

# IACEA 37th Annual Statewide Conference

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## Keynote Speaker

### Carrie Stack – Say Yes Institute

Carrie Stack, M.Ed. is a Certified Life Coach, author, and motivational speaker with over 20 years of experience providing people with skills and tools to make positive changes in their lives. Founder of the "Say Yes Institute (SYI)", a company focused on building emotional intelligence skills through training and coaching, Carrie is the author of "The Dream Boss: Inspire Individuals and Teams to Succeed" and has shared her "people skills" strategies with thousands of people across the country looking to build more powerful and positive relationships, both at home and at work.



### Sara Z. Gutting – Sara Z Gutting, LLC

Sara Gutting has served in many different capacities of adult education for over 25 years - from HSE and ESL classroom teacher to adult education coordinator to professional development consultant. She currently serves as the Past President of the Indiana Association of Adult and Continuing Education. She is honored to be the COABE Region IV Representative. Sara has experience and understanding of both Workforce Investment Act I and Workforce Investment Act II funding and policy. She is a nationally recognized presenter and speaker. For over 20 years she has presented to adult and correction educators, and post-secondary institutions.



### Patricia Lovett, ELL Specialist, National Center for Families Learning (NCFL)

Patricia Lovett's educational career spans college preparatory, high school and elementary classroom experience as an ESL instructor and Spanish teacher. Dedicated to parents and children learning together, her subject matter specialty is in practice across initiatives at NCFL including digital platforms and community-based programming. She uses her experience with diverse families to inform the practice of meeting families where they are, building on the strengths they possess to cultivate capable, confident contributors to communities across the nation. She currently serves as secretary of the Kentucky TESOL affiliate organization.



### Susan Pittman - E-Learning Connections, Inc.

Susan Pittman is an educator and trainer who is passionate about working with adult learners. Before establishing her consulting firm, she worked as both an adult educator and administrator in the Palm Beach County Public Schools in Florida. A nationally recognized trainer, she works in more than 42 states, developing and delivering quality, interactive professional development. Since 2001, she has worked with the GED Testing Service® to provide professional development focusing on strategies to help students pass the GED® test. A published author, Susan has written texts and developed national and state curricula, manuals, and trainings.

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