

General Education Summit

August 7, 2019 | 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Room 160, Auditorium | College of Education | Middle Tennessee State University

Learning Outcomes

- *Discuss the value of general education in relation to the student experience.*
- *To communicate what each participating institution is doing concerning general education.*
- *Identify strategies related to general education practices and policies to protect autonomy while also protecting the Tennessee Transfer Pathways.*
- *Establish a process for ensuring ongoing communication across institutions concerning general education policies and practices.*

Agenda

- 8:30 **Check-in**
- 9:00 **Welcome and Overview**
- 9:15 **Keynote Presentation**
Stephen Biscotte
Director of General Education, Virginia Tech
- 10:15 **Overview of General Education in Tennessee**
Brett Gipson
Deputy General Counsel, THEC
- 10:45 **Panel Discussion of Current Redesign Initiatives in TN**
Moderator: Stephen Biscotte
Panelists: Robert Hinde (UTK), Lauren Ingraham (UTC)
Bill Kirkwood (ETSU), Karen Meisch (APSU)
Susan Myers-Shirk (MTSU), and Randy Schulte (TBR)
- 12:00 **Lunch**
Ballrooms D and E, Student Union
- 1:00 **Discussion Breakout Sessions**
How do you envision general education moving forward in a way which protects institutional autonomy while preserving transferability?
- 2:00 **Reports on Discussions**
- 2:45 **Next Steps/Action Items**