

**FEPLN 2025 ANNUAL CONVENING*****At-A-Glance Agenda*****Wednesday, February 26, 2025 – Friday, February 28, 2025 - Rosen Plaza, International Drive, Orlando****Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025****4:00 PM – 7:00 PM    Pre-conference Registration (*Dinner on Your Own*)****DAY 1: Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025****8:00AM – 8:30AM    Registration, Coffee & Pastries, and Networking****8:30AM – 10:30AM    Session 1:** Welcome Matthew Fritzius, *Florida Atlantic University*  
Overview of OELL, Dr. Daniel Reyes- Guerra, *Florida Atlantic University*  
Keynote: Rachel Ludwig, Vice President, *Florida Chamber Foundation***Session 2:** Teacher and Leader Preparation, *FDOE***10:30AM – 10:45AM    Coffee Break****10:45AM – 11:05PM    Session 3:** Coaching Presentation**11:10AM - 12:30PM    Session 4 Breakouts** (Breakout Descriptions Provided in Separate Document)  
**4A: Leading with Purpose: Balancing Instructional and Operational Leadership,**  
Dr. Ginger Featherstone, *OELL Consultant*  
**4B: Peer Coaching - Developing Novice Teachers Through Mentoring and**  
**Coaching,** Dr. Cynthia Bauman, *Florida Atlantic University*  
**4C: Leading a School District Coaching System,** Dr. Jennifer Shepard, *Clay County*  
*Schools*  
**4D: Unleashing Potential: Principals Fueling Coach Success for Maximum Impact,**  
Dr. Katherine Policastro, *Broward County Public Schools***12:30 PM – 2:00 PM    Lunch on Your Own****2:00 PM – 3:20 PM    Session 5 Breakouts** (Breakout Descriptions Provided in Separate Document)  
**5A: Alien Superstar: Crafting A Plan for Resilient New Teachers from Alternative**  
**Places,** Dr. Kevin Forehand, *Florida State University*  
**5B: Building Bridges to School and District Leadership: Cultivating a Strong and**  
**Sustainable Pipeline,** Dr. Daniel Reyes-Guerra, *Florida Atlantic University*  
**5C: Principal Leadership: Supervision Strategies for Student Success,** Dr.  
Katherine Policastro, *Broward County Public Schools*  
**5D: A New Vision of AI: It's Time to Address the Elephant in the Room,** Dr. John  
Critelli, *Florida Atlantic University***3:20 PM – 3:35 PM    Coffee Break****3:35 PM – 4:25 PM    Session 6:** District and University/College Team Planning - *Dedicated strategic*  
*collaborative time to develop plans to address challenges in education with groups*  
*broken down by geographic region***4:25 PM – 4:30 PM    Reflections for the Day, Preview of Day 2**  
Dr. Daniel Reyes-Guerra, *Florida Atlantic University***Dinner on Your Own**

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### DAY 2 Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025

- 8:00AM – 8:30AM **Coffee and Networking**
- 8:30AM – 8:35AM **Welcome and Day 2 Overview**
- 8:35AM – 10:00AM **Session 7:** Keynote Day 2, Jamie Suarez, *2025 Florida Teacher of the Year*
- Session 8:** Presentation on Teacher Recruitment and Retention, *FDOE*
- 10:00AM – 10:15AM **Break**
- 10:15 AM – 11:15PM **Session 9:** Teacher Retention and Recruitment Regional Breakouts, *Facilitated engagement to identify and address common pain points*
- 11:20 AM – 12:00PM **Session 10:** Regional Breakout Whole Group Share-out & Discussion, *Facilitated debrief from breakouts to collectively share strategies and resources*
- 12:00 PM – 12:25PM **Session 11:** District and University/College Team Planning Continued, *Additional time for collaborative planning*
- 12:25 PM – 12:30PM **Convening Finale – Q&A and Wrap Up**