

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY



**FLORIDA EDUCATOR PREPARATION  
AND LEADERSHIP NETWORK (FEPLN)  
*MARCH MEETING***

**OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP LEARNING**

March 5, 2025

1:00 PM

# Network Vision

- To build a collaborative learning community that empowers district leaders across Florida to grow, innovate, and share expertise. We aim to create a sustainable support system that:
  - Empowers leadership at the district level to enhance professional learning and growth.
  - Stays ahead of the evolving educational landscape by anticipating change and adapting.
  - Strengthen our collective impact through shared learning, problem-solving, and support.





# ***FEPLN Mission Statement***

Through collaborative partnerships among school districts, colleges, and universities across the State of Florida, FEPLN seeks to amplify educator voices across the educational spectrum to strengthen preparation programs, leadership pipelines, and professional learning opportunities for current and aspiring educators. By focusing on research-informed practices, sharing best practices, and engaging in collective problem-solving and continuous learning, we aim to address shared challenges to advance educational excellence.

# FEPLN Meeting Logistics and Professional Learning Norms



1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at 1pm  
via Zoom



Participation of all members on the  
call



Active listening



Respect for all perspectives

# Today's Agenda

- Welcome
- Network Vision, Mission, and Logistics
- Welcoming Ritual
- Spring Convening Debrief
- FEPLN Resources Website Walkthrough
- Regional Breakout Time
- Session Feedback
- Florida Department of Education: Q&A
- What to Expect Next
- Optimistic Closure







# Welcoming Ritual

- Drop in the chat:
- **If you could instantly master any skill, what would it be?**

# FEPLN 2025 Convening by the Numbers

172  
Participants

80  
Organizations

47 School  
Districts

UF Lab, FAU  
Lab, FL Virtual,  
UCP Charter

3 Consortia

26 Colleges  
and  
Universities

## **FEPLN Website is Updated**

**Let's check it out!**

- FEPLN Overview
  - Meetings and Resources
  - Annual Convening Resources
  - Shared Contact Information List
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- Google: FAU FEPLN



## **Continued Regional Conversations**

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What obstacles are you currently facing in leadership development and educator preparation?

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What opportunities do you see for cross-district or district-university collaboration?

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How can your regional group continue to support each other in tackling shared challenges?

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What concrete next steps can you take to address shared challenges?

# Regional Breakout Rooms

**Find your regional  
room and join for  
continued  
conversation and  
collaboration**



Southeast,  
Southwest, Central-  
east, Central-west,  
Northeast, Northwest

## Department of Education Leadership



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## FDOE – Bureau of Educator Recruitment, Development & Retention

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# Session Feedback

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March 2025 Session Feedback



# FDOE: Q&A

- Use the QR Code or link in chat to record additional questions that were not addressed during this Q&A
- Have a more direct question for us? Email: [professionallearning@fldoe.org](mailto:professionallearning@fldoe.org)





# What to Expect at the Next Meeting

## Key Topics

- Level 2 Program District Presentation
- Related Breakout Activity & Discussion

## Upcoming Meeting Dates

- Next Meeting: April 2, 2025, at 1 PM
- Future Meetings: May 7, 2025

## Meeting Details

- A calendar invite with the meeting link will be sent in advance

# Optimistic Closure

What Emoji represents how you are feeling leading into Spring Break?

Drop your Emoji in the chat! ✨



**See you on April 2nd!**