

*AUC Consortium Hosts National Conference on Collaboration in Higher Education!*



# Association for Collaborative Leadership 2015 Annual Conference

PURPOSEFUL, STRATEGIC & INCLUSIVE PARTNERSHIPS

NOVEMBER 4-6, 2015  
HYATT REGENCY DOWNTOWN  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA  
DR. SHERRY L. TURNER, PROGRAM CHAIR

## Who Should Attend?

*Faculty and administrators serving on administrative councils or engaged in AUC Consortium-wide collaboration!*

Council of Presidents • Council of Chief Academic Officers • Council of Chief Financial Officers • Council of Chief Student Affairs Officers • Council of Police Chiefs • Council on Public Relations • Council of Chaplains • Justice Alliance Group (JAG) • Council on Human Resources • Council of Chief Information Officers • University Community Development Corporation • AUCC CommUniversity • AUC Robert W. Woodruff Library • Dual Degree Engineering Program • Career Planning & Placement Service • Council on Facilities, Operations & Sustainability

*And anyone interested in developing  
“Purposeful, Strategic and Inclusive*

*ACL is the nation’s leading educational, research and professional organization dedicated to developing leadership capabilities and advancing higher education collaboration.*

## Topics:

- ✓ Presidential Perspectives on Collaboration
- ✓ Role of Collaboration in Accreditation, Faculty and Academic Partnerships
- ✓ Collaborative Cost Savings
- ✓ Collaboration to Improve Student Learning Outcomes
- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ And More!



**Opening plenary features AUC Consortium Presidents Drs. Ronald A. Johnson, Valerie Montgomery Rice, and Mary Schmidt Campbell.**

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for AUCC  
affiliates!

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### CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2015

4:40 – 5:30 p.m.

**Bus Tour of Atlanta University Center Consortium & Community**

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Opening Reception & Highlight of AUC Consortium Accomplishments**

Morehouse School of Medicine, National Center for Primary Care Atrium

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2015

9:30 – 10:45 a.m.

**Opening Plenary**

***Presidential Perspectives on Collaboration***

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AUCC Presidents

Community Development and Revitalization: Which community-based collaborations in the Atlanta University Center Consortium highlight collaboration at its best? What examples illustrate best the role of the consortium as a facilitator of collective improvement? How do presidents balance and align institutional goals with community revitalization priorities? What strategies should consortia use to foster successful, sustainable collaborations among colleges and universities, businesses, foundations and local government?

11:00 – 12:15 p.m.

***Challenges and Lessons for Consortia: How Should We Respond?***

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Beverly Daniel Tatum, President Emerita, Spelman College; Former ACS Board Chair

Wayne Anderson, President Emeritus, Associated Colleges of the South (ACS); Search Consultant, Association of Governing Boards (AGB)

Drawing on his recent publication, *Creative Collaboration: The Associated Colleges of the South*, Dr. Anderson will interview and engage in conversation with Dr. Beverly Tatum, president emerita of Spelman College and former chair of the board of the Associated Colleges of the South, about consortial challenges, lessons, and future prospects. Drs. Tatum and Anderson will raise questions about ways in which consortia can overcome challenges and difficulties in fostering collaborative thinking, responding to major institutional needs, and attracting active campus participation in collaborative activities. They will also focus attention on how consortia can learn important lessons on how to be relevant, how to offer useful innovations, how to build campus constituencies for cooperation, how to assess consortial initiatives and how to prepare for the future. A question and answer period will follow the conversation.

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2015

9:15 – 10:45 a.m.

***Strategic Thinking Session: Collaboration and Accreditation***

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Belle Wheelan, President, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

The changing landscape has prompted calls for deeper collaboration but doing so often runs counter to the ways that institutions are measured and evaluated. What roles might consortia play with respect to improving institutional outcomes and how might consortia and accreditation bodies view their respective roles in advancing improved learning outcomes while making most efficient use of institutional resources? This interactive discussion is meant to prompt collective thinking about ways that consortia and accreditation bodies could work to ensure the best possible outcomes for students and institutions.