



Fall Training Forum for Grant Professionals December 6-7, 2018

MOVING TO MASTERY IN A DATA-DRIVEN AGE

Wednesday - December 5, 2018

2:00 - 4:30	Mandatory Board Meeting	FGDNK-12 Board Members
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Thursday - December 6, 2018

Times	Topics	Presenters
6:30 - 8:30	Complimentary Breakfast for hotel guests	
8:00 - 8:30	Registration	FGDNK-12 Board Members
8:30 - 8:45	Announcements and Introductions	Michelle Robinson, Grant Specialist, Pinellas County Schools
8:45 - 9:00	Welcome	Dr. Barbara M. Jenkins, Superintendent, Orange County Public Schools
9:00 - 10:15	<i>Session I</i> Keynote and Federal Update	Dr. Jeff McCullers, Director of Grant and Program Development, Public School Liaison, Lee County Schools
10:15 - 10:30	Break	
10:30 - 12:00	<i>Session II</i> Using Data More Effectively	Ann K. Emery, Information Designer, Emery Analytics, LLC
12:00 - 1:00	<i>Networking Lunch</i> Annual General Membership Meeting - Elections, Business and Awards	FGDN-K12 Board Members
1:00 - 2:00	<i>Session III</i> Making Technical Information Even Easier to Understand	Ann K. Emery, Information Designer, Emery Analytics, LLC
2:00 - 2:10	Break	
2:10 - 3:30	<i>Session IV</i> Data Visualization and Reporting	Ann K. Emery, Information Designer, Emery Analytics, LLC
3:30 - 4:00	Day One Review and Wrap-Up	FGDNK-12 Board Members
5:30 - 7:30	Complimentary Evening Reception for hotel guests	

Friday - DECEMBER 7, 2018

Times	Topics	Presenters
6:30 - 8:30	Complimentary Breakfast for hotel guests	
8:30 - 8:45	Announcements and Introductions	Michelle Robinson , Grant Specialist, Pinellas County Schools
8:45 - 10:15	Session V Florida Department of Education program updates, grant forecasting, ESSA, UGG, state legislative updates and other topics helpful for grant professionals to improve the work they do in their school districts.	Mari M. "Miki" Presley , Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Finance and Operations, Florida Department of Education
10:15 - 10:30	Break	FGDNK-12 Board Members
10:30 - 12:00	Session VI Overview presentation on Census data, programs, sources, and tools catered to grant proposal developers.	(Luke) Anh Nguyen , Data Dissemination Specialist, U.S. Census Bureau
12:00 - 1:00	Networking Lunch	
1:00 - 2:00	Session VII Learn.Grow.Connect. Panel Discussion	Moderator: Mary Helen Arbogast , Grant Administration Coordinator, Palm Beach County Schools
2:00 - 3:00	Day Two Conference Review, Evaluation and Wrap-Up	FGDNK-12 Board Members

**The forum will be held at
EMBASSY SUITES, 8978 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE, ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32819**

A block of rooms has been reserved for December 5, 2018 - December 7, 2018. The special room rate will be available until November 6th or until the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first.

2BD Basic Non-Smoking: \$149.00 USD/ Night

King Basic Non-Smoking: \$139.00 USD/ Night

Hotel Booking Website:

https://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/M/MCOORES-FGD-20181205/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Tel: +1-407-352-1400

Registration Website: <http://fgdnk12.org/>

Forum Registration Rate: \$150 for two-day forum + \$35 membership fee = **\$185**

PRESENTER BIOS

Ann K. Emery, Information Designer, Emery Analytics, LLC



Ann K. Emery is a sought-after speaker who is determined to get your data out of spreadsheets and into stakeholders' hands. Each year, she leads more than 50 workshops, webinars, and keynotes for thousands of people with the aim of equipping organizations to visualize data more effectively.

Her design consultancy also overhauls graphs, publications, and slideshows with the goal of making technical information easier to understand for non-technical audiences.

Prior to launching her own company, Ann measured the effectiveness of public policy projects at Innovation Network, managed a performance management system at the Latin American Youth Center, evaluated educational programs for local, state, and national education agencies at ICF International, and contributed to research-to-policy projects at the University of Virginia.

She earned a Bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia and a Master's degree from George Mason University.

Barbara M. Jenkins, Ed.D., Superintendent, Orange County Public Schools



Dr. Barbara Jenkins has been dedicated to serving the needs of students for 30 years. She was named superintendent for Orange County Public Schools in 2012.

Under Dr. Jenkins' leadership, the district won the prestigious 2014 Broad Prize for Urban Education. The prize earned half-a-million dollars for student scholarships from the Eli and Edythe Broad Foundation. The district also received the Governor's Sterling Award in 2014 and 2015 and the Sustained Excellence Award in 2017 for its exemplary performance using research-based best practices in its business.

Dr. Jenkins is a recognized education leader. In January 2017, she received a presidential appointment as a director of the National Board of Education Sciences. She serves on the executive board of directors of the Council of the Great City Schools, Chiefs for Change, The Wall Street Journal CEO Council and the Florida Council of 100. She is past president of the Florida Association of District School Superintendents.

In 2017, she was named the Florida Superintendent of the Year and one of four finalists for the national title. The Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents named her Hispanic-Serving School District Superintendent of the Year and the Florida Association for Career and Technical Education named her CTE Superintendent of the Year.

Recognized for her commitment and influence, both the Orlando Sentinel and Orlando Magazine have named her as one of the 10 most powerful people in Central Florida; Orlando Magazine ranked her number five overall in 2015. The Orlando Business Journal honored her as a CEO of the Year in 2015. In 2014, she was named the Visionary Award recipient by the Girl Scouts of

Citrus Council and the Central Florida Woman of the Year by the Women's Executive Council.

Deeply engaged in the community, Dr. Jenkins serves on the boards of United Arts of Central Florida, Orlando Economic Partnership, Florida Hospital, Central Florida Regional Commission on Homelessness and the Orange County Youth Mental Health Commission.

Dr. Jeff McCullers, Director of Grant and Program Development, Public School Liaison, Lee County Schools



J.F. "Jeff" McCullers is the Director of Grants & Program Development for the School District of Lee County, a position he has held for 19 years. He also serves his district as charter school liaison, legislative analyst, program evaluator, and internal research review board member. McCullers currently serves on the FDOE Committee of Practitioners. McCullers previously served as President of the Florida Grant Developers Network from 2010 to 2012, and is a Hobie Award recipient. McCullers was a Cooperative Systems Fellow for the U.S. Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences, and his publications have focused on principal and leadership behaviors. His work recently appeared in *Talking Back and Looking Forward*, published by Rowman & Littlefield, a collective effort of educators speaking up to answer decades of damaging school reforms. He will retire at the end of this school year, so he is asking for tips on good places to go fishing.

(Luke) Anh Nguyen, Data Dissemination Specialist, U.S. Census Bureau



Anh Nguyen, a.k.a. Luke, was born and raised in Vietnam, immigrated to the United States, and graduated from Cornell University with a degree in History of Architecture and Urbanism. His research focused on the production of architecture and human geography, (i.e. the interaction between communities, cultures, and economies with the built space and place)

Anh has worked at the Census Bureau, Atlanta Region, as a Partnership Specialist and Data Dissemination Specialist since 2008.

As a Data Dissemination Specialist, Anh engages with diverse data users from different backgrounds, geographies, cultures, data proficiency and needs. His work involves in raising public awareness of, and participation in census surveys and programs, as well as providing Census data presentation and training workshops, based on customers'

data needs and requests.

In September 2011, Anh received a Community Champion Award, given by the GA Asian Complete Count Committee and presented by Congressman John Lewis, for his works in promoting participation of the Asian communities in the 2010 Census.