

**At-A-Glance Agenda - FEPLN 2025 Annual Convening***Rosen Plaza, International Drive, Orlando*

February 26, 2025 – February 28, 2025

**Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM:** Pre-conference Registration in Salon 15 (*Dinner on Your Own*)**AGENDA DAY 1: Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

- 8:00AM – 8:30AM**      **Registration, Coffee & Pastries, and Networking**  
**Ballroom D**
- 8:30AM – 9:30AM**      **Session 1: Welcome and Introductory Presentations**  
**Ballroom D**      **Welcome:** Matthew Fritzius, Director of Special Projects, *Florida Atlantic University*  
                         **Overview of OELL,** Dr. Daniel Reyes-Guerra, Executive Director, *Florida Atlantic OELL*  
                         **Keynote Address:** Rachel Ludwig, Vice President, *Florida Chamber Foundation*
- 9:30AM – 10:30AM**      **Session 2: Teacher and Leader Preparation**  
**Ballroom D**      Bureau of Educator Recruitment, Development & Retention, *Florida Dept. of Education*
- 10:30AM – 10:45AM**      **Coffee Break - Ballroom D**
- 10:45AM – 11:05PM**      **Session 3: Five Keys of Coaching for Instructional Excellence**  
**Ballroom D**      Dr. John Critelli, *Florida Atlantic University*
- 11:10AM - 12:30PM**      **Session 4: Breakouts** (*Breakout Descriptions Provided in Folder*)
- Ballroom D**      **4A: Leading with Purpose: Balancing Instructional and Operational Leadership**  
                         Dr. Ginger Featherstone, *OELL Consultant*
- Salon 8**      **4B: Leading a School District Coaching System**  
                         Dr. Jennifer Shepard, *Clay County Schools*
- Salon 9**      **4C: Peer Coaching - Developing Novice Teachers Through Mentoring and Coaching,** Dr. Cynthia Bauman, *Florida Atlantic University*
- Salon 10**      **4D: Unleashing Potential: Principals Fueling Coach Success for Maximum Impact**  
                         Dr. Katherine Policastro, *Broward County Public Schools*
- 12:30PM – 2:00PM**      **Lunch on Your Own**
- 2:00PM – 3:20PM**      **Session 5: Breakouts** (*Breakout Descriptions Provided in Folder*)
- Ballroom D**      **5A: Building Bridges to School and District Leadership: Cultivating a Strong and Sustainable Pipeline,** Dr. Daniel Reyes-Guerra, *Florida Atlantic University*
- Salon 8**      **5B: Alien Superstar: Crafting A Plan for Resilient New Teachers from Alternative Places,** Dr. Kevin Forehand, *Florida State University*
- Salon 9**      **5C: A New Vision of AI: Moving Beyond Hesitation to Action**  
                         Dr. John Critelli, *Florida Atlantic University*
- Salon 10**      **5D: Principal Leadership: Supervision Strategies for Student Success**  
                         Dr. Katherine Policastro, *Broward County Public Schools*
- 3:20PM – 3:35PM**      **Coffee Break: Ballroom D**
- 3:35PM – 4:25PM**      **Session 6: District and University/College Team Planning**  
**Ballroom D**      *Dedicated strategic collaborative time to develop plans to address challenges*
- 4:25PM – 4:30 PM**      **Reflections for the Day, Preview of Day 2**  
**Ballroom D**      Dr. Daniel Reyes-Guerra, *Florida Atlantic University*

**DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

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## FEPLN CONVENING AGENDA

Wednesday, February 26, 2025– Friday, February 28, 2025

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

- 8:00AM – 8:30AM **Coffee and Networking - Ballroom D**
- 8:30AM – 8:35AM **Welcome and Day 2 Overview**  
Ballroom D  
Dr. Daniel Reyes-Guerra, Professor, *Florida Atlantic University*  
Dr. Josey McDaniel, Bureau Chief, *Educator Recruitment, Development & Retention, FDOE*
- 8:35AM – 9:05AM **Session 7: Keynote**  
Ballroom D  
Jaime Suarez, *2025 Florida Teacher of the Year*
- 9:05AM – 10:05AM **Session 8: Presentation on Teacher Recruitment and Retention**  
Ballroom D  
Bureau of Educator Recruitment, Development & Retention, *Florida Dept. of Education*
- 10:05AM – 10:20AM **Break - Ballroom D**
- 10:20AM – 11:05AM **Session 9: Teacher Retention and Recruitment Regional Breakouts**  
*Facilitated engagement to identify and address common pain points. (Name tags will indicate what region you belong to)*
- | Region             | Location          |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>NE</b>          | <i>Ballroom D</i> |
| <b>CW</b>          | <i>Ballroom D</i> |
| <b>NW</b>          | <i>Salon 8</i>    |
| <b>SW &amp; SE</b> | <i>Salon 9</i>    |
| <b>CE</b>          | <i>Salon 10</i>   |
- 11:10AM – 11:50AM **Session 10: Regional Breakout Whole Group Share-out & Discussion**  
Ballroom D  
*Facilitated debrief from breakouts to collectively share.*  
Bureau of Educator Recruitment, Development & Retention, *Florida Dept. of Education*
- 11:50AM – 12:00PM **Session 11: District and University/College Team Commitments**  
Ballroom D  
*Completion of team commitment sheets*  
Matthew Fritzius, Director of Special Projects, *Florida Atlantic University*
- 12:00PM – 12:25PM **FDOE Q&A**  
Ballroom D  
Bureau of Educator Recruitment, Development & Retention, *Florida Dept. of Education*
- 12:25PM – 12:30PM **Convening Finale – Wrap Up & Feedback**  
Ballroom D  
Dr. Daniel Reyes-Guerra, Professor, *Florida Atlantic University*  
Matthew Fritzius, Director of Special Projects, *Florida Atlantic University*

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