Educational Leadership and State Policy Landscapes: Current and Future Directions

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1:00 – 2:15 PM
G108 Stone Building

Featuring Dr. Daniel Reyes-Guerra, President of the Florida Association of Professors of Educational Leadership

Dr. Daniel Reyes-Guerra is currently an Assistant Professor in the School Leaders Program at the Department of Educational Leadership (EDL) at Florida Atlantic University. Teaching courses ranging from School Improvement on the doctoral level to Educational Governance and the Principal Internship at the master’s level, Dr. Reyes-Guerra is currently conducting research and writing about innovative district-university partnerships and internships, strategic leadership actions and thinking, and the promotion of social justice in public schools.

Since graduating from Cornell’s College of Arts and Sciences in 1983, Daniel Reyes-Guerra has engaged in a range of professional experiences from owning and operating a furniture factory to overseeing the operations of a Central American coffee farm. However, what he qualifies as his most important and meaningful work has been as an educator. He taught grades 6-12 for six years in the American School of Guatemala and the American School of El Salvador, earned his M.Ed. from the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, spent two years as an assistant principal, and then seven years as a secondary school principal at the American School of Asuncion in Asuncion, Paraguay. As a part of its “Grow Your Own” program, Florida Atlantic University’s (FAU) College of Education hired Reyes-Guerra as the “Principal-in-Residence,” during which time he taught as a full-time member of the Educational Leadership (EDL) faculty while he earned his Ph.D.

Reyes-Guerra currently coordinates the School Leaders masters-level internship courses and programs across all the different school districts that the EDL serves. He represents the EDL as its liaison to both Broward and Miami-Dade school districts, coordinating programs and implementing new initiatives in both districts.

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