



CREATING CONDITIONS FOR SCHOOLWIDE SUCCESS

JUNE 14 - 15, 2022

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Bridging Academic and Social Emotional Skills/Bridging SEL and Academics in Florida Policy Context

DAY 1

8:15: Registration

- Turnbull Lobby

8:30: Breakfast

- Room 208

9:00 - 9:45: Session 1 – Plenary Welcome

- Room 208
- Welcome and Conference Overview
 - Stacey Rutledge, Associate Professor, Florida State University
 - Marisa Cannata, Associate Professor, Vanderbilt University
 - Dean Damon Andrew, College of Education, Florida State University
 - Michelle Kefford, Principal, Stoneman Douglas High School
 - Norman Merrifield, Founder & Executive Thought Leader, 808Education
 - Dan Traeger, District Liaison, Broward County Public Schools

9:45 - 10:45: Session 2 – Plenary Panel on State and District Leadership

- Room 208
- Adrienne Battle, Director of Schools, Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools
- Rocky Hanna, Superintendent, Leon County Public Schools
- Atif Qarni, Managing Director for External Affairs, The Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice

10:45: Break



11:00 - 12:30: Session 3 – Concurrent Sessions - Policies

- **Session 3A: How Do The Various District Levels Work Together To Create Conditions For Schoolwide Success: South City Foundation**
 - Room 208
 - Darrel Jones, Chair, Leon County School Board
 - Brooke Brunner, Director II, Early Childhood Programs
 - Rhonda Blackwell-Flanagan, Principal, Leon County Schools
 - Courtney Atkins, Executive Director, South City Foundation

- **Session 3B: Sustaining and Evolving Improvement: Leading PASL Over Time**
 - Room 214
 - Todd LaPace, High School Cadre Director, Broward County Public Schools
 - Mark Hoffman, Assistant Principal, Coconut Creek High School
 - Derek Gordon, Assistant Principal, Western High School
 - Luis Espinosa, Assistant Principal, Hollywood Hills High School
 - Matthew Cordova, Assistant Principal, Silver Trail Middle School

- **Session 3C: Virtual Education and Creating Conditions for Student Success**
 - Room 205
 - "The Role that Online Learning Plays in Student Success"
 - Brett Cucuel, Director, Florida Virtual School
 - "Conversations, Progressions, and Perceptions: Examining the Student Experience of a Blended SEL Program in High Schools"
 - Debra George, Federal Program Grant Coordinator, Martin County Public Schools.

12:30 - 1:45: Networking Lunch

- Room 208



2:00 - 3:30: Session 4 – Concurrent Sessions - Practices

- **Session 4A: Building Community with Family and Students**

- Room 208
- "PASL and Student Mentoring Program"
 - Ann Wayland-Cook, Literacy Coach, Pompano Beach High School
 - Lori Carlson, ESE Specialist & 9th Grade Support Counselor, Pompano Beach High School
- "Meeting My Family's Needs to Create Space for Academic Success in a High-Poverty School"
 - Carmen Conner, Principal, Leon County Schools
- "Conscious Discipline"
 - Kenedria Thurman, Certified Instructor, Conscious Discipline

- **Session 4B: Broward School Adaptations of PASL**

- Room 214
- "The Principal's Playbook"
 - Michelle Kefford, Principal, Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School
 - Kristine Knapp, Assistant Principal, Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School

- **Session 4C: Fostering Student Connections and Belonging**

- Room 205
- "Mindfulness in Education: Classroom Integrative Innovations"
 - Jackie Small Darville, School Counselor & LMHC Intern, Brevard Public Schools
 - Valerie Kelly, Speech Language Pathologist & Mindful Trainer, Brevard Public Schools
- "Rapid Check-Ins that Work"
 - Katrice Dixon, Teacher & Equity Liaison, Broward County Public Schools
- "Fostering Students' Sense of Belonging and Agency Through Responsive Science Teaching"
 - Lama Jaber, Associate Professor, Florida State University



- **Session 4D: Educator and Student Wellbeing**

- Room 201

- "An Effective System for Improving the Wellbeing of Students and Staff"
 - Sarah Elizabeth Adams, K12 Multi-Tiered System of Supports [MTSS] Coordinator, Monroe County School District
 - Maryanne Nickel, Behavior Specialist, Monroe County School District
 - Linda Diaz, ESE Secondary Transition Specialist & Trainer, Monroe County School District
 - Erin Williams, Coordinator of Student Support, Monroe County School District
 - "PASL Toolkit - Educator Edition"
 - Stephanie Brown, Assistant Professor, York College of Pennsylvania

3:45 - 5:00: Coming Together to Think About Connections

- Room 208

- Norman Merrifield, Founder & Executive Thought Leader, 808Education

5:00: Dinner (on your own)



DAY 2

8:30: Breakfast

- Room 208

9:00 - 9:30: Session 5: Day 2 Welcome

- Room 208
 - Norman Merrifield, Founder & Executive Thought Leader, 808Education

9:30 – 11:00: Session 6 – Concurrent Sessions - Processes

- **Session 6A: School and District Support for Social Emotional Learning**
 - Room 208
 - "Intersectionality of Education Equity and Social Emotional Learning: School Leaders Bring a “New” Holistic Approach After COVID”
 - Atif Qarni, Managing Director for External Affairs, The Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice
 - Myra Sawyers, State Director, Cognia
 - "Whole Child Supports: Creating Conditions for Academic Success Using School Resources"
 - Sarah Hembree, Principal, Leon County Schools
- **Session 6B: Highlighting Connections**
 - Room 214
 - "Creating Connections: A Collaborative Professional Development Partnership Between Researchers and Teachers"
 - M. Addie McConomy, Doctoral Candidate, Florida State University
 - "Making Great Strides..."
 - Analisa Austin, Behavior Specialist, Broward County Public Schools
 - "Ensuring an Optimal Learning Environment for All Faculty, Staff, and Students"
 - Sara La Rosa, Principal, Broward County Public Schools



- **Session 6C: Social Emotional Learning and Mental Health**

- Room 205

- "Elevating SEL and Connections: Broward County's Journey"
 - Carolyn Sant Angelo, SEL Team Lead, Broward County Public Schools
 - Sierra Goggins, District SEL Support Specialist, Broward County Public Schools
 - Belinda Daise, SEL Team Member, Broward County Public Schools
 - "Innovative University-School Partnerships to Support School-Based Mental Health Service Delivery and Social-Emotional Learning"
 - Lyndsay Jenkins, Associate Professor, Florida State University
 - Jennifer Kinney, Student Services Director & School Counselor, Florida State University Schools
 - "The Student Assistance Program (SAP)"
 - Lisa Sporillo, Principal, Pembroke Pines - Florida State University Charter Elementary School
 - Laura Cruz, Psychologist & Director of the Student Assistance Program, Pembroke Pines Charter Schools

11:15 - 12:15: Session 7 – Plenary - Closing

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- Leon County Student Panel

12:15: Closing Remarks

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