








# FOIL SPRING 2023 CONFERENCE AGENDA

| Wednesday, May 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 |   | Orlando Lake Mary Marriott                 |   |
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| TIME                                   | CONTENT   | PRESENTER                                  | LOCATION  |
| 8:30am-9:30am                          | <b>Pre-session: FATA</b>  | <b>Amy Crowell</b> , FATA<br>President     | Orchid Room   |
| 8:30am-5:45pm                          | <b>REGISTRATION OPENS/EXHIBIT HALL OPEN AREA</b>  |  |   |
| 10:00am-10:30am                        | <b>FOIL Welcome/<br/>Platinum Partners Recognition</b>     | <b>Dr. Gina Tovine</b> , FOIL<br>President | Main Ballroom   |
| 10:30 am-12:20pm                       | <b>Opening General Session</b><br>Department of Education Updates   | <b>Led by FDOE Team</b>                    |   |
| 12:20 pm–12:30 pm                      | <b>Gold Sponsor Recognition</b>     | <b>Dr. Gina Tovine</b> , FOIL<br>President |   |
| 12:30pm-1:30pm                         | <b>LUNCH</b>  |  |   |
| 1:45pm-3:00pm                          | <b>Breakout Session #1</b><br>* Scoring of B.E.S.T. Writing in 2023-2024 and Beyond<br>* Best Practices and Full Implementation of the Parent Bill of Rights in Education<br>* Building Resiliency<br>* Delinquency Prevention Through Truancy Intervention<br>* Effective Implementation of High-Quality Mathematics Instruction |  | Salon A, B & C<br>Salon D<br>Salon E<br>Salon F, G, & H<br>Orchid |
| 3:15pm-4:30 pm                         | <b>Breakout Session #2</b><br>* Scoring of B.E.S.T. Writing in 2023-2024 and Beyond<br>* Best Practices and Full Implementation of the Parent Bill of Rights in Education<br>* Building Resiliency<br>* Delinquency Prevention Through Truancy Intervention<br>* Effective Implementation of High-Quality Mathematics Instruction |  | Salon A, B & C<br>Salon D<br>Salon E<br>Salon F, G, & H<br>Orchid |
| 5:30pm-7:30pm                          | <b>RECEPTION (Grand Terrace)</b>  |  |   |

| Thursday, May 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 |  | Orlando Lake Mary Marriott  |   |
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| TIME                                  | CONTENT  | PRESENTER                   | LOCATION  |
| 7:00am-8:00am                         | <b>BREAKFAST</b>   |                             |   |
| 7:00am-1:00pm                         | <b>REGISTRATION OPENS / EXHIBIT HALL OPEN AREA</b>   |                             |   |
| 8:00am-9:15am                         | <b>Breakout Session #3</b><br>* Using the Florida VAM Visualization Tool to Enhance Teaching and Learning for All<br>* School Improvement Updates and Supports<br>* Florida Civics and Social Studies Updates<br>* Literacy Policy and Initiatives to Support Florida Educators in Improving Student Achievement |                             | Salon A, B & C<br>Salon D<br>Salon E<br>Salon F, G, & H |
| 9:30am-10:45am                        | <b>Breakout Session #4</b><br>* Using the Florida VAM Visualization Tool to Enhance Teaching and Learning for All<br>* School Improvement Updates and Supports<br>* Florida Civics and Social Studies Updates<br>* Literacy Policy and Initiatives to Support Florida Educators in Improving Student Achievement |                             | Salon A, B & C<br>Salon D<br>Salon E<br>Salon F, G, & H |
| 10:45am-11:15am                       | <b>CHECK OUT OF THE HOTEL/VISIT THE EXHIBIT HALL</b>   |                             |   |
| 11:15am-12:30pm                       | <b>Breakout Session #5</b><br>* Surviving the First Year of New Assessments..... No Judgement<br>* Brainstorming Innovative Recruitment and Retention Strategies<br>* Collaborating to Navigate Media Legislation<br>* Building the Next Generation of Great Educators   |                             | Salon A, B & C<br>Salon D<br>Salon E<br>Salon F, G, & H |
| 12:30pm-1:30pm                        | <b>LUNCH</b>   |                             |   |
| 1:30pm-3:00pm                         | <b>Closing General Session</b><br>FDOE Assessment and Accountability Updates   | <b>Led by the FDOE Team</b> | Main Ballroom   |

## FOIL Spring 2023 Breakout Sessions Details

### Session Topic #1

#### **Title: Scoring of B.E.S.T. Writing in 2023-2024 and Beyond**

Description: Beginning in 2023-2024, all students in Grades 4-10 will be assessed on B.E.S.T. Writing via computer. The Department will provide information regarding the proposed use of human scoring to train an automated scoring engine to score the majority of student responses, and how human scoring and oversight will be used to monitor and adjust scoring as needed throughout the process.

**Presented by: Vince Verges and Susie Lee, Florida Department of Education**

### Session Topic # 2

#### **Title: Best Practices and Full Implementation of the Parent Bill of Rights in Education**

Description: This presentation will cover Chapter 1014, The Parents Bill of Rights. This presentation will also cover House Bill 1557 from 2022, the Parental Rights in Education law. Also, any relevant 2023 changes to the law, including the treatment of gender identity and sexual orientation will be discussed.

**Presented by:**

**John C. Palmerini, B.C.S. in Education and Labor and Employment Law**

**Deputy General Counsel, Employment, Labor, and Litigation**

**School Board of Orange County**

### Session Topic #3

#### **Title: Building Resiliency**

Description: In 2021, Florida launched resiliency initiatives in schools throughout the state. The Department of Education has approached resiliency by connecting the concepts of students' readiness, resiliency and when necessary, response and recovery. School staff training, as well as student support and required instruction, have laid a framework for educators, staff, and students to build resiliency behaviors such as character, personal responsibility, citizenship, mentorship, critical thinking, and problem-solving

**Presented by: Andrew Weatherill, Florida Department of Education**

### Session Topic # 4

#### **Title: Delinquency Prevention Through Truancy Intervention**

Description: This presentation will review the responsibilities of teachers, principals, and school districts in truancy intervention and engagement of the legal system. The utilization and prerequisites of criminal prosecution, truancy court, and child in need of services court will be discussed.

**Presented by: Joey Nice, Florida Department of Education; Kywa Hammond, Department of Juvenile Justice**

### Session Topic # 5

#### **Title: Effective Implementation of High-Quality Mathematics Instruction**

Description: This session will reflect upon the lessons learned over the past decade of math instruction and the strategic approach taken by the department to implement the B.E.S.T. Standards for Mathematics. Participants will learn the five components of high-quality math instruction and how to lead for it within their districts. Resources and professional learning opportunities will be communicated at the conclusion of this session.

**Presented by: PJ Duncan, Florida Department of Education**

### Session Topic # 6

#### **Title: Using the Florida VAM Visualization Tool to Enhance Teaching and Learning for All**

Description: Are you looking for new and innovative ways to use the FL VAM Visualization Tool to boost teaching and learning at your school? In partnership with the Florida Department of Education, SAS® EVAAS is excited to facilitate an interactive one-hour session that will broaden your understanding of the Florida VAM Visualization Tool and help you plan for ongoing professional development opportunities, identify highly effective teachers to serve as mentors or teacher leaders, support recruitment efforts, and so much more! Note: Prior to the session, please log in and access your account to ensure that you can view the tool and bring any questions to the session. We also recommend that you brush up on the basics of the reports by visiting the e-Learning tab in the upper-right corner of the VAM web application.

**Presented by: Chris Maxwell, Educator Support Specialist, SAS® EVAAS; Deanene Deaton, Training Services Manager, SAS® EVAAS; FDOE**

**Representatives: Jason Gaitanis and Sandy Brusca**

### Session Topic # 7

#### **Title: School Improvement Updates and Supports**

Description: This presentation will provide the status of school improvement for 2022-23 as well as updates for 2023-24. An overview of support, funding, and VAM ratings for staffing of school improvement schools will be presented. This session will preview the technical assistance that will be provided at the 2023 Summer Institute.

**Presented by: Dusty Sims, Carla Greene, and Kati Pearson, Florida Department of Education**

### Session Topic # 8

#### **Title: Florida Civics and Social Studies Updates**

Description: This will be an overview of the projects related to the Civics Literacy Excellence Initiative as well as new projects such as reviewing African American History standards/courses and the Stories of Inspiration program.

**Presented by: John Duebel, Florida Department of Education**

**Session Topic #9**

Title: Literacy Policy and Initiatives to Support Florida Educators in Improving Student Achievement

Description: Join the Florida Department of Education literacy staff to discuss and learn about the essential actions that are taking place to improve literacy achievement statewide. This presentation will also include updates on literacy policy that enhances and supports our continued focus to improve literacy outcomes for all.

**Presented by: Lindsey Brown and Paige Michael, Florida Department of Education**

**Session Topic #10**

**Title: Surviving the First Year of New Assessments..... No Judgement**

Description: Participants will share practices and gather unanswered questions about how districts “successfully” survived the first year of FAST and B.E.S.T. EOC assessments. Topics will include assessment administration in the following areas: Grades K-2 Renaissance, Grades 3-10 Cambium, EOCs, Resources & Materials, and Reporting.

**Presented by:**

**Amy Crowell, FATA President & Kacy Libersat, Vice President**

**Session Topic #11**

**Title: Brainstorming Innovative Recruitment and Retention Strategies**

Description: In this session, we will work together to develop creative methods to address three key elements for the future education landscape in Florida; recruiting teachers, retaining teachers, and creating a positive attitude toward the teaching profession to reverse the downward enrollment in teacher preparation programs. This brainstorming will help us develop viable, actionable steps to mobilize legislators, business and community leaders, parents and post-secondary institutions to address the teacher shortage and support the ongoing success of our education systems.

**Presented by:**

**Helen Wild, Chief Academic Officer, St. Lucie County**

**Session Topic #12**

**Title: Collaborating to Navigate Media Legislation**

Description: Citrus and Orange counties share and lead round table collaboration on how we are navigating the new legislation concerning media centers and classroom libraries with a focus on developing processes, communicating with stakeholders, overcoming challenges, and maintaining a positive outlook.

**Presented by:**

**Maurice Draggan, Senior Director of Digital Learning, Orange County**

**Allison Kibbey, Director of Instructional Technology and Library Media, Orange County**

**Kathy Androski, Director of Educational Technology, Citrus County**

**Eileen Jenkin, Instructional Technology Coach, Citrus County**

**Session Topic #13**

**Title: Building the Next Generation of Great Educators**

Description: Utilizing the CTE Principles of Teaching framework to implement a meaningful curriculum, inspire teaching experiences, and create a “Grown Your Own” teacher pipeline.

**Presented by:**

**Beth Lastra, Supervisor of College and Career Programs, Hernando County**