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FLORIDA EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND LEADERSHIP NETWORK (FEPLN)

September 2026 Network Meeting

Sponsored and Facilitated by: FAU's OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP LEARNING

September 2, 2026

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Welcoming Ritual

Drop in the chat:

*Thinking about what you
have done or experienced
this past summer, what
brings a smile to your
face?*



Today's Agenda

- Welcoming Ritual
- FEPLN Vision, Mission, and Norms
- Learning Forward Florida
- FDOE Q&A
- Session Feedback
- What to Expect Next
- Optimistic Closure



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



1st Wednesday of each month at 1pm
via Zoom



Participation of all members on the
call



Active listening – turn on your video!



Respect for all perspectives



HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR JUNE CONVENING

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CONNECT TO FEPLN and NEXT YEAR'S CONVENING





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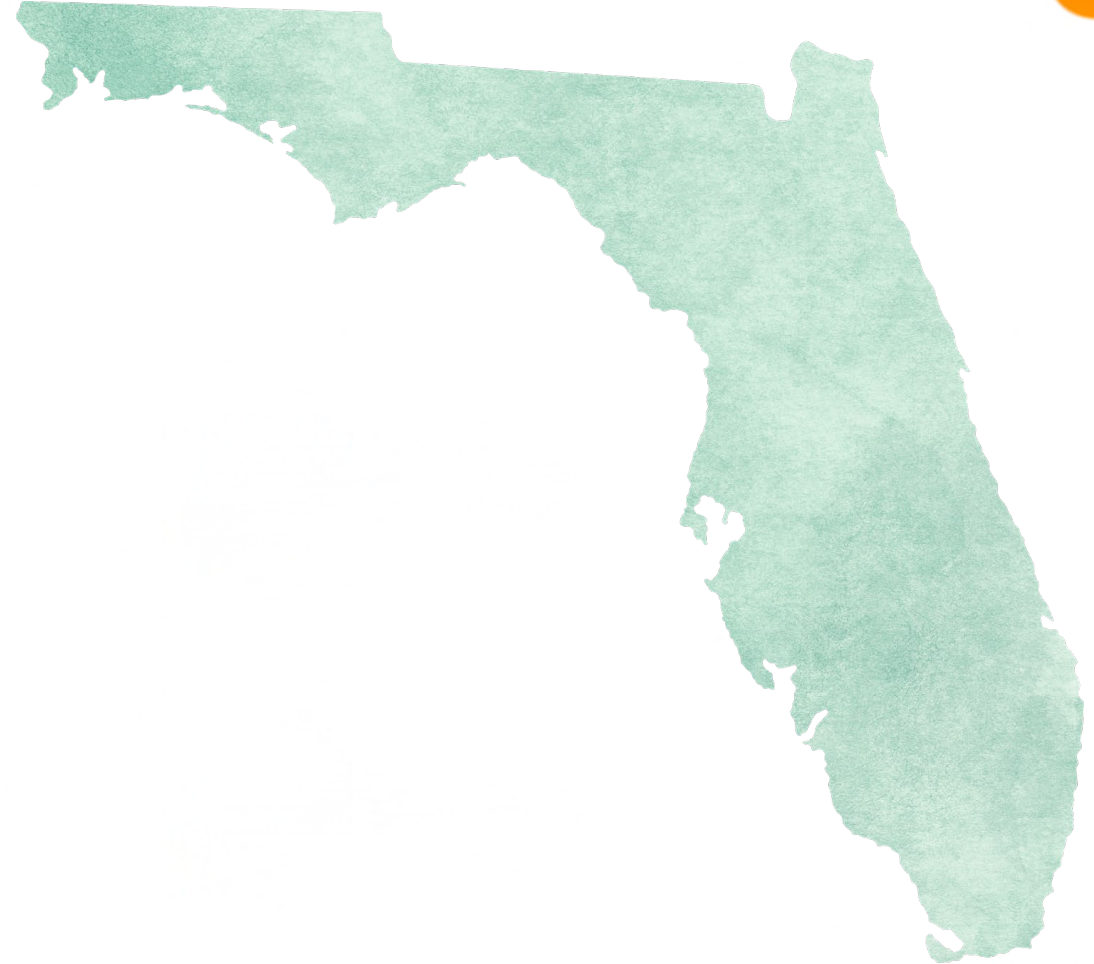
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Agenda

-  1 About LFFL
-  2 LFFL Membership
-  3 Fall Conference



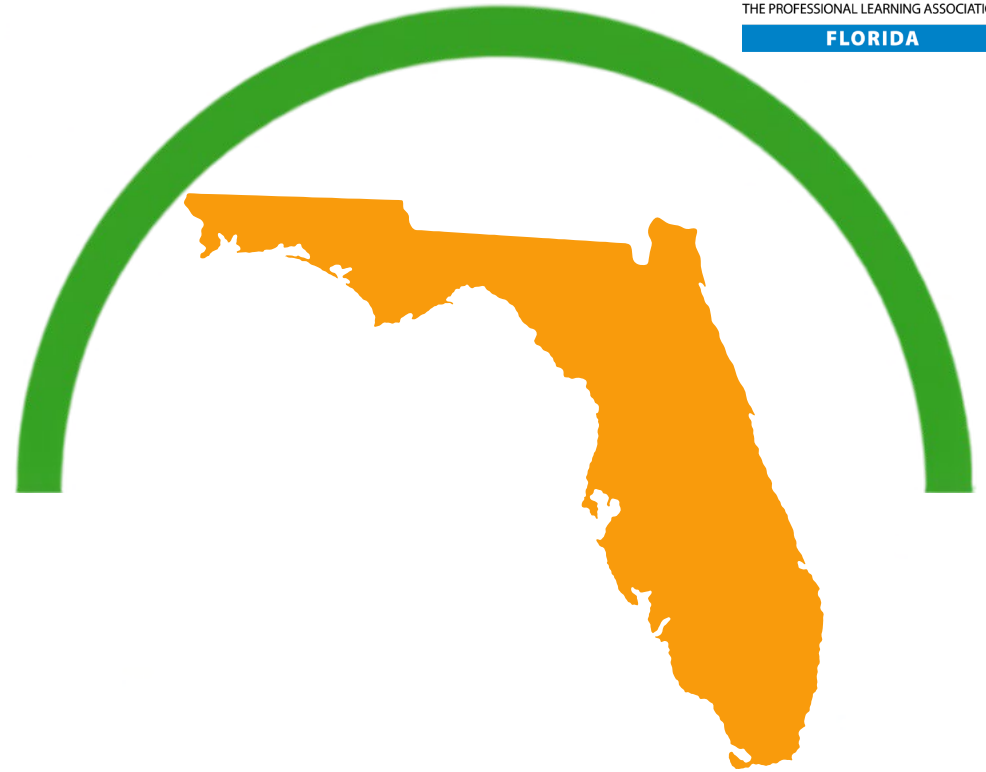
Who are we?

Amanda March, Executive Director
Janice Franceschi, President
Donna Garcia, President Elect
Shannon Bogle, Region 4 Director



About Learning Forward Florida

Learning Forward Florida is an affiliate of the national organization Learning Forward. We are a non-profit whose mission is to ensure high-quality professional learning is accessible to all educators across the state so that all students receive a high-quality education experience.





Mission and Strategic Priorities

LFFL Mission Statement: LFFL builds capacity to establish, support, and sustain highly effective professional learning.

- **PRIORITY AREA 1:** High-Quality Professional Learning Standards and Practice
- **PRIORITY AREA 2:** Universal Practices
- **PRIORITY AREA 3:** Impact and Accountability
- **PRIORITY AREA 4:** Networking and Leadership
- **PRIORITY AREA 5:** Advocacy and Policy

Why Become a Member?

Leadership standard:

Standard 6: Recruitment and Professional Learning
Time and resources to establish and sustain a professional culture of collaboration and commitment to the shared educational vision, mission, and core values of the school with mutual accountability.



Beyond the Horizon:

transforming professional learning for a New Era

Two-Day Bundle

Register
Now!

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Day 1

Casey Watts
general session

Same Team, Different Pages:
The Craft of Clarity That
Changes How Teams Work
receive a copy of her
book with registration

Updates from



District
Networking



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Day 2

Tips & Tools
Full Day Workshop

designing and facilitating
professional learning that is
engaging, meaningful, and
impactful

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October 8-
9, 2026



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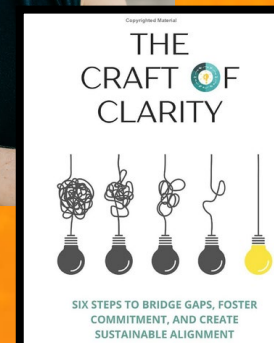
LFFL Fall Conference

Day 1: Oct. 8, 2026

Direct connection to
FEPLN work!

General Session Speaker: Casey Watts on building clarity and coherence among teams.

- **Bonus:** Every attendee receives a copy of Casey's book, *The Craft of Clarity*, to support learning beyond the conference.
- **Afternoon Sessions:** Insights directly from the FLDOE and structured collaboration time with colleagues statewide.





LFFL Fall Conference

Day 2: Oct. 9, 2026

Tips & Tools for Professional Learning

- **Interactive Workshop:** A deep dive into designing and delivering high-engagement professional learning for your district.
- *Note: Seats for Day 2 are strictly limited to ensure a hands-on experience!*





In the Chat answer....

What top 3 considerations do you make in designing a professional learning event for educators?



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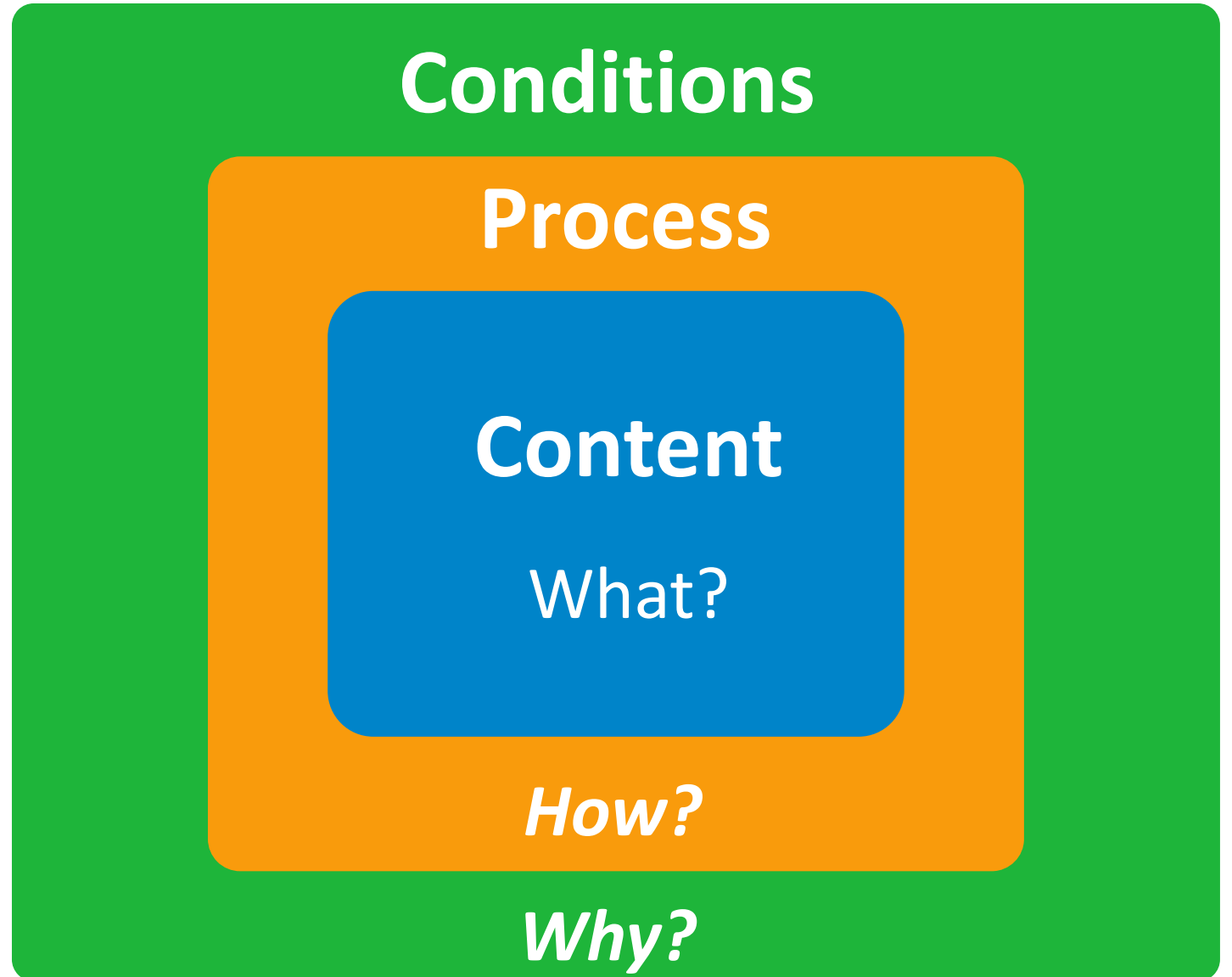
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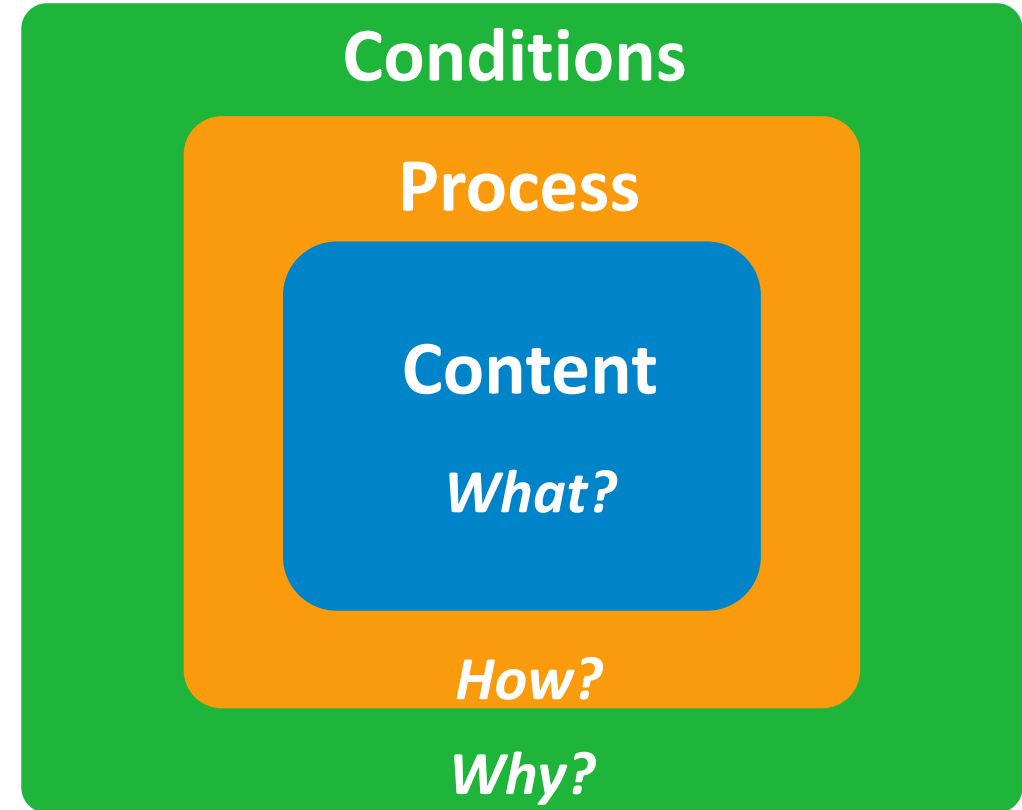
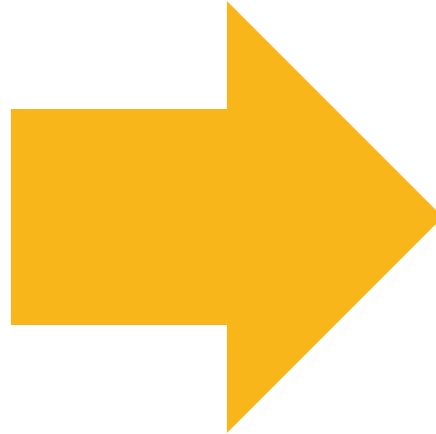


**What you will
learn in Tips and
Tools....**

**The Nested
Process
Framework**



Domains of Florida's Professional Learning Standards



Engage with us and we promise...

Your PL planning will become purposeful, meaningful, and engaging.



PURPOSEFUL

Plan with clear intent and focus.



MEANINGFUL

Create experiences that matter.



ENGAGING

Inspire action and lasting impact.



Register now

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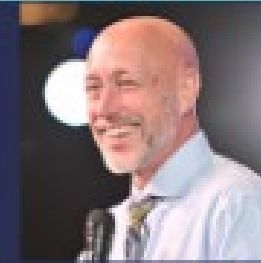
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THANK YOU

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A LOOK AT WHAT IS IMPACTING THIS YEAR - FEAPS

- New Rule 6A-5.065 became effective August 25, 2026
- First comprehensive restructuring of the FEAPs since the 2011 framework
- Shifts toward **cognitive science, high-impact instruction, observable performance, mastery, and a developmental progression of educator practice.**
 - Cognitive science embedded in the definition of effective teaching. (Standard 2 requires professional learning and instruction & Standard 5 requires educators to use high-impact instructional practices).
 - Focused on the observable mechanics of effective instruction.
 - FEAP Progression Plan. Rule 6A-5.065 now incorporates by reference the Florida Educator Accomplished Practices Progression Plan
 - Professional learning has been moved into the instructional core.
 - Former FEAPs: "Continuous Professional Improvement" was essentially its own professional-responsibility practice
 - Standard 2 combines Professional Learning + Content Knowledge + Pedagogy and explicitly connects all three.



Recommendation: What to Do with FEAPS?

- **Revise teacher evaluation system.** Instructional-practice portion of classroom-teacher evaluations must contain indicators based on each FEAP
- **Build an old-to-new FEAP crosswalk.**
- **Revise observation and evaluation instruments.** Indicators required on every FEAP. Be cautious about simply replacing the FEAP numbers on existing Danielson-, Marzano-, or locally developed frameworks. A substantive crosswalk is needed.
- **Retrain and calibrate principals, APs, and evaluators.**
- **Redesign professional learning around the new instructional core.** Involve *teachers, coaches, principals, and principal supervisors*, not teachers alone.
- **Realign induction, mentoring, alternative certification, and CERT pathways.**
- **Create a district–university clinical alignment team.** New rules require university candidates' observable clinical evaluations to use tools *aligned with the district instructional-personnel evaluation system*.

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BREAKOUT SESSION

**Session Sharing –
What important take-
aways would you
like to share?**

Session Feedback



What to Expect For the Year

Key Topics

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

Upcoming Meeting Dates

- Next Meeting: October 7, 2026, at 1 PM
- Future Meetings: 1st Wednesday of each month

Meeting Details

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

Optimistic Closure

One word to
inspire positivity
for the new year.

Drop your
response in the
chat! ✨



Thank you!
See you next time!
