

MAKING IT COUNT: *Using Grants To Support The New Education Agenda*



Wednesday, February 8

7:00 -9:00 P.M.	Mimi's Café	<i>RACE TO THE TOP</i> RECEPTION All conference presenters and participants invited for hors d'oeuvres and cash bar 3770 Lakeside Village Court, Lakeland, Florida 33803
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Thursday, February 9

7:30 A.M.	Live Oak	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE
8:00 A.M.	Palmetto	CONCURRENT SESSION: GRANTS 101 & GRANTS 201 Dell Griffin Quarry, eRate/ Grant Developer, Polk County Schools Teresa Douglas Shipley, Manager, Grant Services, Orange County Schools
8:00 A.M.	Citrus	CONCURRENT SESSION: <i>RACE TO THE TOP</i> DISTRICT COORDINATORS (See agenda detail) Holly Edenfield, <i>Race to the Top</i> Coordinator, FDOE Martha Asbury, Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Finance & Operations, FDOE Kathy Hebda, Deputy Chancellor for Educator Quality, FDOE Todd Clark, Director, <i>Race to the Top</i> Assessments, FDOE (via telephone) Suzanne Vendena, Senior Director, Compensation, Orange County Public Schools
Noon	Foyer	BOXED LUNCH
1:00–5:00 P.M.	Palm	MAKING IT COUNT: MINING THE NEW U.S. CENSUS ONLINE DATA SYSTEM Marilyn Stephens, Data Dissemination Specialist, U.S. Census Bureau
5:30–7:00 P.M.	Ford home	FGDN K-12 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING





Friday, February 10

7:30 A.M.	Live Oak	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE
8:15 A.M.	Cypress	<p>OPENING SESSION Dr. Jeff McCullers, Director, Grants & Program Development, School District of Lee County Dr. Sherrie B. Nickell, Superintendent, Polk County Public Schools</p> <p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS Pam Stewart, K-12 Chancellor, FDOE</p> <p>STATE UPDATE Martha K. Asbury, Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Finance & Operations, FDOE</p>
10:00 A.M.	Live Oak	INTRODUCTIONS AND NETWORKING
10:15-11:45 A.M.	Palm	<p>COLLEGE READINESS AND THE COLLEGE BOARD Dana Zorovich, Director, District and State Outreach Services, The College Board Lynn Fell, Senior State and District Response Writer, The College Board</p>
Noon	Live Oak	CATERED LUNCH & BUSINESS MEETING
1:00 P.M.	Citrus	<p>FEDERAL FUNDING PROSPECTS AND PROJECTED DEADLINES Tom Corwin, Director, Elementary, Secondary, & Vocational Analysis, U.S. Dept. of Education</p>
2:30 P.M.	Cypress	<p>LEGISLATIVE OUTLOOK Wendy Dodge, Public Affairs, Polk County Public Schools, FASA Legislative Chair</p>
3:30 P.M.	Cypress	<p>LESSONS LEARNED (what to take home to the superintendent) Marcia Ford, Grants Director, Polk County Public Schools</p>
4:00 P.M.		ADJOURNMENT





Conference Agenda Detail for CONCURRENT SESSION: *RACE TO THE TOP* DISTRICT COORDINATORS

Thursday February 9, 2012



8:00 – 8:15: Welcome and Introductions

Segment # 1: State & District Collaboration

8:15 – 8:45: View of the Future and What Will Impact Districts

Martha Asbury, Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Finance and Operations

Holly Edenfield, *Race to the Top* Project Coordinator

- Comments on the new FDOE monitoring staff and the new monitoring mechanism that will be put in place
- Legislative update related to *Race to the Top*
- Update on FDOE Overall Grant Evaluation Project
- Update on ITN 2011-53: Evaluation of LEA Practices and State-level Initiatives Related to Educator Effectiveness
- Question and answer time

- Budget/Scope of Work Amendment Guidance
 - Tips for fast and efficient amendments by districts
 - Problems that hold up amendment approval
 - Year 2 final quarter amendment expectations
 - Schedule of upcoming due dates
 - Question and answer time

8:45 – 10:00: Evaluation Systems and Assessment Support

Kathy Hebda, Deputy Chancellor for Educator Quality

Todd Clark, Director, *Race to the Top* Assessments, Division of Accountability, Research and Measurement (Via Phone)

- Update on revisions to VAM calculations
- Comments on the Instructional Personnel and School Administrator Evaluation Systems Rule and its impact on districts
- Information on revised Teacher Evaluation System due date and expectations
- Indicators and connection to professional development performance
- Monitoring for effectiveness of the program



- Support for assessments
 - Precise schedule of state supported “complete” assessments
 - Schedule for interim assessments and guidance on what must be done by districts to move interim assessments into EOC exams that are valid and ready to use
 - Capability of projected testing platform
 - Update on hard-to-measure assessment timeline (Grantees: Duval, Hillsborough, Miami-Dade and Polk Counties)
 - Gap course support: Central Florida Assessment Collaborative (CFAC)
- Question and answer time

10:00 – 10:20: BREAK

Segment # 2: Orange County Public Schools Performance-Based Compensation System Model

10:20–10:40: The OCPS Model and Spreadsheet for Easy Evaluation of Compensation Scenarios

Suzanne Vendena, Senior Director, Compensation, Orange County Public Schools

- Model overview
- Question and answer time

Segment #3: Round Table Sharing

10:40 – 11:45: Round Tables & Facilitated Sharing

- Table 1: LIIS Sharing
- Table 2: VAM/Student Growth Measures for Non-classroom Teachers
- Table 3: RTTT Project Management: What’s Working and What Remains Challenging

11:45 – 12:00: Burning Questions

