

Meeting Notes – FAPEL Spring 2015 Meeting

Florida Department of Education – Turlington Building, Tallahassee

February 3, 2015

Welcome

Daniel welcomed attendees and recognized FLDOE as host for the meeting.

Daniel then addressed housekeeping issues and reviewed the agenda. [Presentation.](#)

Business Meeting

President's Report

Daniel Reyes-Guerra shared information related to the ad hoc policy committee's work and how that work connects to topics from today's FAPEL meeting (e.g., to David Hill's presentation).

Treasurer's Report

Rhonda Blackwell-Flanagan presented the FAPEL financial report [see Treasurer's report document].

Membership Update

Jerry Johnson stated that membership is increasing, and that the FAPEL Board of Directors will be preparing a full report that includes historical trends in membership to be shared at the fall 2015 meeting.

Florida Department of Education Presentations

Brian Dassler

Brian discussed current and future work of the department, with an emphasis on the importance of collaboration between the FLDOE and partners like FAPEL.

Eileen McDaniel

Eileen responded to a series of topics submitted by Daniel. Key topics included proposed legislation/regulations and timing/logistics for program approval processes. [Presentation.](#)

Phil Canto and Suleyman Olgar

Phil introduced members of the FLDOE Postsecondary Assessment unit in attendance. Phil then discussed the unit's recent work related to FELE 3.0 and introduced Suleyman. Suleyman discussed results from FELE 3.0 to date and the standards setting process. [Presentation.](#)

Morning Guest Speakers

Juhan Mixon (Executive Director of the Florida Association of School Administrators) described FASA's recruitment efforts and professional development offerings, and emphasized the importance of collaboration between FAPEL and FASA.

Kirstie Gabaldon (President, Florida Assistant Principals Association) discussed FAPA's work and how FAPEL and FAPA might collaborate to support assistant principals in the state.

Afternoon Guest Speakers

David Hill (Division Director, Certification and Educator Preparation, Georgia Professional Standards Division) presented "Educational Leadership Professional Learning and Certification in Georgia: An Example to Consider." Dr. Hill shared/discussed the following:

- context/background for leadership preparation in the state;
- processes involved in developing the current leadership certification program;
- specifications of the current program; and
- proposed changes to that program moving forward.

Dialogue and Discussion

Daniel Reyes-Guerra then facilitated a discussion around the question "what have we learned today and how might that inform our work as we seek to contribute to the development of new legislation and policy related to leadership preparation in Florida?"