

2009 FASA CONFERENCE
Staying Out in Front of Out-in-Front Issues
Secondary School Reform, Bullying Prevention and Education
Advocacy

Promoting the understanding that school and student achievement are based on student engagement in learning as a result of successful transition years, rigor and relevance in instruction, supportive relationships, student safety and education advocacy.

Buena Vista Palace, Orlando, Florida
July 26-29, 2009

SCHEDULE of EVENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 26

11:00 – 5:00	Registration
10:00 – 1:00	<i>FASA Board of Directors Meeting</i>
1:30 – 4:00	<i>FASSP Board of Directors Meeting</i>
1:30 – 4:00	<i>FSAA Board of Directors Meeting</i>
1:30 – 4:00	<i>FAISA Board of Directors Meeting</i>
1:30 – 4:00	<i>FAPA Board of Directors Meeting</i>
1:00 – 4:00	<i>Training for Transition Years Coaches</i>
3:00 – 4:00	<i>FAEMSP Board Meeting</i>
5:00 – 6:30	<i>All FASA Boards of Directors Reception</i>

DAY 1 MONDAY, July 27

7:30 – 4:00	Registration
8:00 – 4:00	Special Session

Just Read, Florida! Professional Development for School Administrators

These sessions will provide administrators with information regarding the new assessment system including how the assessments are administered, how data can be used, and reports available on the Progress Monitoring and Reporting

Network (PMRN). This is essential knowledge for any school administrator who will implement FAIR in the fall.

K-5 Administrator Overview for the Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading (FAIR)

6-12 Administrator Overview for the Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading (FAIR)

8:30 – 11:30

Training for Helios Coaches

8:00 – 9:00

General Session

Keynote: Alex Sink invited

9:00 – 9:45

Overview of Florida’s Differentiated Accountability Plan

Nikolai Vitti, Deputy Chancellor for School Improvement, Florida Department of Education

9:45 – 10:00

Break

10:00 – 11:15

General Session

Bullying 101: What It Is

Dr. Marlene Snyder, Clemson University’s Institute for Family and Neighborhood Life

11:30 – 1:30

Luncheon Awards and Installation of Officers

1:30 – 2:45

Concurrent Sessions A

Concurrent Session A1

Bullying 201: What You Can Do About It

This session will provide information about the Florida Bullying Prevention Initiative, the OLWEUS Bullying Prevention Program and other Resources

Dr. Marlene Snyder, Clemson University
Sue Thomas, Hazelden Foundation
Dr. Mike Tremor, FASA

1:30-2:45

Concurrent Session A2

Education Advocacy: Local Associations and FASA’s Legislative Platform

This session will seek input from local associations on the 2010 FASA Legislative Platform, will address pending

legislative issues in the 2010 session and will provide information about FELL, the Florida Education Legislative Liaisons.

Wendy Dodge, Polk District, FASA Legislative Committee Chair
Dr. John Mixon, Mixon & Associates
Vern Pickup-Crawford, President and Consultant, Schoolhouse Consulting Group, Inc.,

Concurrent Session A3

FACTS.org: The "FACTS" about ePEP: Understanding your school's ePEP activity and how to best meet A++ Legislation with your students and parents.

This session will provide a better understanding of the value of the ePEP beyond the middle school level, information about the newest updates to ePEP for your middle and high school students, solutions to common issues and how you can access ePEP usage data for your middle or high school site in real time.

Melissa Benson, FACTS.org Training and Outreach Coordinator, Florida Department of Education

3:00 – 4:30

Concurrent Sessions B

Concurrent Session B1

Bullying: What Florida Is Doing

This session will discuss what the state requires of school districts as a result of the Jeffrey Johnston Stand Up for All Students Anti-Bullying Act and will provide information about what some districts are doing.

Olivia James, Safe and Drug Free Schools, Florida Department of Education
Madeline Offner, Orange County School District
Orange County School District Principals

Concurrent Session B2

Education Advocacy: Local Association and FASA Roundtable

This session will provide participatory discussion on how FASA and local associations can communicate and collaborate more effectively. FASA board members will participate.

Vern Pickup-Crawford, President and Consultant, Schoolhouse Consulting Group, Inc.,
FASA Board Members
Jim Warford, FASA Executive Director

3:30 – 4:30

FASA Strategic Partners Sessions

3:30 – 4:30

How to Go Green and Save Green with Desktop Power Management

Tom Sims, Senior Technology Consultant.
United Data Technologies, Inc.

3:30 – 4:30

How to Work Less, Produce More and Still Get the Job Done in a Sensible School Week

Implementation of the methodology introduced in this workshop has been proven to multiply the time principals spend in classrooms by 500%, reduce their weekly work load by 20 hours, AND generate a corresponding rise in student achievement. This workshop teaches participants management strategies that will free them from front office "administrivia," empower their staff and allow them to spend the majority of their time as instructional leaders.

Jill Pancoast, Vice President, The Breakthrough Coach

Special Sessions

2:00 – 7:00

Strategic Planning for Polk County Schools' Participants in the Helios Florida Transition Years Project

This session will prepare Helios Transition Project participants to begin implementation of the Transition Years Model with information about the Learning Criteria and WE Surveys for needs assessment, Transition Years Project expectations of Polk Leaders, Successful Practices Network benefits and responsibilities, meet school Project Liaisons and concluding with a reception to meet Bill Daggett Up Close and Personal beginning at 5:45.

Dr. Bill, Daggett, International Center for Leadership in Education
Dr. Linda Lucey and Elise Russo, Successful Practices Network
David Lewis, Polk County Schools
Sherrie Nickell, Polk County Schools
Jim Warford, FASA

3:00 – 5:00

FAEMSP Department Meeting

3:00 – 5:00

SSRI Partners Meeting

4:30 - 5:30

Reception

DAY 2 TUESDAY, July 28, 2009

8:00 – 4:00 Registration

8:30 – 10:15 **General Session** Keynote Address

The Nation's Most Successful Schools: Lessons Learned

The International Center for Leadership in Education continues to study both the nation's most successful schools and the most rapidly improving schools. While there is no one formula for improving schools, the International Center has identified eight Components of School Excellence that schools typically address to achieve rigor, relevance, and relationships for all students. Dr. Daggett will give an overview of these components and explain how FASA's secondary school redesign efforts are addressing the components.

Dr. Bill Daggett, International Center for Leadership in Education

Introduction of Partners in the Secondary School Redesign Initiative and the Helios Foundation Transition Years Project Partners

Jim Warford, FASA Executive Director

10:15 – 2:00 **Exhibitor Showcase**

10:30 – 11:30 ***Secondary School Redesign Initiative School Showcases for the Transition Years***

Sponsored by the Florida and Islands Comprehensive Center, the David Anchin Center at University of South Florida and the Helios Foundation

Since 2006, the Secondary School Redesign Initiative has been helping selected schools meet the requirements of the Florida Secondary School Redesign Act in ways that will positively impact student achievement. Some of these schools will be sharing their success throughout the day.

Karen Underwood, Florida and Islands Comprehensive Center at ETS
Christine Crocco, Anchin Center at University of South Florida

Part 1: Lake Butler Middle School, Union District: Boys and Their Brains

Rhonda Clyatt, Reading Coach
Bobbi Morgan, Director of Curriculum and Instruction

Part 2: Out with SIP – In with Learning Criteria and Learning Communities at Discovery Academy

Carol Fulks, Executive Director
Kevin Warren, Principal
Darryl Jemison, Assistant Principal

10:30 – 11:30

FASA Strategic Partners Sessions

10:30 - 11:00

How Insights Help Navigate through a Difficult Economy and Create Sustainability

School superintendents have a challenging mission even in good economic times. During a tough economy, such as the one we are facing, it is even more imperative to get two things right: decisions and communication. In this session, the presenter shares real-world case studies of district leaders who have set new standards by including feedback of all their stakeholders: principals, teachers, students, staff, parents, and the community. Central to the approach is an innovative, centralized, scheduled, systemic, and cost-effective system to solicit, analyze, and share feedback. The end result is a leadership that's better informed and prepared on key performance indicators while lowering risks of decision regrets or backlash. This innovative solution creates a sustainable improvement process helping to drive continuous improvement within institutions. The presenter discusses details of this innovation, shares success stories and shows how to do this in a cost-effective way.

Suhail Farooqui, CEO, K12 Insight

10:30 - 11:00

Pearson Curriculum Digital

Debra Kerr

11:00 – 11:30

Brainchild

11:00 – 11:30

School Heart

11:30 – 1:00

Lunch Box Lunch in Exhibit Hall

1:00 – 2:30

Concurrent Sessions B

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Part 1: Using a Differentiated Approach to Professional Development to Implement Rigorous and Relevant Instruction at Martin County High School

Ellie Thompson, Math Teacher

Virginia Skinner, Assistant Principal

Part 2: Education and Economics at Marion Technical Institute

Mark Vianello, Principal

Stacey Rutherford, Coordinator

Diane Clinton, Internship Coordinator

Brian O'Conner, Senior Manager, Technical Operations
Lockheed Martin, Ocala

Concurrent Session B2

Rigor, Relevance and Relationships for Secondary School Redesign and the Transition Years

This session will present strategies for infusing rigor and relevance into curriculum and instruction and supportive relationships into the school environment. These 3Rs are keys to student engagement in the learning process, which is the key to student achievement.

Dr. Kathy Weigel, Principal, Atlantic Community High School, Palm Beach District, Florida Atlantic University and the International Center for Leadership in Education

Concurrent Session B3

Cyber Bullying

Dr. Marlene Snyder, Clemson University
Sue Thomas, Hazelden Foundation
SafeWave

3:00 – 4:30

Concurrent Sessions C

Concurrent Session C1

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Christine Crocco, Anchin Center at University of South Florida

Part 1: Freshman Plus: A Multi-Faceted Approach for At-Risk 9th Graders

Dr. Carol Kelley, Principal, New Smyrna Beach High School,
Volusia District

Part 2: Fearless Freshmen: Success Is the Only Option at South Fork High School, Martin District

Pat Phillips, NBC Reading Teacher, Leadership Team
Annabel Haskett, English Teacher

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Concurrent Session C3

Building Healthy Relationship, Preventing Unhealthy Ones: Safe Dates

Sue Thomas, Hazelden Foundation
Dr. Mike Tremor, FASA

Day 3 Wednesday, July 29

8:00-9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00-10:30 **Closing General Session**

Focus on the Florida Retirement System

This special closing session will bring you up to date on the current changes to FRS, the continuing threat to the future of FRS, and what it all means for you and your money.

Dr. Juhan Mixon, Mixon and Associates
Chris Brown, VALIC

10:30

Conference Adjourns