

# **CSPEN 2020 Conference Agenda**

## **Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis**

**Developing Soft Skills and a Growth Mindset: A Collaboration between American Career College and Pearson Career Success**

**Room: Amphitheater**

Presenters: Kim Cook, Regional Director of Clinical and Career Success, American Career College and Paul Smith, Acquisitions Editor, Pearson Education

To aid students in completing their academic programs and positioning themselves better for the job market, American Career College revamped its entire curriculum, integrating focused instruction and practice in Learning and Soft Skills and Mindset (GRIT) across the curriculum. To achieve this, ACC instituted a rigorous curriculum revision and a wide-ranging instructor training effort. Pearson Career Success, a digital program of career development assets and tools was adopted to provide the content for students' work. This Workshop will review what ACC did to incorporate these new emphases into their courses and to bring faculty on board to effectively implement these innovative concepts.