CREATING CONDITIONS FOR SCHOOLWIDE SUCCESS
JUNE 14 - 15, 2022

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Bridging Academic and Social Emotional Skills/Bridging SEL and Academics in Florida Policy Context

DAY 1

8:15: Registration
  • Turnbull Lobby

8:30: Breakfast
  • Room 208

9:00 - 9:45: Session 1 – Plenary Welcome
  • Room 208
  • Welcome and Conference Overview
    ○ Stacey Rutledge, Associate Professor, Florida State University
    ○ Marisa Cannata, Associate Professor, Vanderbilt University
    ○ Dean Damon Andrew, College of Education, Florida State University
    ○ Michelle Kefford, Principal, Stoneman Douglas High School
    ○ Norman Merrifield, Founder & Executive Thought Leader, 808Education
    ○ Dan Traeger, District Liaison, Broward County Public Schools

9:45 - 10:45: Session 2 – Plenary Panel on State and District Leadership
  • Room 208
  • Adrienne Battle, Director of Schools, Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools
  • Rocky Hanna, Superintendent, Leon County Public Schools
  • Atif Qarni, Managing Director for External Affairs, The Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice

10:45: Break
11:00 - 12:30: Session 3 – Concurrent Sessions - Policies

- **Session 3A: How Do The Various District Levels Work Together To Create Conditions For Schoolwide Success: South City Foundation**
  - Room 208
  - Darrel Jones, Chair, Leon County School Board
  - Brooke Brunner, Director II, Early Childhood Programs
  - Rhonda Blackwell-Flanagan, Principal, Leon County Schools
  - Courtney Atkins, Executive Director, South City Foundation

- **Session 3B: Sustaining and Evolving Improvement: Leading PASL Over Time**
  - Room 214
  - Todd LaPace, High School Cadre Director, Broward County Public Schools
  - Mark Hoffman, Assistant Principal, Coconut Creek High School
  - Derek Gordon, Assistant Principal, Western High School
  - Luis Espinosa, Assistant Principal, Hollywood Hills High School
  - Matthew Cordova, Assistant Principal, Silver Trail Middle School

- **Session 3C: Virtual Education and Creating Conditions for Student Success**
  - Room 205
    - "The Role that Online Learning Plays in Student Success"
      - Brett Cucuel, Director, Florida Virtual School
    - "Conversations, Progressions, and Perceptions: Examining the Student Experience of a Blended SEL Program in High Schools"
      - Debra George, Federal Program Grant Coordinator, Martin County Public Schools.

12:30 - 1:45: Networking Lunch

- Room 208
2:00 - 3:30: Session 4 – Concurrent Sessions - Practices

- **Session 4A: Building Community with Family and Students**
  - Room 208
  - "PASL and Student Mentoring Program"
    - Ann Wayland-Cook, Literacy Coach, Pompano Beach High School
    - Lori Carlson, ESE Specialist & 9th Grade Support Counselor, Pompano Beach High School
  - "Meeting My Family’s Needs to Create Space for Academic Success in a High-Poverty School"
    - Carmen Conner, Principal, Leon County Schools
  - "Conscious Discipline"
    - Kenedria Thurman, Certified Instructor, Conscious Discipline

- **Session 4B: Broward School Adaptations of PASL**
  - Room 214
  - "The Principal’s Playbook"
    - Michelle Kefford, Principal, Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School
    - Kristine Knapp, Assistant Principal, Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School

- **Session 4C: Fostering Student Connections and Belonging**
  - Room 205
  - "Mindfulness in Education: Classroom Integrative Innovations"
    - Jackie Small Darville, School Counselor & LMHC Intern, Brevard Public Schools
    - Valerie Kelly, Speech Language Pathologist & Mindful Trainer, Brevard Public Schools
  - "Rapid Check-Ins that Work"
    - Katrice Dixon, Teacher & Equity Liaison, Broward County Public Schools
  - "Fostering Students’ Sense of Belonging and Agency Through Responsive Science Teaching"
    - Lama Jaber, Associate Professor, Florida State University
• **Session 4D: Educator and Student Wellbeing**
  o Room 201
    ■ "An Effective System for Improving the Wellbeing of Students and Staff"
      • Sarah Elizabeth Adams, K12 Multi-Tiered System of Supports [MTSS] Coordinator, Monroe County School District
      • Maryanne Nickel, Behavior Specialist, Monroe County School District
      • Linda Diaz, ESE Secondary Transition Specialist & Trainer, Monroe County School District
      • Erin Williams, Coordinator of Student Support, Monroe County School District
    ■ "PASL Toolkit - Educator Edition"
      • Stephanie Brown, Assistant Professor, York College of Pennsylvania

**3:45 - 5:00: Coming Together to Think About Connections**
• Room 208
  o Norman Merrifield, Founder & Executive Thought Leader, 808Education

**5:00: Dinner (on your own)**
8:30: Breakfast
  • Room 208

9:00 - 9:30: Session 5: Day 2 Welcome
  • Room 208
    ○ Norman Merrifield, Founder & Executive Thought Leader, 808Education

9:30 – 11:00: Session 6 – Concurrent Sessions - Processes

  • Session 6A: School and District Support for Social Emotional Learning
    ○ Room 208
      ■ "Intersectionality of Education Equity and Social Emotional Learning: School Leaders Bring a “New” Holistic Approach After COVID"
        • Atif Qarni, Managing Director for External Affairs, The Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice
        • Myra Sawyers, State Director, Cognia
      ■ "Whole Child Supports: Creating Conditions for Academic Success Using School Resources"
        • Sarah Hembree, Principal, Leon County Schools

  • Session 6B: Highlighting Connections
    ○ Room 214
      ■ "Creating Connections: A Collaborative Professional Development Partnership Between Researchers and Teachers"
        • M. Addie McConomy, Doctoral Candidate, Florida State University
      ○ "Making Great Strides..."
        • Analisa Austin, Behavior Specialist, Broward County Public Schools
      ○ "Ensuring an Optimal Learning Environment for All Faculty, Staff, and Students"
        • Sara La Rosa, Principal, Broward County Public Schools
• **Session 6C: Social Emotional Learning and Mental Health**
  o Room 205
    - "Elevating SEL and Connections: Broward County’s Journey"
      - Carolyn Sant Angelo, SEL Team Lead, Broward County Public Schools
      - Sierra Goggins, District SEL Support Specialist, Broward County Public Schools
      - Belinda Daise, SEL Team Member, Broward County Public Schools
    - "Innovative University-School Partnerships to Support School-Based Mental Health Service Delivery and Social-Emotional Learning"
      - Lyndsay Jenkins, Associate Professor, Florida State University
      - Jennifer Kinney, Student Services Director & School Counselor, Florida State University Schools
    - "The Student Assistance Program (SAP)"
      - Lisa Sporillo, Principal, Pembroke Pines - Florida State University Charter Elementary School
      - Laura Cruz, Psychologist & Director of the Student Assistance Program, Pembroke Pines Charter Schools

11:15 - 12:15: Session 7 – Plenary - Closing
  o Room 208
    - Leon County Student Panel

12:15: Closing Remarks
  o Room 208
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