



Florida Association of
Professors of Educational Leadership

Fall 2014 Annual Meeting

Morgridge International Reading Center,
University of Central Florida

Meeting Call to Order and Welcome

- **Daniel Reyes-Guerra**, FAPEL President (FAU)
- **Rosemarye Taylor**, Interim Associate Dean for Graduate Studies, College of Education and Human Performance, University of Central Florida (UCF-CEDHP)



Some Meeting Housekeeping

- Meeting Rooms and Facilities
- Breakfast
- Coffee
- Lunch



Today's Agenda

- Business Meeting
- Florida Department of Education Reports
 - Question and Answer Session Encouraged
 - Breaks called when appropriate
- Lunch (Sponsored by Pearson)
- Interactive Sessions – Small Groups in Reading Room
- Large Group Sharing – Return here
- Final Business



FAPEL BUSINESS MEETING

- President's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Graduate Student Mentor Program Update
- FDOE Commissioner's Leadership Academy



President's Report

- FAPEL Board Priorities for 2014-2015
 - Build upon established financial stability
 - Enhance and develop systems of communication
 - Enhance and develop relationships with other professional organizations
 - Maintain and enhance relationship with FLDOE and other policy makers



Goal: Build Upon Established Financial Stability

- Encourage sponsorship of meeting events
 - Pearson, LiveText, Etc.
- Review Membership and Meeting Fees
 - Amend By-Laws to Remove Institutional Memberships
 - Ask for Motion, Discussion, and Approval
- Attract further membership participation through strategic meeting arrangements
 - Spring Meeting aligned with FASA Meeting – Mark your calendars – February 4
 - Fall Meetings scheduled at convenient times



Goal: Enhance & Develop Systems of Communication

- Fall and Spring Post-Meeting Newsletters
- Regular Board Meetings
- Faculty Surveys
- Program Surveys
- Update Database – Please hand in your spreadsheets corrected



Goal: Enhance & Develop Relationships with Other Professional Associations

- National Council of Professors of Educational Administration (NCPEA)
- Florida Association of School Administrators (FASA)
- Florida Assistant Principals Association (FAPA)




National Council of Professors of Educational Administration (NCPEA)

- NCPEA Highlights

- Becoming a virtual organization: On-line journals and hosting state on-line journals
 - Ed Leadership Review, International Journal for Ed Leadership Preparation
 - e-Books – School Finance
- Washington Conference August 5th to 8th
- National Policy Board Meeting
- Conference within a Conference
 - NASSP and NAESP (not), AASA, Kappa Delta Pi
 - Thematic, scholarly presentations related to and directed at principal participation or school improvement
- Possible Affiliate Membership Status for FAPEL



Florida Association of School Administrators (FASA)



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Notable Tweet

@LeeSchools - Take a look at this amazing picture of @LehighElem captured this morning by a parent! #leettweets pic.twitter.com/wV4Czb1uW4

Top News Stories

New Coalition Urges FEA to Drop Lawsuit Over Voucher Program

With the future of Florida's Tax Credit Scholarship hanging by a thread, a statewide coalition is sending a message to the Florida Education Association and the Florida School Board Association: Don't get rid of the state's voucher program.

32 New Laws Take Effect In Florida

Long-sought regulations on Florida's commercial parasailing industry, along with a measure about crimes against unborn children, are among 32 laws that went into effect Wednesday.

Florida ranked 11 of 26 states for charter school quality, innovation and growth

A new national report places Florida just above the middle of the pack for the overall health of its charter school movement.

Manatee ends contract with security guards

Relenting to a lawsuit claiming that a state open meetings statute was violated, Manatee County Schools on Wednesday informed a security company that it is voiding a contract to place armed security guards in elementary schools.

Deltona schools introduce bullying prevention program

Volusia County schools and Bully Armor Inc. have implemented the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program in five Deltona schools this year.


Yesterday's Top News

Smartest kids: In Florida, early reading and frequent testing bring results, and pushback

The PowerPoint slides are a color-coded parade of good news for Florida, and bad news for Michigan. Florida fourth-graders moving from one grade level behind Michigan students in reading, to one grade ahead.

Florida Education Calendar

A service of the Florida Association of School Administrators



The Florida Education Calendar is a service compiled by FASA and includes events from education-related organizations. Administrators and vendors from around the country use the email and website version of the Calendar to determine which events they would like to attend. If you would like your event included in the next issue, please email information to communications@fasa.net with Education Calendar in the subject. Events should be submitted by noon on Wednesday prior to the Thursday edition.

The [online](#) calendar now allows you to save events directly to your calendar. This is also the best way to share a particular event with friends and colleagues; or you can share the full email.

This Month

October 2014

Oct. 4:
FSNA Region I Seminar
Florida School Nutrition Association
Location: Franklin County School, Franklin County

Oct. 5-6: FAPEL Fall Meeting
Florida Association of Professors of Educational Leadership
Location: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Orlando East

Oct. 6-17: FCAT Math Retake
Grades Retained 10 - AD

Oct. 7-10:
FASBO's 48th Annual Conference
Florida Association of School Business Officials

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New Events

Nov. 14- Nov. 16
LEAD Conference
Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town


Nov. 24 FASA District Professional Development
Flagler County

Jan. 6 FASA District Professional Development
Sumter County

Jan. 16
FASA District Professional Development

FASA Legalese

October 2014



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Dear Daniel,

Thank you for reading the FASA Legalese. We hope you will find this member benefit useful and a valuable resource.

Sincerely,
Florida Association of School Administrators

Eleventh Circuit Affirms Private Tuition Reimbursement to Parent in IDEA Case

In Blount County Board of Education v. BOWENS (Case No. 13-11392), the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed an award of private tuition reimbursement to the parent of an autistic student (J.B.). In April of 2009, the District met with Early Intervention and J.B.'s mother to address transition issues for J.B. once he reached the age of three on October 27, 2009. At the meeting, the District offered three placement options for J.B. The parties were unable to reach an agreement on placement and scheduled a follow-up meeting in May of 2009. Prior to the follow-up meeting, J.B.'s mother independently located a private school and reserved a spot for J.B. in the event the District did not offer an appropriate placement.

During a meeting in May of 2009, the District offered the same placement options as it had in April of 2009. However, during the meeting, the District representative advised J.B.'s mother that the private school was an excellent placement option and, according to the Court's Order, "acted as though the meeting was finished." Before leaving, J.B.'s mother suggested that J.B. meet with speech and occupational therapists in the District once per month. Following the meeting, J.B.'s mother enrolled him in the private school and paid \$3,500.00 for tuition.

In August of 2009, J.B.'s mother met with the District again and confirmed that J.B. would be enrolled in private school for the 2009-2010 school year. The District made no additional offers of placement and reimbursement was not discussed. In October of 2009, still prior to J.B. turning three years old, the District met with J.B.'s mother and father to discuss J.B.'s IEP. The District agreed that the private school was an appropriate placement but reimbursement was again not discussed.

In May of 2010, J.B.'s parents notified the Board of their desire for an IEP meeting to address the 2010-2011 school year and requested reimbursement for tuition previously paid to J.B.'s private school. The District met internally without J.B.'s



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Florida Association of School Administrators (FASA)

- Professional Development Sessions Provided by FAPEL members
- Possible Members Sessions at FASA Summer Conferences
 - Including strand for graduate students with special accommodations / scholarships for their attendance
 - Four students per program
 - Superintendent / Student Panels, etc.



Florida Association of School Administrators (FASA)

- Contributions for Friday Fast Facts
 - “On the Research Front”
- Legislative Updates – (USF to share)
- Spring Day on the Hill
 - Possible transportation and housing and participation
- Encouraging graduate student registration –
hand out cards



Goal: Maintain and enhance relationship with FLDOE and other policy makers

- Actively participate in FLDOE Committees
- Always include FLDOE representation in our meetings
- Promote FAPEL with policy makers across the state



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- UCEA ISLLC ELLC Survey
- FELE Feedback
- FAPEL Website
- FAPEL Facebook





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Treasurer's Report

Dr. Rhonda Blackwell-Flanagan





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Graduate Student Mentor Program Update

Dr. Rosemarye Taylor





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FLDOE Commissioner's Leadership Academy

Enrique Vela, UCF



Questions and Answers: Membership to BOD

- Motions
- Discussions
- Resolutions





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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REPORTS AND Q & A

Pamela Stewart, Commissioner





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Eileen McDaniel, Chief, Bureau of
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INTERACTIVE
SESSION: AN
OPPORTUNITY FOR
COLLABORATION
AND SHARING

Summation and Farewell

- What did we learn today?
- A Preview of Spring Meeting
- Final Thoughts
- Feedback – turn in your evaluations

