

*"Releasing the Magic of Virtual...
It's a Whole New World"*



President's Welcome

Greetings FLDVIPN Virtual School Symposium Participants:

It gives me extreme pleasure to bring you greetings on behalf of your Executive Board. This is an exciting and important time to be a virtual school educator and we are grateful for your participation. It has been a wonderful experience serving as the President, and I would like to welcome each of you, and thank everyone for attending the 2020 FLDVIPN Symposium. This event is to support the virtual and online learning programs, and allows all of us to engage in conversations, interact in sessions, and contribute to what the future of K-12 virtual education will look like in our state and districts.



*FLDVIPN President
Melissa Kowieski*

We are appreciative for the support and are excited to welcome our sponsorships from companies and organizations that have an interest in serving Florida's district virtual instruction programs. Together we can make a difference and position ourselves to continue to have an impact in virtual education in the state and beyond.

On behalf of the Executive Board members, we encourage you to maximize the opportunity by immersing yourself in the sessions and talking with the sponsors to renew your enthusiasm and to assist with shaping the future of teaching and learning in your district. Your attendance is a testament to your commitment to your practice. We welcome you to the 2020 Symposium and look forward to your feedback and suggestions to continue to bring high-quality professional development to district virtual programs in the future.

Important Symposium Information

Information Booth

The 2020 FLDVIPN Symposium is being managed by McCall Diversified Enterprises, LLC (MDE). Tatyana McCall is the event manager and her staff at MDE will be your liaison and point of contact for the duration of the conference. MDE will be available to assist you however you need. The MDE information booth is clearly labeled and located by the Registration Booth. The MDE staff will be identifiable by their uniform. Please direct all questions and comments to the MDE Information Booth. Look for the logo.



Wireless Internet Access

Complimentary wireless access is provided by The Florida Hotel and Conference Center in the guest rooms, exhibit hall and hotel lobby. To access the Symposium wireless network in the exhibit hall and the breakout sessions use the access code **MAGIC2020**.

President's Welcome Reception *presented by*



President Kowieski cordially requests your participation at the networking opportunity during the opening day's President's Welcome Reception sponsored by FLVS. Please join us in the exhibit hall to socialize and network while you enjoy hors d'oeuvres, beverages and networking with colleagues.

Wednesday, January 29th 4:00PM – 5:00PM



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Mawi Asgedom - Keynote Speaker Biography

Mawi Asgedom has inspired over 1,000,000 people with his uplifting speeches and written eight bestselling books that are read in thousands of classrooms. Oprah Winfrey called her interview with Mawi one of her "Top 20 Moments," and ESSENCE magazine selected him as one of the "40 Most Inspiring African-Americans."

As a child, Mawi fled civil war in Ethiopia and survived a Sudanese refugee camp for three years. After being resettled in The United States, Mawi overcame poverty, language barriers and personal tragedy to graduate from Harvard University, where he gave the Commencement address to an audience of 30,000.

Mawi is the founder of Mawi Learning, a leading provider of Social Emotional Learning (SEL) training that has partnered with more than 1,000 school districts and earned industry-recognition for innovation and impact in online and blended learning.



Mawi Learning is now a unit of the global non-profit, ACT. You can learn more about Mawi at MawiLearning.com.

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About Us – What is Florida District Virtual Instruction Program?

FLDVIPN, Inc. is a non-profit, 501(c) (3) organization established in 2012 to represent the 67 district virtual instruction programs in the state of Florida. Each district is a part of the state's public school system offering students a more flexible and alternative means to education. The various districts represent a diverse cross-section of K-12, Full-Time, and Part-Time online institutions throughout the state. The Florida Department of Education provides the state statutes that govern how the district virtual instruction programs are operated and managed. FLDVIPN, Inc. strives to provide support, best practices, professional development and resources for administrators and decision makers in virtual education.

Annually, FLDVIPN, Inc. has this 3-day Symposium to bring all virtual educators in the state together with vendors and suppliers of products and services that are important to virtual educators for a productive time of professional development. The symposium provides workshops, presentations, and interactive activities to demonstrate best practices and innovative methods of being successful in virtual education.

Conference Master Schedule

Wednesday	1/29/2020	Exhibitor Move-In	8:00AM - 11:00AM
Wednesday	1/29/2020	Conference Registration	8:30AM – 4:00PM
Wednesday	1/29/2020	CLOSED SESSION: District Administrators Meeting	9:00AM - 11:00AM
Wednesday	1/29/2020	Exhibit Hall Grand Opening	12:00PM – 5:00PM
Wednesday	1/29/2020	President's Welcome & Keynote Speaker	12:30PM - 2:00PM
Wednesday	1/29/2020	Concurrent Session A	2:15PM - 3:00PM
Wednesday	1/29/2020	Concurrent Session B	3:15PM - 4:00PM
Wednesday	1/29/2020	President's Reception	4:00PM - 5:00PM
Wednesday	1/29/2020	Hotel Room Check-In	4:00PM
Wednesday	1/29/2020	Diamond Sponsor: Networking Social Pub Trivia & Karaoke	6:30PM-9:30PM
Thursday	1/30/2020	Conference Registration	8:00AM - 12:00PM
Thursday	1/30/2020	Exhibit Hall Hours	8:30AM - 4:45PM
Thursday	1/30/2020	Concurrent Session C	9:00AM - 9:45AM
Thursday	1/30/2020	Coffee Break	9:45AM - 10:30AM
Thursday	1/30/2020	Concurrent Session D	10:30AM - 11:15AM
Thursday	1/30/2020	Concurrent Session E	11:30AM - 12:15PM
Thursday	1/30/2020	Luncheon	12:30PM - 2:00PM
Thursday	1/30/2020	Concurrent Session F	2:15PM - 3:00PM
Thursday	1/30/2020	Cyber Break <i>(Snacks included in conference bags)</i>	3:00PM - 3:30PM

Thursday	1/30/2020	Concurrent Session G	3:30PM - 4:15PM
Thursday	1/30/2020	Platinum Sponsor Events <i>(Invitation Required)</i>	5:00PM - 7:00PM
Friday	1/31/2020	Exhibit Hall Hours	8:30AM - 12:00PM
Friday	1/31/2020	Concurrent Session H	9:00AM - 9:45AM
Friday	1/31/2020	Coffee Break	9:45AM - 10:15AM
Friday	1/31/2020	Concurrent Session I	10:15AM - 11:00AM
Friday	1/31/2020	Closing Session: Trendsetter Awards <i>sponsored by Edgenuity (Lite Lunch)</i>	11:15AM - 1:00PM
Friday	1/31/2020	Exhibit Hall Breakdown	12:00PM - 2:30PM

Concurrent Session Descriptions

Wednesday Session A - 2:15PM-3:00PM

Develop Student Social Skills Through Team Building

Location: Forum East 4 **Presenter(s):** Carol Cochuyt (Clay Virtual Academy)

Target Audience: Elementary K-5

Often, we do not get the opportunity to get to know those around us in a less formal atmosphere. This session provides that opportunity. Come prepared to problem solve, communicate, laugh, and relax. We will participate in some “non-athletic” Team Building Activities you can use during Face to Face student sessions. Each activity has a specific goal, so you can use them to address social skills for your virtual students - while having fun! The activities do not involve expensive materials or large amounts of preparation. Carol Cochuyt is the Robotics Coach at Clay Virtual Academy. A vital part of Robotics is having students learn to work together through Team Building Activities. She will leave time at the end of the session for a brief Q&A regarding FIRST Lego League Robotics.

Out of Office Text Reply in GV Legacy

Location: Legacy South 3 **Presenter(s):** Estelle Lischalk and Malinda Ashley (HVS)

Target Audience: Secondary 6-12

Do you use Google Voice and want to have an automatic text reply to students for those times when you are out of the office for weekends, sick days and holidays? I can show you how to set up that reply using an email account through Google Voice Legacy. Please bring your computer to the session and we will work together to make sure you reply to your students by text even when you are not checking your Google Voice. If you need help changing the Google Voice voicemail, I can show that as well.

FLDVIPN Board of Directors Meeting

Location: Forum East 3 **Presenter(s):** Melissa Kowieski (FLDVIPN President)

Target Audience: Closed Session

This is a meeting for the members of the FLDVIPN Board of Directors ONLY.

Advanced Digital Tools and Services for Florida District Virtual Operations and Offerings

Location: Forum West 1 **Presenter(s): Leslie Jones (DVIA), Andrew Winegarden (Edgenuity)**

Target Audience: Secondary 6-12

Teachers: Learn what happens when district virtual school teachers, have access to award winning and highly customizable courses, delivered through a technologically advanced and robust online platform. Learn about all of the digital tools afforded to teachers and students that can efficiently and successfully effect both teaching and learning. Administrators: Bring back and keep, vanishing or lost FTE. Easily take care of teacher shortages, class caps, or other reasons that you might need an on-demand highly qualified and state certified teacher. Learn about this powerful instructional model and all it has to offer your school. All: Spend a few minutes with Leslie Jones, English Teacher & Department Chair, Duval Virtual Instructional Academy, and Andrew Winegarden, Instructional Services Administrator, Edgenuity, and see what an effective partnership can do for you.

Maximizing the 4 Cs with Sutori

Location: Legacy North 1 **Presenter(s): Elizabeth Houghtaling (Pasco eSchool) and Alexander Ledford (Pasco eSchool)**

Target Audience: Elementary K-5, Secondary 6-12

Implementing Technological Pedagogical Content Knowledge (TPACK) in our virtual classroom seems like it should be easy but often, in practice, it's not. It's time to turn the abstract theory into concrete practice with the project-based learning tool Sutori. During this presentation, you will learn about how you can kindle students' creativity skills, encourage peer-to-peer collaboration, enhance communication, and support the development of students' critical thinking skills with one, simple tool. Be sure to bring a laptop or mobile device to the presentation so you can experience Sutori first-hand!

IDEAS for providing MEANINGFUL Feedback in your Online Course

Location: Forum West 2 **Presenter(s): Victoria Guttinger and Cherie Stucki (SJVS)**

Target Audience: Secondary 6-12

Join us as we look at tips for providing Meaningful feedback. Learn how to add video and audio support as well as visual cues and links to additional resources for building skills and enrichment. See what the research tells us about effective online feedback for deeper learning and academic success.

Language Lovers Unite

Location: Legacy South 1 **Presenter(s): Clay Virtual Academy World Language Team**

Target Audience: Secondary 6-12

Teaching a world language online can be overwhelming and challenging. Bring your coffee and come ready to chat in a guided discussion with your World Language colleagues. This will be a time to collaborate, build relationships with peers, share resources, and discuss best practices. Whether you are brand new to online teaching or a virtual veteran, you're guaranteed to learn something new!

Tame the Rollercoaster of Course Development

Location: Legacy South 2 **Presenter(s): Jennifer Whiting (Pasco eSchool)**

Target Audience: Elementary K-5, Secondary 6-12, Administrators

Buckle up to experience the Course Development Rollercoaster. Together, we will look at the hills, curves, and loops of developing online courses. Come along on the ride to learn how to create a plan that includes all of the resources, time, and costs associated with developing your own courses. Explore processes and tools to ensure you are ready for the ride. Please keep your hands and feet inside the vehicle!

The 4 Pillars to Power-up**Location: Forum East 4** **Presenter(s): Melissa Slone (Hyper Focus Now)****Target Audience: Elementary K-5, Secondary 6-12**

Eye-Opening Strategies for Personal and Professional Success. Sharpen your Leadership, Self-Awareness, and Soft Skills. Accelerate Your Career and your effectiveness in the Classroom! The only requirement to join The 4 Pillars to Power-Up workshop is the desire to reach your full potential. If you have this desire and you are willing to invest in yourself, this session is for you. The 4 Pillars to Power-Up contains life-changing strategies for personal and professional growth. They will teach you how to tap into your power from within, so you do not have to go without.

Live Lessons with Science Demonstrations**Location: Legacy South 2** **Presenter(s): Patricia Thomas (Pinellas Virtual School)****Target Audience: Secondary 6-12**

Do you want to engage your science audience in a live lesson? I will show you a variety of science demonstrations that will add a bang to your live lessons. Make your science lessons come alive using the 5E strategies and live demonstrations.

M & M (Macros & Mail Merge)**Location: Legacy South 1** **Presenter(s): Tim Besuden (Orange County Virtual School)****Target Audience: Elementary K-5, Secondary 6-12, Guidance**

In this workshop you will learn how to create Macros in Excel and how to create mail merge in Gmail using Yet Another Mail Merge.

What Do Your Teachers Do? 12-Hour Day with 4.5 Hour Lunch Break**Location: Forum West 1** **Presenter(s): Sean O'Grady (Lee Virtual School)****Target Audience: Secondary 6-12**

This presentation will focus on best practices for setting a daily/weekly schedule. We will focus on a 12-hour day with 4.5-hour break.

No More Blue Mondays! Effective Routine to Online School Management**Location: Legacy North 1** **Presenter(s): Al Shilling (Lee Virtual)****Target Audience: Administrators**

An Administrator's Monday Morning-A weekly routine to keep your school healthy and focused on improvement. Stop letting email rule your life. Take control and learn to avoid the biggest failure of leadership. Please bring your laptop and have access to your LMS and current weekly schedule or to do list.

PlayPosit- How to make interactive videos**Location: Legacy South 3** **Presenter(s): Ginger Baker-Sanhueza and Lindsay Livingood (SJVS)****Target Audience: Elementary K-5, Secondary 6-12, Administrators**

In this session, participants will learn how to use the free features of the PlayPosit software that will allow them to make interactive videos that can integrate across multiple platforms. PlayPosit increases learning engagement and provides analytics and data. This software can be used for all subject areas and can be used for professional development initiatives for Administrators.

Engaging Virtual Learners NEARpod and Far!

Location: Forum West 2 **Presenter(s): Shaun Walker (Pasco eSchool) Jennifer Hart (Nearpod)**

Target Audience: Elementary K-5, Secondary 6-12, Guidance, Administrators

Are you looking to take your Virtual Live Lessons to the next level? Do you enjoy utilizing technology to immerse students in engaging, standards-aligned lessons? Then Nearpod is for you! This interactive session will demonstrate how Nearpod not only provides an interactive experience that engages students in multiple ways, but also allows teachers to collect lesson data and enables them to immediately analyze it - empowering them to determine understanding and alter instruction on the fly to meet individual learner needs. Come join us for an overview of what Nearpod is, how it works, and how it can be used in a Virtual Environment. We'll also be reviewing some of Nearpod's newest features!

Thursday Session C - 9:00AM-9:45AM – PLC Meetings

These sessions are for the statewide PLC meeting in various subject areas. Join your colleagues from around the state to discuss ways to collaborate and support one another in your subject area.

PLC Meetings: Elementary

Location: Legacy South 2

PLC Meeting: World Languages

Location: Legacy South 1

PLC Meeting: Science

Location: Forum East 4

PLC Meeting: ESE/Hospital Homebound

Location: Forum West 3

PLC Meetings: English/Language Arts

Location: Salon 3

PLC Meeting: Social Studies

Location: Forum West 2

PLC Meeting: Mathematics

Location: Forum West 1

PLC Meetings: HOPE/PE & Driver's Ed.

Location: Legacy North 2

PLC Meetings: Business

Location: Legacy South 3

PLC Meetings: Guidance Counselors

Location: Forum East 3

PLC Meetings: Electives & Mawi Learning Courses

Location: Legacy North 1



Thursday Session D - 10:30AM-11:15AM

FSA Writing in the Virtual Classroom

Location: Legacy South 1 **Presenter(s): Kara Mages and Michele Abbey (K12)**

Target Audience: Elementary K-5

Preparing students for the rigors of the Florida Standards Assessments is a vital task for elementary educators. Specifically, teaching virtual students the writing process and the components of an informative and opinion essay can be challenging. Hear how we have created an encompassing and engaging writing program based on the expectations of the FSA, and how you can implement these ideas with your virtual students!

Teaching Through Tech

Location: Forum West 2 **Presenter(s): Chanda Larson and Mariana Bianco (Volusia Online Learning)**

Target Audience: Elementary K-5, Secondary 6-12, Guidance

Embedding google slides in Canvas and FLVS, Creating redirect in Canvas, FlipGrid, Digital Escape Room, Nearpod, OneNote, Google Suite, Tools in Canvas.

Changing Community Perspective of Virtual School

Location: Forum East 3 **Presenter(s): Kimetta Ortiz and Andrew Fotopoulos (Hernando eSchool)**

Target Audience: Elementary K-5, Secondary 6-12

We are not holograms! Students participating in virtual education are often thought of as being detached from, even invisible to, the community at large. This erroneous perspective will be dispelled through the exploration of how the virtual student body can participate in, and be recognized in, their community. This presentation is meant to provide ideas for virtual schools through examples of how Hernando eSchool has identified, utilized, and/or created avenues of community involvement. Examples include the Hernando eSchool Annual Art Show (including obtaining a Grant to help fund the Art Show), Field Trips, Tutoring in the Community, Adopt-a-Street, and more!

The Blended Learning Model of Hillsborough Virtual School Credit Recovery

Location: Forum West 1 **Presenter(s): Stephen Marra and Jason Tekula (Hillsborough Virtual School)**

Target Audience: Secondary 6-12, Administrators

Blended learning comes in many shapes and sizes. Join Hillsborough Virtual School lead teachers as we explore the forms that blended learning takes on in the Tampa Bay area. As the third largest school district in Florida and the seventh largest school district in the United States, Hillsborough County Public Schools uniquely utilizes the Edgenuity program in order to facilitate a variety of programs including Middle School, High School, Extended Learning Programs, and Adult Education. This presentation focuses on the Credit Recovery program within the 30 diverse high schools servicing over 15,000 enrollments in the 2018-2019 school year. Managing this data, monitoring student achievement, and maintaining contact with all stakeholders is all made possible through the combination of the Edgenuity LMS, SIS, and curriculum.

Comprehensible Input in the Virtual Classroom

Location: Forum East 4 **Presenter(s): Maria Pote, Tanja Norris, and Anne Currelly (Pasco eSchool)**

Target Audience: Secondary 6-12

Comprehensible Input strategies are all the buzz in language learning classrooms. How can we, as online language instructors, bring these strategies to life in our virtual classroom? In this session, we'll explore the many possibilities for comprehensible input activities that will engage our students and make them true language learners.

Real Talk with Leaders: A Conversation with Brandi Gurley, JoAnne Glenn, and Heather Price

Location: Legacy South 3 **Presenter(s):** Mawi Asgedom (Founder, Mawi Learning)



Target Audience: Administrators

In this session, Mawi Asgedom will interview Brandi Gurley, JoAnne Glenn, and Heather Price about their experiences leading Orange County Virtual School, Pasco eSchool, and Brevard Virtual School. Prepare to be inspired and gain fresh insights into what it takes to lead and grow a high-impact virtual program.

Teacher-Scheduled DBAs

Location: Legacy South 2 **Presenter(s):** Robin Lemons (St Johns Virtual School)

Target Audience: Secondary 6-12

Come join me as I share how I have flipped DBA scheduling. Instead of the students scheduling their DBAs when they are ready, I schedule all DBAs at the beginning of the semester for the date when students (who are on pace) will be ready. This strategy has several great progress monitoring benefits, and it allows you to even out your DBA load throughout the semester. During my presentation, I will share tips for getting the strategy up and running, tips for keeping up with everyone's DBAs throughout the semester, the benefits and drawbacks I have observed so far, and troubleshooting techniques for when things go wrong.

Thursday Session E - 11:30AM-12:15PM

Using Forcing Slides

Location: Legacy South 3 **Presenter(s):** Diana Dolan (Pinellas Virtual School)

Target Audience: Elementary K-5, Secondary 6-12

Using forcing slides allows you to set up communication with your students that they see as soon as they log into their course. You can use this to set up weekly reminders of what's due or to welcome new students and tell them how to get started. Come and learn how to lighten your load and liven your classes!

Zoom Into Bazics!

Location: Legacy South 2 **Presenter(s):** Mei-Ling Hickey (Florida Virtual School)

Target Audience: Elementary K-5, Secondary 6-12, Administrators

This session will focus on the introduction and integration of the basic tools in Zoom. Participants will learn the basic tools of Zoom in order to successfully facilitate Welcome Calls, DBAs, Live Lessons and more!

Meeting Goals through Data Monitoring, Tracking, and Support

Location: Forum East 4 **Presenter(s):** Emma Cadman and Anne Walsh (Orange County Virtual School)

Target Audience: Secondary 6-12, Administrators

Data. A word that often makes teachers cringe. However, in the virtual environment where the to-do list is never done, and teachers frequently question their own processes, data monitoring provides an answer to the question, "Am I doing enough?" or "How do I manage my time?" Instructional Coaches from Orange County Virtual will share how they use data to track patterns of best practices, provide support, and inspire professional development in order to meet school, district, and teacher goals.

Avoiding Roadblocks!

Location: Forum West 1 **Presenter(s): Brian Patterson (Orange County Virtual)**

Target Audience: Elementary K-5, Secondary 6-12

Tips and tricks to making the most out of your limited/valuable time and feeling a sense of accomplishment instead of frustration.

Monitor and Measure Progress: Pasco eSchool and IntelliBoard

Location: Legacy South 1 **Presenter(s): Danny Sesker (Pasco Co eSchool) Becky Keith (IntelliBoard)**

Target Audience: Elementary K-5, Secondary 6-12, Guidance, Administrators

Automate inactivity notifications, view last submission dates, and give kudos to high achievers with IntelliBoard Reporting and Analytics for Blackboard, Canvas, D2L and Moodle Learning Management Systems. See how Pasco eSchool leverages IntelliBoard reporting to monitor student progress and track activity (or inactivity). IntelliBoard expands your LMS reporting and analytics options to inform your educational decisions. With many reports, configurable options, and dashboards for instructors and admins, we have what you need to pull the most relevant, timely data from your LMS. In this session we will walk through IntelliBoard's easy-to-use, plug-and-play reporting platform with insight from Pasco County eSchool on their use of IntelliBoard reporting and analytics. Come see how understandable, shareable and attractive data can be!

Attendance 2.0: Using Homerooms to Improve Progress/ Engagement and Meet State Requirements for SEL

Location: Forum West 2 **Presenter(s): Al Shilling and Joe Pitura (Lee Virtual School)**

Target Audience: Secondary 6-12, Administrators

After over 5 years of having students "click in" for attendance, Lee Virtual School Administration developed a more accurate method of determining student online participation. See what has changed since we first set up our virtual attendance system and the unbelievable increase in student success that has come from it. See LVS fully online SEL instruction implementation and how to use virtual homerooms to meet SEL needs for all students.

Tips and Tools for Differentiation in the Online Classroom

Location: Legacy North 1 **Presenter(s): Katie Johns and Kelli Hicks (Hillsborough Virtual School)**

Target Audience: Elementary K-5, Secondary 6-12

Looking for ways to differentiate in your online classroom? Do you want strategies to meet the needs of varied levels of learners, from students facing challenges to students who are advanced or gifted? Come learn and experience examples of tips and tools that are available to use in your online classroom. We will explore options, such as Seesaw, Immersive Reader, Canvas, and more.

The Connected Classroom Newsela + Canvas

Location: Forum East 3 **Presenter(s): Mark Alsdorf (Newsela) and Katie Hery Morgan (Canvas)**

Target Audience: Secondary 6-12

Come join us to explore ways to engage your students with active reading strategies and aligned, vetted, high-interest instructional resources inside the Canvas ecosystem.

From School Business to Sandy Beaches, Retirement Planning Made Easy

Location: Forum East 3 **Presenter(s): Robert (Kirk) Adikes (AXA Advisors, LLC)**

Target Audience: Elementary K-5, Secondary 6-12

Join us as we walk through a hypothetical couple embarking on key decisions with the Florida Retirement System, Social Security, and common retirement plans. Our promise is that you walk away armed with important information about your benefits delivered in a simple and easy to understand format. Content has been designed to benefit ALL members, not solely those who have an imminent retirement date.

Getting Creative Bringing Elementary Students on Campus

Location: Legacy South 1 **Presenter(s): Jane Besuden and Manal Sohel (Orange County Virtual School)**

Target Audience: Elementary K-5

When tasked with bringing more elementary students on campus, we got very creative! Come see what we did to excite our students with hands on activities and themes. Create a Make and Take Thankful Book to use in your classroom. Learn how we teamed up with our Science teachers from middle and high school to break grade level barriers through cooperative learning in science.

Supporting Homeschool Students in District Virtual Programs

Location: Forum East 4 **Presenter(s): Gila Tuchman and Marilee Peterson (K12/Fuel Education)**

Target Audience: Elementary K-5, Secondary 6-12, Guidance, Administrators

Homeschool students enrolled in district virtual instruction programs have commonalities and differences from traditional full or part time students. Hear directly from a student and her learning coach for the first part of this presentation. The interview will be followed by small group table talks to identify needs and brainstorm support ideas for homeschool students in your district. Bring your questions and suggestions to this interactive session.

Best Practices for Success

Location: Legacy South 2 **Presenter(s): Mei-Ling Hickey (Florida Virtual School)**

Target Audience: Elementary K-5, Secondary 6-12

The training will cover FLVS Best Practices, with a focus on consistency and excellent customer service. Sample topics include communication, feedback and VSA logging.

Virtual Culinary Arts: Eat your way to acceleration points and certifications

Location: Forum West 2 **Presenter(s): Dennis Quisenberry III and Ana Morera (Lee Virtual School)**

Target Audience: Secondary 6-12

Looking for a fun new way to get acceleration points and certifications for your school? Virtual Culinary Arts gets you both. Students have the potential to receive their 5 year, nationally recognized ServSafe Manager certification upon the completion of the course and certification test. This is an industry level certification which prepares students for the workforce and future earning potential. This workshop will discuss the details of the course and steps to certification. Bon Appetit!

Virtual Bounty Hunter~ Building Confidence & Success One Student at a Time!

Location: Forum West 1 **Presenter(s): Clarissa Kirk and Heather Price (Brevard Virtual School)**

Target Audience: Secondary 6-12, Guidance, Administrators

Isn't it heartbreaking to have to click "Withdraw" when a student is so close to the finish line? Join us in a presentation as we share a new role at Brevard Virtual School - A Virtual "Bounty Hunter"! Learn simple strategies to get students back in their course & to complete in a specific time frame. See how bridging the gap of communication with Guidance and Amazing Facilitators can be an essential key for everyone's success & help build virtual school confidence for all parties at the same time! This presentation will be full of fun & engaging topics you won't want to miss!!!

New Year, New Virtual!

Location: Legacy South 3 **Presenter(s): Stephen Bochnia and Lisa Luna (DOE)**

Target Audience: Administrators

Join us as we start the New Year with all the latest updates in the virtual arena! 2020 Legislative Session, Approved VIP and Course Providers, the Florida Online Course Catalog, and more! We will leave plenty of time for discussion!

Knowing Your Workplace Language Can Change Your Career

Location: Legacy North 1 **Presenter(s): Dr. Amy Blowers (Volusia Online Learning)**

Target Audience: Elementary K-5, Secondary 6-12, Guidance, Administrators

This presentation is based on the book "The Five Languages of Appreciation in the Workplace" by Dr. Gary Chapman and Dr. Paul White. During this session, you will find out what your language of appreciation is and how to effectively communicate that to your colleagues/staff. We will talk about how knowing the languages of those you work with will help you encourage each other and increase your level of job satisfaction while decreasing burnout.

Thursday Session G - 3:30PM-4:15PM

In "The Family Way" Facilitating Thought about Virtual School and Family

Location: Forum East 4 **Presenter(s): Cathi Comer (Palm Beach Virtual School)**

Target Audience: Secondary 6-12, Guidance, Administrators

"In the family way" is a term most of us associate with the olden days but it is one that needs to be revitalized for today. As most successful virtual teachers understand, virtual work can benefit work-life balance; however, it is not without its challenges and downsides.

Having been a virtual worker for most of my life, I have experienced every life stage and nearly every life trial along the way. This experience informs my success as a Parenting Skills instructor, but it is evident that collectively virtual instructors represent an even greater body of experience that can be leveraged to benefit all students.

Join in this lively facilitated discussion about what we each know and how it can be leveraged for student personal growth and learning gains....and maybe even some insight into how your peers are mastering virtual work-life balance. Experts and novices are equally valued in this dialog!

Virtual Teacher Data Chats Focus on Student Success

Location: Forum West 2 **Presenter(s): Al Shilling and Joe Pitura, (Lee Virtual)**

Target Audience: Administrators

Formal Observations, Classroom Walkthroughs and Final Performance Evaluations- We all are responsible for the growth of our teachers, but do you ever feel like you are trying to put a square peg in a round hole as you adapt classroom evaluation processes to online teaching and learning? See how teachers and administrators at Lee Virtual School use quarterly data chats to increase engagement through self-directed instructional improvement.

What Matters Most: Student Perception of Ideal Online Teacher Qualities

Location: Forum West 1

Presenter(s): Beverly Ciotti and Ava Pence (Palm Beach Virtual School)

Target Audience: Elementary K-5, Secondary 6-12, Administrators

To best meet our students' needs, we need to know what our students want in an online instructor. Join us as we review literature and original research on student perception of online teacher effectiveness. Does it overlap the priorities presented by administrators and Florida Virtual School? By learning our students' priorities, we can best meet their needs and use our time effectively to ensure the best possible experience for all.

Paper Organization in a Virtual World

Location: Legacy North 1

Presenter(s): Jessica Rapp and Angela Kerins (OCVS)

Target Audience: Elementary K-5, Secondary 6-12

Your most valuable resource is your time. That's why finding ways to organize, streamline, and track in our virtual environment is the key to success. Believe it or not, our tracking and organization is not done virtually! Our paper planner is our lifeline in this world and we want to share our methods with you. We will share our planner organization, methods, tips and tricks. It does not have to be overwhelming to juggle both our virtual worlds and life. We have developed checklists, spreadsheets, and tracking methods that utilize our paper based planner. Learn how to use it as a creative outlet and organization tool for your daily tasks and schedules.

Bitmoji Fun

Location: Legacy South 3

Presenter(s): Marcia Hall (Pinellas Virtual)

Target Audience: Elementary K-5, Secondary 6-12

Want to learn how to create a Bitmoji? Have a Bitmoji, but not quite sure what to do with it? Want to learn creative ways to incorporate a Bitmoji into your work? Join in this workshop for some Bitmoji FUN!

Rethinking Online DBAs with Zoom

Location: Legacy South 2

Presenter(s): Lindsay Livingood (St. Johns Virtual School)

Target Audience: Secondary 6-12

Join other teachers as we rethink Online DBAs. The presenter will share ideas for completing online DBAs with Zoom. Then, there will be an open sharing session from all participants so we can brainstorm strategies for conducting online DBAs in Zoom. This session will be an open discussion so teachers can continue to work smarter, not harder.

Canvas LMS Admin Round Table

Location: Legacy South 1

Presenter(s): Anthony Tretolo and Danny Sesker (Pasco eSchool)

Target Audience: Administrators

There are hundreds of tasks that make up day to day life of a Canvas LMS Admin. From prepping courses before students and teachers enroll, troubleshooting problems and exploring new options to make the teachers and students experience better. Come to this session ready to share some tips and your best secrets that help your program succeed.

Help!!! I am a Virtual Teacher

Location: Forum East 4

Presenter(s): Monique Parker, Jennifer Silvers, Dr. Demetra Williams (OCVS)

Target Audience: Elementary K-5, Secondary 6-12

Whether you are new to virtual teaching or just want to add more creative elements to your online classroom, this session is for you! We will review virtual teacher best practices and introduce you to some tech tools that you can use to make your daily communication easier, add fun elements to your online courses, celebrate student success, and learn how to better manage your time! Do you want to know what no one told you about being a virtual teacher? We will be discussing that as well!

On Your Way to an "A", ESE and State Assessments in Virtual Education

Location: Forum West 2

Presenter(s): Beth Coniglio and Danielle Pisarcik (Hernando eSchool)

Target Audience: Elementary K-5, Secondary 6-12, Administrators

We will discuss the influx of ESE students into Virtual Education, and how to properly create the best IEP for the Virtual Environment. We will also look at and discuss the strategies Hernando eSchool has put in place to get our Virtual Learners to take state assessments, the scheduling of K-12 Assessments in a narrow window, and how to help those who are struggling to pass certain State Assessments.

Streamline Student Monitoring with AirTable

Location: Forum West 1

Presenter(s): Elizabeth Houghtaling and Daniel Rushton, Ed.D. (Pasco eSchool)

Target Audience: Elementary K-5, Secondary 6-12, Guidance, Administrators

If you want to find a student's grade, go to the gradebook. If you want to find a student's email address, go to the student data management system. If you want to know if a student has an IEP, go.... wait, where do you go to find that again? Many of us find that we need to access too many different systems in order to get a clear idea of what's going on with a student. Stop running yourself ragged and use AirTable! It's your one stop to find everything you need to know about your students. AirTable is customizable, powerful, and dynamic. You can even send emails to families and staff based on the information in this spreadsheet service! Be sure to bring a laptop or mobile device to the presentation so you can experience AirTable first-hand!

Personalized Texting Students & Parents

Location: Legacy North 1

Presenter(s): Timothy Etzel (Hernando eSchool)

Target Audience: Elementary K-5, Secondary 6-12, Guidance, Administrators

Using Reach the App and Excel Apple iPhone users will learn how to send personalized texts to 100's of recipients in an hour or less.

Macro Magic

Location: Legacy South 3

Presenter(s): Lisa Lasseter (SJVS, MDVS, PAEC)

Target Audience: Secondary 6-12

Why reinvent the wheel every time you need to contact your kids? Learn this quick and easy way to clean up your VSA excel spreadsheet all with one magical macro. You can then use for Mail Merge in Outlook, Yet Another Mail Merge in Gmail, or TextMerge with a texting app. Bring your laptop and we'll make sure you are all set up! Let's work some macro magic!!

How Palm Beach Virtual uses Edgenuity as a Launchpad for Eight Virtual Education Implementations

Location: Legacy South 2 **Presenter(s):** Leslie Terrible (Palm Beach Virtual School)

Target Audience: Secondary 6-12, Administrators

What does it take to launch a new virtual education implementation? How about multiple implementations? This session presents an overview of how Palm Beach Virtual uses a single courseware provider, Edgenuity, to meet a variety of educational needs. Participants will learn how Palm Beach Virtual started out by offering Edgenuity Credit Recovery courses to now offering full-time original credit courses and even customizing blended learning courses.

What Does Student Engagement Look Like?

Location: Legacy South 1 **Presenter(s):** Tom O'Bryan (Brevard Virtual School)

Target Audience: Secondary 6-12, Administrators

How do we define student engagement in virtual school? Is it a function of pace, successful DBAs, grades on assignments? Or is it when students are intellectually immersed in a purposeful task, or when they are interested in and motivated by their own learning? Can virtual students be passive participants in the curriculum and still be engaged? Do virtual students need to recognize a purpose for their involvement in a class beyond just passing it in order to be engaged? Once defined, what strategies are available to virtual teachers to foster student engagement? Join me in an interactive discussion of what student engagement looks like to you and how you have achieved this with any of your students.

Friday Session I - 10:15AM-11:00AM

Blended Learning Partnerships

Location: Forum West 2 **Presenter(s):** Erin Senior and Dan Rushton (Pasco eSchool)

Target Audience: Elementary K-5, Administrators

Consider how powerful virtual instruction can be when tenured virtual teachers and coaches work alongside novice teachers in bricks and mortar classrooms, allowing students to learn through a blended experience. Come and learn more about the growth of our elementary program and how we are designing an environment where young scholars are benefiting from experiencing school through the use of various learning modalities. We invite you to preview the positive outcomes of blended learning with ESE self-contained and basic education classrooms in Pasco County.

DBA Tools & Deconstructed DBAs

Location: Legacy North 1 **Presenter(s):** Therese (Terry) Schultz Nourse, Ed.D.,
(Marion Virtual School)

Target Audience: Secondary 6-12, Administrators

This is a procedure to encourage students to prepare for their DBAs in a meaningful way, prior to the phone call, and for virtual teachers to do a DBA "in reverse". The student submits a product (DBA Tool) and then the teacher reaches out for the actual discussion portion. DBA Tools and the procedure will be presented during this presentation.

Volusia Online Learning: Personalized Learning for all students

Location: Legacy South 3 **Presenter(s):** Melanie Kestory (Volusia Online Learning)

Target Audience: Elementary K-5, Secondary 6-12, Administrators

Volusia Online Learning supports a diverse digital implementation across Volusia County Schools. In this session, leaders from Volusia Online Learning and blended learning will share tips, strategies, and lessons learned on how to support online virtual instruction and supporting blended and credit recovery across all district schools through Edgenuity. This interactive session focuses on how Volusia County is transforming learning opportunities through

technology, by combining digital resources with face-to-face learning opportunities to enable personalized learning that engages all stakeholders in the learning process. This session will provide resource deployment ideas for replication in other districts regardless of which platform they use.

Student Communication 2020

Location: Forum East 4 **Presenter(s): Keisha Gordon (Clay Virtual Academy)**

Target Audience: Elementary K-5, Secondary 6-12, Administrators

We all need to consistently work to improve our communication, especially with our students! Come and learn some fun and interesting ways to reach your students and get out of sending emails. Also, I will share techniques to help you reduce DBA skipping! Let's roll into the new decade with fresh communication techniques!

Understanding the Khan Academy Official SAT ELA Practice tools to Achieve High School Graduation

Location: Legacy South 1 **Presenter(s): Ms. Kim Bonadies and Dr. Susan Macchia (Lee County Virtual School)**

Target Audience: Secondary 6-12

This presentation will detail the steps required for teachers to begin using Khan Academy with their students. This introduction will focus on the tailored practice plan offered through Khan Academy and their partner, College Board. Teachers will be introduced to this resource that contains tailored practice plans based on their student's diagnostic and/or PSAT scores. Teachers will become familiar with the video lessons, full-length practice tests, quizzes, and sample questions offered to their students through Khan Academy as they prepare for the SAT test. Please bring your computer.

What's Your Superpower? Learn How One Word Can Help Build Team Strength and Confident Leaders

Location: Forum West 1 **Presenter(s): Nancy Barbara (Pasco eSchool)**

Target Audience: Elementary K-5, Secondary 6-12, Guidance, Administrators

Instructional teams are loaded with diverse and creative skill sets, but often team members work independently instead of cohesively. In online teaching environments, team building is challenging. This hands-on workshop offers team building tools and a core exercise that teases out each team member's superpower. By using business and educational concepts researched and used by Patrick Lencioni and Jon Gordon, you will be able to connect to others' superpowers by using just one word. Come learn the one word and get linked in!



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IXL is personalized learning. With a comprehensive K-12 curriculum, individualized guidance, and real-time analytics, IXL meets the unique needs of each learner.

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Fuel Education partners with school districts to fuel personalized learning through innovative solutions for pre-K–12th grade online and blended learning programs. Its PEAK™ Personalized Learning Platform enables teachers to customize courses using their own content, FuelEd courses and titles, third-party content, and OER. FuelEd offers the industry’s largest catalog of digital curriculum, certified instruction, professional development, and educational services. FuelEd has helped 2,000 districts.

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Mawi Learning is the leading provider of online and blended Social Emotional Courses for K-12 students. We empower educators to drive academic growth and student well-being through the application of Social Emotional Learning (SEL). Mawi Learning’s online and blended courses, and live trainings have equipped more than one million K-12 students with essential skills needed for lifetime success. Mawi Learning was acquired by the global education non-profit, ACT, in 2019.

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We encourage learning beyond the classroom. We believe that students should be placed at the heart of the learning process, and that teachers should join them there. We provide schools, teachers and students around the world with progressive, flexible solutions that support the implementation of blended learning methodologies.

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