**Speaker Bios**

**Susan C. Perkins, Ph.D., Director of Programs and Services for the State University of New York’s University Center for Academic and Workforce Development (SUNY UCAWD)**

Dr. Susan Perkins is the Director of Programs and Services for the State University of New York’s University Center for Academic and Workforce Development (SUNY UCAWD). Reporting directly to the Associate Provost and Director, Ms. Lisa McKay, she is responsible for oversight of the day-to-day administration of ten Educational Opportunity Centers, two Outreach Centers, and thirty-six Advanced Technology Training and Information Networking (ATTAIN) labs. SUNY UCAWD promotes the socioeconomic well-being of students who typically live in distressed areas (urban and rural) and are educationally underprepared, by developing and maintaining quality educational and workforce development opportunities throughout New York State. Prior to joining SUNY UCAWD, she worked for the New York State Department of Labor as a Rockefeller College Center for Women in Government Fellow and Youth Support Specialist. Most of her tenure prior to joining UCAWD included instruction, curriculum development and administration for the City School District of Albany as an English Teacher, High Schools That Work Coordinator and High School Equivalency Instructor-Coordinator.

Dr. Perkins is a certified NYS School District Administrator. She double-majored in college, earning a B.A. in English and a B.A. in psychology at the University at Stony Brook. She completed her graduate work at the University at Albany, earning a M.S., in Special Education and a M.S., C.A.S., and Ph.D. in Educational Administration and Policy Studies at the University at Albany.

**Jill Pippin, Dean of Extended Learning, SUNY Oswego; CEANY President**

Jill provides leadership for SUNY Oswego’s Division of Extended Learning which includes a growing portfolio of credit and non-credit programs for adult and non-traditional students and a branch campus in Syracuse. The Division of Extended Learning encompasses Summer & Winter sessions, high school concurrent enrollment programs, ESL programs, online programs, instructional design support, testing & proctoring services, advising services and veteran services. Prior to working at SUNY Oswego, from 2005 – 2014 Jill was Dean of Continuing Education at Jefferson County Community College.

Jill was a member of SUNY Provost's Task Force on Micro Credentialing, which recently released a report providing definitions, explaining best practices and making suggestions for how SUNY can support the development of new

micro-credentials. She now leads the Faculty Advisory Council on Teaching and Technology (FACT2) Task Group on Micro-Credentials, which is developing tools for SUNY campuses to use in developing their own micro-credentials.

In 2013, she was awarded the 2013 Continuing Education Association of New York’s Outstanding Continuing Educator Award. Jill is currently President of the Continuing Education Association of New York.