



FALL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

This fall, TACTYC is bringing the learning online with a **half-day Virtual Conference** featuring some of your favorite presenters and timely topics! Attendees can choose between **two concurrent tracks**, including one with a special emphasis on **AI in accounting education**.

Track 1: AI in Education

Eastern Time

11:00A - 12:00P



WAYNE THOMAS
University of Oklahoma

Auto-Gradable AI Assignments to Deepen Students' Understanding

12:10 - 1:10P



HEAVEN WARNER
College of the Canyons

AI Enabled Teaching that Sustains Educators

1:20 - 2:20P



WENDY TIETZ
Kent State University

Which AI Tool for What? Same Prompt, Five Tools, Side by Side

2:30 - 3:30P



**JOHN WILD &
JONATHAN WILD**
University of Wisconsin

The Next Era of Accounting is Agentic AI -What Educators Must Know

Track 2: Teaching & Learning

Eastern Time

11:00A - 12:00P



DEANNA MARTIN
Santiago Canyon College

Practices to Improve Teaching Effectiveness

12:10 - 1:10P



**TRACIE MILLER &
STEPHANIE POINDEXTER**
Franklin University & Dallas College

From Attention to Retention: Learning Science in Accounting Education

1:20 - 2:20P



JASON HAMLIN
Butler Community College

(More) Best Practices in Online Content Delivery

2:30 - 3:30P



MARK EDMONDS
University of Alabama at Birmingham

Educator Hub: Interactive Learning Cases

Mix and match sessions from either breakout room!

DETAILS



FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 13, 2026



11:00 AM - 3:30 PM
EASTERN TIME

- Join from *anywhere*, *customize* your schedule, and *get CPE!* -



\$150 for non-members

Register at tactyc.org

NEW WEBSITE!

Our website got a **glow up**! We've been working behind the scenes to make tactyc.org easier to navigate and to add even more resources for our members.

The website now includes a new Teacher Toolkit tab designed to connect faculty with practical resources, including

- Syllabi samples
- Alternative grading approaches
- Sample AI policies
- Tips for connecting with students
- Instructor-created websites featuring teaching ideas and resources



Thank you to board members Mark and Connie for making this website refresh a reality!



Have ideas or recommendations for the website? Or want to share some of your resources? Email information@tactyc.org

A NOTE FROM YOUR NEW PRESIDENT



This organization has a special place in my heart. I first attended TACTYC as a first-year teacher back in 2008, and I know firsthand the support, ideas, and sense of community it gave me.

I'm so honored to now serve TACTYC in a new way and to work alongside the dedicated volunteer board members who make our conferences and programs possible each year.

Please reach out with any questions, concerns, or ideas because ***we are here for you.***

Teresa Thompson
President, TACTYC

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FOR YOUR STUDENTS!

2026 Two-Year Bridge Symposium



Organized by the American Accounting Association Foundation, this program gives two-year college students the opportunity to visit accounting offices in cities across the nation on November 6, 2026.

Students will connect with accounting professionals, explore career and transfer pathways, and gain real-world advice on how to succeed in the accounting field.

The program is free for students, with all meals, approved travel, and program expenses fully covered. Encourage your students to apply!

Applications due by Oct. 15
Apply at foundationaaa.org

NASBA's New CPA Mobile App

NASBA's new CPA Mobile App helps candidates stay on top of CPA Exam information, scores, Notices to Schedule, reminders, and jurisdiction-specific requirements. Features may vary by state or jurisdiction.



Learn more and download the app at [NASBA's CPA Mobile App page](#)

TACTYC Student Scholarships

TACTYC loves giving money to accounting students! See past winners on our [website](#), and watch for **applications opening Dec. 1.**

MAY IN-PERSON CONFERENCE

TACTYC is going to **Albuquerque, New Mexico** **May 20–22, 2027** for its in-person conference and we hope to see you there!



Interested in presenting?

Share the cool assignments, projects, or teaching strategies you are using in *your* class! **Submit your proposal by Sep. 30.**

Interested in attending?

We sure hope so! We'll be staying at The **Clyde Hotel** in the **heart of downtown** Albuquerque –just one block from historic Route 66 and close to the city's restaurants, attractions, and beautiful Southwest scenery.

We secured a great room rate for your visit: just **\$179 per night**, plus a \$12.50 nightly fee and applicable taxes.

Be sure to book early to take advantage of the TACTYC group rate!!

Make sure to arrive early!

Thursday will feature **preconference workshops** (separate fee), followed by a **complimentary reception** and **fireside chat**.

TEACHING TIP: HOW EMPATHY CAN SHOW UP IN THE CLASSROOM

TACTYC member and accounting instructor Jennifer Coon recently shared how, a couple of years ago, she noticed more students arriving for exams without basic supplies like pencils.

Rather than treating it as a lack of preparation, she started keeping pencils available in the classroom. She found that the small gesture helped reduce unnecessary stress for students. As Jennifer put it, "If a 25-cent pencil is the difference between a student walking into an exam calm versus panicked, that's a trade I'll make every time."

Her post sparked a larger conversation about the many small ways instructors can show care in the classroom. Other faculty shared ideas such as keeping extra calculators, pencils, scratch paper, individual whiteboards, and even snacks on hand. Some also mentioned using humor, like accounting memes on exams, to help ease student anxiety.



The takeaway? Supporting students doesn't always require a major intervention. Sometimes empathy shows up in the smallest details –removing one little barrier so students can focus on learning.

Another story I loved: a TACTYC Board Member keeps extra calculators handy for her students –and what does she store them in? A TACTYC swag bag from a previous conference, of course!



Let us know what you are doing in your classroom to show care –post and tag us on LinkedIn: @TACTYCConference

BETA ALPHA PSI

Beta Alpha Psi (BAP) is an international honor organization for students and professionals in accounting, finance, business technology, and analytics. With more than 300 chapters worldwide, BAP provides opportunities for professional development, service, leadership, and connection with the profession.



Through its new Emerging Scholars Program, BAP is expanding those opportunities to students at two-year and community colleges. The program is designed to help students build leadership, teamwork, communication, and professional skills while becoming more connected to the accounting profession.

If you attended our conference this past May, you may remember our keynote speaker, Ken Bouyer, EY Inclusiveness Recruiting Leader, speaking highly of Beta Alpha Psi and sharing how important the organization was in shaping his own professional journey. He also generously offered to cover 50% of the \$300 installation fee for the first 10 schools that submitted a petition and committed to starting an Emerging Scholars chapter. We believe **there are still some spots still available**, if you're interested, please reach out to BAP directly at ESCoord@bapeo.org.

Start the petitioning process here to give your business students opportunities for professional development, networking, and lasting relationship-building.

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