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## Programme

09.00 Registration and Exhibitions

09.30 Welcome to the Conference: Judith Evans, Chair of ColegauCymru

09.40 Creative Solutions in Education and Skills

- Keynote address - **Julie James AM, Deputy Minister for Skills and Technology**
- Creative Solutions in Teaching and Learning: **Tracy Gedies, Fanshawe College, Canada**

10.45 Introduction to the Workshops: **Judith Evans**, Chair of ColegauCymru

### 10.50 Exhibitions and Refreshments

#### 11.10 – 12.30 WORKSHOPS 1

1a	Employer Perspectives	(Rhuddlan Room, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor)
1b	Cross-College Blended Learning	(Conwy Room, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor)
1c	Mental Health & Fitness to Study	(Alwen Room, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)
1d	Meeting the Needs of More Able & Talented Learners	(Harlech Room, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor)

### 12:30 Lunch

#### 13:30 – 14:50 WORKSHOPS 2

2a	Support with Welsh: for <u>Every</u> College Practitioner	(Rhuddlan Room, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor)
2b	Developing Learners' Skills: Lessons from Canada	(Conwy Room, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor)
2c	Students as Leaders	(Alwen Room, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)
2d	Managing Transition: Implementing Change	(Harlech Room, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor)

### 14:50 Exhibitions and Refreshments

15:10 Creative Solutions in Business

- Creative Solutions a view from business - **Ioan Jenkins, Tidal Lagoon Power**
- Skills and the Grounded SME Economy - **Iestyn Davies, FSB Wales**

16:20 Taking Creative Solutions Forward - **Dr Greg Walker, ColegauCymru**

16:40 Conference Ends

18:20 Pre-dinner Drinks Reception

18:50 ColegauCymru Awards Ceremony

19:40 Dinner

21:00 Entertainment by Learners from Grŵp Llandrillo Menai and Coleg Cambria