

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY



**FLORIDA EDUCATOR PREPARATION  
AND LEADERSHIP NETWORK (FEPLN)  
*SEPTEMBER MEETING*  
*2025-26 Kickoff***

**OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP LEARNING**

September 3, 2025

1:00 PM

# 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

- OELL Introduction
- FEPLN Overview
- Florida Department of Education HB 875 Updates and Q&A
- Systematizing Professional Learning
- Breakout Discussion
- Session Feedback
- What to Expect Next
- Optimistic Closure





# Welcoming Ritual

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Drop in the chat:

- What was your favorite school lunch or cafeteria item?







# Office of Educational Leadership Learning

We are a diverse team of consultants, researchers, administrators, and educational practitioners dedicated to educational research, practice, and professional learning.

- Daniel Reyes-Guerra, Executive Director
- Matthew Fritzius, Director - Research, Development, and Special Projects
- Cynthia Bauman, Associate Director - Learning Programs
- Kimberley McKeag, Manager - School Leaders Operations
- Christina Butler, Administrator - Professional Development





# What is FEPLN?



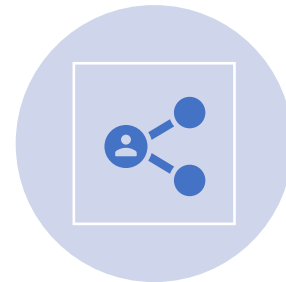
Collection of Educational Leaders from School Districts, LEAs, Higher Ed, & Consortia



Leadership Development, Educator Prep, and Professional Learning



Monthly Meeting Topics Driven by Members



Collaborate, Share Best Practices & Resources (FEPLN Website)

# FELE 4.0 Resources

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- FELE 4.0 Resources and Test Information Guide, supporting the updated exam launching on January 1, 2026, is publicly available on the FTCE/FELE website
- [https://www.fl.nesinc.com/studyguide/FL\\_SG\\_obj\\_084\\_redev.htm#obj1](https://www.fl.nesinc.com/studyguide/FL_SG_obj_084_redev.htm#obj1)



# 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.

## 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 – Retention Team



**Ashley Harvey**  
Director of Professional Learning and Educator  
Retention



**Katarina Humphrey**  
Grants Manager and  
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**Katherine Parish**  
Evaluations and  
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Specialist



**Tiani Snelling**  
Policy and  
Professional Learning  
Specialist

# House Bill (HB) 875 – Educator Preparation

## Workgroups

- Florida Educator Accomplished Practices (FEAP)
- Uniform Core Curricula (UCC)

# HB 875 – Educator Preparation

## Educator Preparation Rules in Development

Rule Number	Title	Timeline
6A-5.065, F.A.C.	Florida Educator Accomplished Practices	July 2026
6A-5.066, F.A.C.	Approval of Teacher Preparation Programs	July 2026
6A-5.067, F.A.C.	Teacher Apprenticeship Program	January 2026*
6A-5.0661, F.A.C.	Teacher Preparation Courses and UCC Rule	July 2026
6A-5.068, F.A.C.	Coaching for Educator Readiness and Teaching (CERT) Certification Program	October 2026*
6A-5.040, F.A.C.	Clinical Education	October 2026*

\*Approximation.



# HB 875 – Educator Preparation

## Future Rule Development After FEAP Redesign

Rule Number	Title
Rule 6A-5.030, F.A.C.	Instructional and School Administrator Evaluation Systems
Rule 6A-5.069, F.A.C.	School District Professional Learning Systems
Rule 6A-5.071, F.A.C.	Professional Learning Catalogs
Rule 6A-5.067, F.A.C.	Teacher Apprenticeship Program

# 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)



# Systematized Professional Learning

## Domains of Florida's Professional Learning Standards



# Siloed Professional Learning

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## Districts

- Disconnect between Leadership Development and Educator Professional Learning

## Higher Ed

- Disconnect between Educational Leadership and Teacher Ed



# Breaking Down Silos: PRAISE

## Partners

- Osceola County Schools
- Florida Atlantic University Departments
  - Educational Leadership and Research Methodology
  - Curriculum and Instruction

## Participants

- VPK Instructors
- School and District Leaders

## Activities

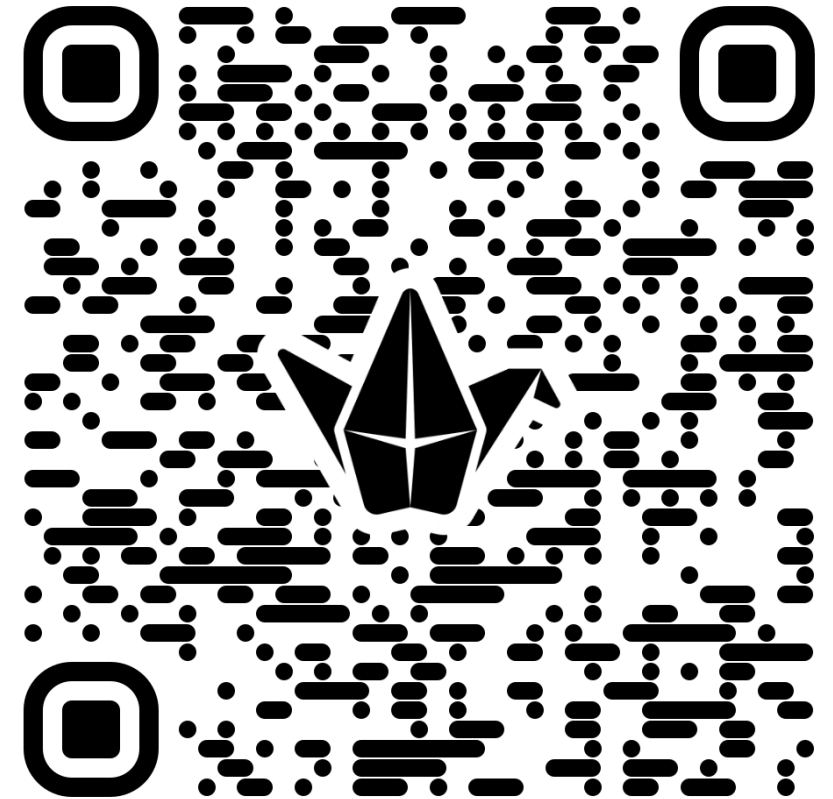
- 4-Day Summer Institute
- Year-long School Readiness Professional Learning Community

# Systematizing Professional Learning Breakout Discussion

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What does year-round PL look like in your organization?  
How has the current financial context surrounding professional learning impacted your organization?  
Share innovative approaches to PL and strategies to remove barriers and breakdown professional learning silos.

Record highlights from your discussion in the Padlet and be prepared to share out.



# Whole Group Share Out

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# Session Feedback

Florida Educator Preparation and  
Leadership Network (FEPLN) Sept  
2025 Session Feedback





# What to Expect For the Year

## Key Topics

- Presentation topics determined by YOU!
- Survey will be Sent to Network
- Role-alike, Size-alike, and Regional Collaborations

## Upcoming Meeting Dates

- Next Meeting: October 1, 2025, at 1 PM
- Future Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month


## Meeting Details

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

# Optimistic Closure

What professional learning innovation do you see on the horizon?

Drop your response in the chat! ✨

A close-up photograph of a red pen with a textured barrel and a dark red tip, pointing towards the center of the frame. The pen is resting on a white calendar grid. The grid shows dates in a standard layout: 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 24, and 25 are visible. The text 'Thank you! See you on October 1st!' is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font with a slight drop shadow, centered over the date 17.

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