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Schedule

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9:30-10:20 AM	Breakfast			
10:00-10:20 AM	Keynote address			
10:30-11:20 AM	Breakout session 1			
	1a: Xello as a full K-12 solution	1b: Using Xello reports to make data-driven decisions	1c: WBL management in Xello	Open discussion and consultation with Xello representatives
11:30 AM -12:20 PM	Breakout session 2			
	2a: Everything you need to know about Senate Bill 240	2b: Expand your future-readiness team: Xello for school subjects	2c: Nurture future-readiness with Xello Elementary	Open discussion and consultation with Xello representatives
12:30-1:20 PM	Lunch			
1:30-2:20 PM	Breakout session 3			
	3a: Leveraging portfolios and resumes for employability skills	3b: Informed 4-Year planning starting in middle school	3c: Exploring pathways and the 4 E's in Xello	Open discussion and consultation with Xello representatives
2:30-3:00 PM	Xello sneak peek and closing remarks			

Keynote: Benefits for career, college, and life readiness

Time: 10:00AM-10:20AM

Presenters: Anthony & Carol

Audience: All attendees

Description: Join former CCLR district leaders Anthony Cook and Carol Lopez, for an inspiring keynote address that unveils the power of collaborative, strategic planning, offering you the keys to unlock a world of limitless opportunities in college, career, and life readiness. Discover the transformative benefits of data tracking, team building, comprehensive planning, and program evaluation, how these play a pivotal role in shaping impactful outcomes for school districts.

Objectives:

By the end of this address you'll...

- Understand the interconnection of career, college, and life readiness
 - Evaluate the benefits of post-secondary education
 - Develop a personalized roadmap for career, college, and life readiness
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Session 1a: Xello as a full K-12 solution

Time: 10:30AM-11:20AM

Presenters: Carol & Kari

Audience: K-12 curriculum coordinators, district school counselors, and program coordinators.

Description: Future readiness efforts must begin early. When students explore their interests and strengths from an early age they are more likely to make informed decisions about their future. Understand how Xello as a K-12 solution will inspire and empower educators to recognize the profound importance of a college, career, and life readiness program at every age. See how Xello empowers educators to enable students on their educational journey, equipping them with the essential skills and knowledge required to make informed decisions about their future plans and career paths.

Objectives:

By the end of this address you'll...

- Discover why early preparation is pivotal to students future success
- Learn how Xello provides personalized guidance to support every students' journey
- See how early exposure to career exploration can spark interest and motivation
- Understand how Xello helps address disparities in access to college and career information and resources

- Uncover how data generated by Xello usage can inform strategic decisions at the school or district level, leading to more effective college and career readiness programs
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Session 1b: Using Xello reports to make data-driven decisions

Time: 10:30AM-11:20AM

Presenters: Anthony & Julia

Audience: Educators, school counselors, and/or staff using Xello with students and involved in career development program planning.

Description: Data can play a crucial role in informing school programming decisions by providing educators and administrators with valuable insights into students' needs, aspirations, and future readiness. Learn how Xello's robust reports will help you support students' future success. We'll take a deep dive into how the data in Xello can provide a meaningful read on your students' future-readiness before making adjustments to your course offerings, career-related curriculum, or other program components. Leave with tools to bring back to your district or school team to collaboratively develop a solid plan for success with Xello.

Objectives:

By the end of this session you'll...

- Understand how you can use Xello's reports to easily track in line with your district's goals
 - Leverage data in Xello to identify growth opportunities for your CCR program
 - Set responsibilities and next steps for future CCR planning
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Session 1c: WBL management in Xello

Time: 10:30AM-11:20AM

Presenters: Noa, John, & Gigi

Audience: WBL Administrators, CTE educators, Counselors, Advisors

Description: Through work-based learning (WBL), students have the opportunity to network with professionals in career fields of interest. Building these connections can lead to mentorship opportunities, references, and even job offers after graduation. In this session, you'll be introduced to Xello's WBL tools to support your career-related initiatives. Learn how students find opportunities, see how local companies can engage in the platform, and leave with best practices to involve educators across your district.

Objectives:

By the end of this session you'll...

- Understand how Xello's WBL tools can help you and your team deliver successful work-related experiences
 - Learn how to collaborate with your local WBL providers for a more streamlined experience
 - Explore how students discover local companies and request work-based opportunities in Xello
 - Review how all educators can utilize student data to recommend WBL opportunities
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Session 2a: Everything you need to know about Senate Bill 240

Time: 11:30AM-12:20 PM

Presenters: Lee & Meredith

Audience: District leaders, counselors, advisors, CTE educators

Description: Senate Bill 240, passed in the spring of 2023 provides legislation intended to shine a spotlight on career and technical education (CTE). Join Lee Chipps-Walton, FLDOE Manager of CTE Strategic Initiatives, to explore the requirements of SB 240 and how Xello is woven into the bill.

Objectives:

By the end of this session you'll...

- Explore the requirements of SB 240 and how you can begin preparing today
 - Understand the elements of the bill that include Xello
 - Discuss initiatives you've started in your district or school to support the new bill
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Session 2b: Expand your future-readiness team: Xello for school subjects

Time: 11:30-12:20 PM

Presenters: Sophia & Kari

Audience: Middle and/or high school curriculum coordinators, Xello program leads, counselors, and subject area educators who use Xello 6-12 with students in the classroom.

Description: College, career and life readiness is a team effort and teachers play a vital role in facilitating students' career exploration but, they don't always feel prepared to do so. Join this session to learn how to expand efforts in school subjects and equip your educators with tools to make career development connections within their content areas, while also enabling them to feel more confident about career development lessons in the classroom. When students see the

connections between what they're learning to their future goals, they're more motivated to work on a plan to get there!

Objectives:

By the end of this session you'll...

- Understand the basics of Xello and how it can support your subject area curriculum
 - Leave with ideas on how to connect subject area content to your students' future readiness skill development
 - What are some best practices for expanding your CCLR goals to school subject
 - Receive resources to support your classroom instruction
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Session 2c: Nurture future-readiness with Xello Elementary

Time: 11:30-12:20 PM

Presenters: Idan & John

Audience: Elementary school educators, specifically those involved in career and future readiness program planning

Description: Introducing young children to a variety of careers helps broaden their view of the world of work. By exposing students to diverse role models in various professions students will understand the wide range of possibilities available to them in the future. This session will identify and affirm the benefits of introducing future readiness concepts at an early age. See how Xello for elementary can lay the groundwork for important academic and postsecondary pathway decisions. Leave with ideas on how Xello can be used to support your future readiness initiatives for Kindergarten through 5th grade.

Objectives:

By the end of this session, you'll...

- Learn why future readiness concepts should be introduced as early as kindergarten
 - Become familiar with Xello K-5 activities that help students build self-awareness and develop future ready skills
 - See the value of Xello student data for elementary educators
 - Understand how to make data-driven decisions for your future readiness program
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Session 3a: Leveraging portfolios and resumes for employability skills

Time: 1:30PM-2:20PM

Presenters: Julia & Idan

Audience: Middle and/or high school educators and counselors, working with students on employability skills

Description: When you clearly outline your skills and experiences on your resume or in your portfolio, it can significantly influence employers' first impressions and provides you with a strong foundation for discussing them in interviews. Join this session to learn how Xello's Resume Builder and Portfolios tools can help your students stand out and impress employers and work-related opportunities. Explore how preparing a resume or portfolio often involves self-reflection and self-assessment, equipping students to identify areas for improvement and set career-related goals.

Objectives:

By the end of this session you'll...

- Learn how your students can quickly turn their Xello About Me section into a professional resume that highlights their skills and achievements
 - Understand how students create portfolios to showcase their work across subjects areas, share reflections on what they've learned, and highlight the self-exploration and planning they've done in Xello
 - See how to review student work, monitor progress, and support student learning
 - Leave with resources to support your employment seeking students
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Session 3b: Informed 4-Year planning starting in middle school

Time: 1:30PM-2:20PM

Presenters: Gigi & Sophia

Audience: Middle and/or high school program leads, counselors and educators involved with career planning

Description: Xello's Course Planner is designed to empower students to take ownership of their course plan and graduation pathway. But with all the guidelines, requirements, and forms to complete, it can feel a bit overwhelming for everyone involved. Join this session to learn the benefits of Xello's Course Planning tool and how it will help streamline your course selection process and support students in making informed academic plans and decisions.

Objectives:

By the end of this session you'll...

- Understand why course planner is an important tool to help your students along their CCLR journey
 - Learn how other features in Xello can drive course planner usage and academic decisions
 - Discuss current methods of credit and graduation tracking and how Xello can support those efforts
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Session 3c: Exploring pathways and the 4 E's in Xello

Time: 1:30PM-2:20PM

Presenters: Carol & Anthony

Audience: High school educators supporting students' postsecondary pathway learning and preparedness

Description: Comprehensive high school experiences play a significant role in preparing students for different pathways; and not all students have the same goals or timelines. In this session, educators will discuss the postsecondary pathways available to students upon completion of high school, known as the 4Es - Enrolling in college, Enlisting in the military, seeking direct Employment, or using a gap year for Exploration. By the end of this session, educators will be better prepared to guide and support their students in making informed decisions about their postsecondary options.

Objectives:

By the end of this session you'll...

- Know how students explore and reflect on the 4 after high school pathways in Xello
- Understand the benefits and requirements of each pathway
- Identify best practices that support student personal readiness and decision-making
- Develop a strategic transition plan that ensures every student, future ready