

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY



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

***2026 FAU Leadership Learning Convening Preview***

**OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP LEARNING**

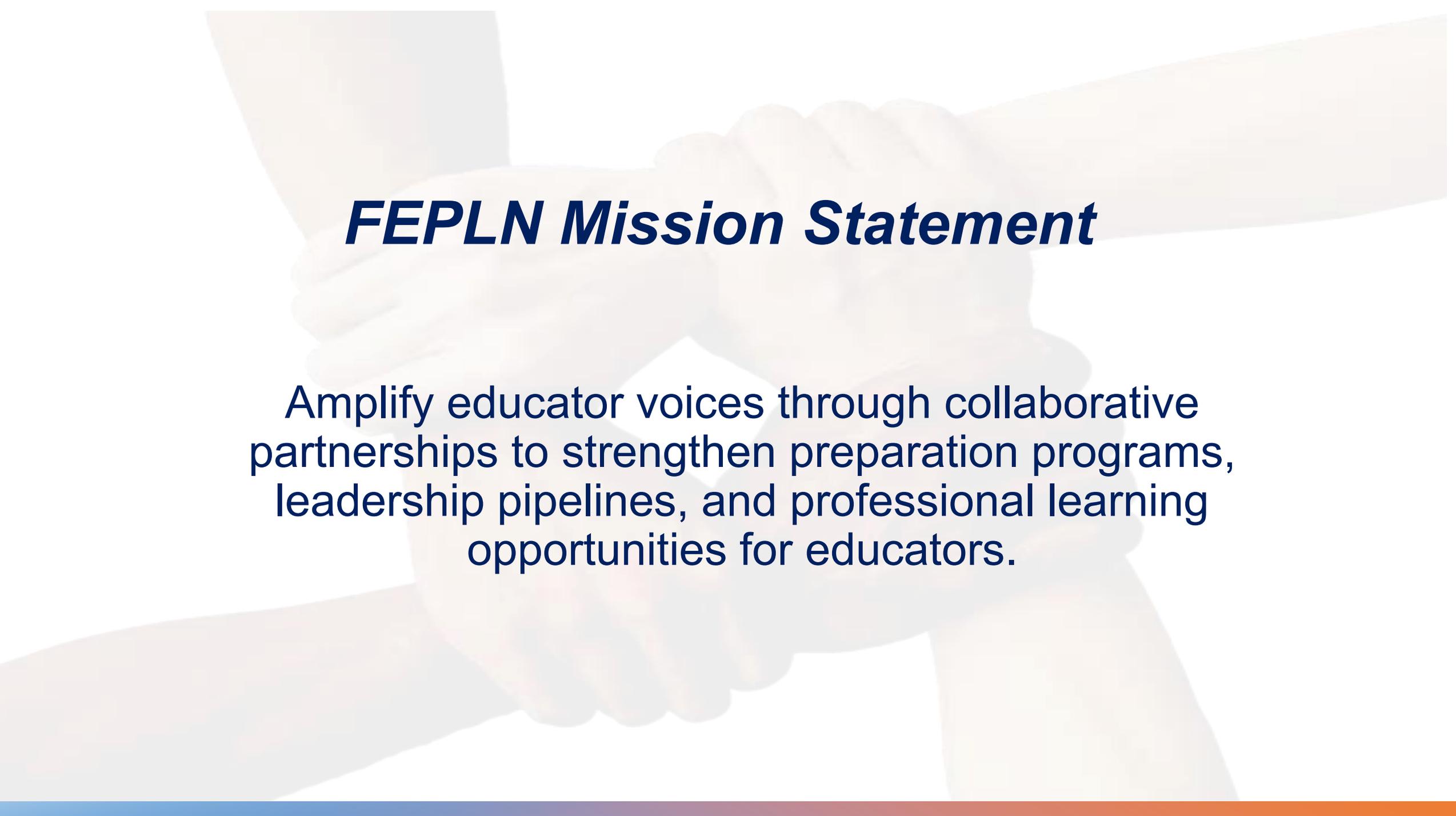
March 4, 2026

1:00 PM

# Network Vision

To build a collaborative learning community that empowers educational leaders across Florida to grow, innovate, and share expertise.





# ***FEPLN Mission Statement***

Amplify educator voices through collaborative partnerships to strengthen preparation programs, leadership pipelines, and professional learning opportunities for educators.

# 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 and Logistics
- *2026 FAU Leadership Learning Convening Sneak Peeks*
- Convening Registration Walkthrough and Q&A
- FDOE Q&A
- Session Feedback
- What to Expect Next
- Optimistic Closure



# Welcoming Ritual

Drop in the chat:

What helps you recharge  
during a busy week?



# 2026 Leadership Learning Convening

June 15-17  
Boca Raton



FAU's Office of Educational Leadership Learning (OELL) & FAU Lab Schools' Center for Educational Strategy and Innovation (CESI)



*Districts, Consortia, Charter Networks, Universities, Colleges*



*Keynote, Plenary Sessions, FLDOE Presentation and Updates, Breakout Sessions, Workgroups, Lab School Tour, Networking Opportunities*

# What's Covered?

- **Conference registration, FAU Lab School**
- **Hotel accommodations on 6/15/26 & 6/16/26 at the Wyndham Boca Raton**
- **Meals:**
  - **Monday, 6/15/26: Dinner**
  - **Tuesday, 6/16/25: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner**
  - **Wednesday, 6/17/25: Breakfast and Lunch**
- **Each organization will be provided with a single mileage travel stipend**

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# ***2026 FAU Leadership Learning Convening Sneak Peeks***

***Project Believe: Driving Recruitment Success through Strategic Focus  
Inez Mata, Lee County Schools***

***Project Thrive: A Data-Driven Approach to Teacher Retention  
Jae Quintero and Rebecca Savage***

# Workgroup Sessions

- **Size-alike District Collaboration and Planning**
  - Divide districts into groups by size (small, medium, large, very large)
- **College/University Collaboration and Planning**
  - Leadership Development
  - Teacher Education
- **District/Higher Education Regional Collaboration and Planning**
  - Bring together practitioner and higher ed partner organizations

# Registration Information

- Submit 1 Registration Form for your Organization
- Organizations will register and attend as a team
- No 'official individual invitations,' determine internally who will attend
- Registration will be first come, first served
- Registration closes on April 2<sup>nd</sup> or when all spots are filled
- Indicate partner higher ed institutions, or district/charter/consortia partners when you register

# Registration Information Continued

- Registration Team Composition
- Districts/Charter/Consortia-3 person teams
  - School Principal
  - Leadership Development Representative
  - Professional Learning Representative
- Higher Ed-2 person teams
  - Leadership Development Representative
  - Teacher Education Representative
- Designate “Team Lead” who will complete paperwork for mileage stipend
- Districts, Charter Networks, and Consortia will be able to register a Stand-by team member
  - Will be registered (in the order they were received), if space allows, following the close of registration on April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Job titles will vary across organizations



**2026 FAU  
Leadership  
Learning  
Convening  
Questions?**

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## Department of Education, Division of Public Schools Leadership



**Dr. Paul Burns**  
Senior Chancellor



**Dr. Josey McDaniel**  
Deputy Chancellor

## Bureau of Educator Recruitment, Development and Retention



**Dr. Sarah Hall**  
Chief



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Director  
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**Katarina Humphrey**  
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**Katherine Parish**  
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Specialist



**Tiani Snelling**  
Policy and Professional  
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# 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)



# Session Feedback

Florida Educator Preparation and  
Leadership Network (FEPLN)  
March 2026 Meeting Feedback



# What to Expect Next Meeting

## Next Meeting Meeting Topic

- *More 2026 FAU Leadership Learning Convening Sneak Peeks*

## Upcoming Meeting Dates

- Next Meeting: April 1, 2026, at 1 PM
- Future Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month: May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## Meeting Details

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

# Optimistic Closure

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What is a word or emoji that captures your mood or mindset as we approach Spring Break?

Drop your response in the chat! ✨

A red pen is positioned in the upper left corner, pointing towards a calendar grid. The calendar shows dates 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 24, and 25. The text "Thank you! See you on April 1st!" is overlaid in white, with a white underline beneath the second line.

**Thank you!**  
**See you on April 1<sup>st</sup> !**