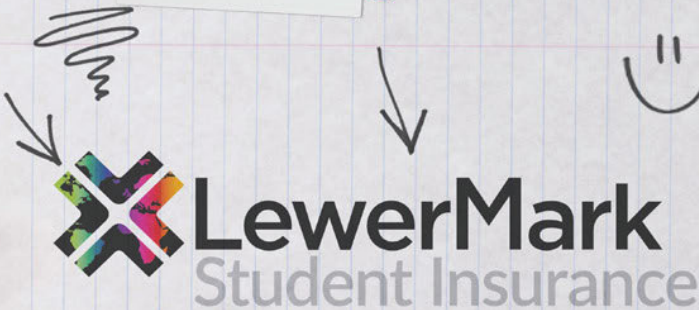
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Mark Gunter, Director of International Student & Scholar Services, TSU

Mark Brinkley, Director of International Education, TSU

