

Florida Professional Association of Staffing Specialists (FL-PASS)



March 2020

Celebrating 36 Years! 1985-2021

A Message from Our President

Greetings Fellow Staffing Specialists and Compliance Officers,

Oh, what a year! Amidst this global pandemic, we've been called to remain flexible and focused on meeting student needs. We've had to learn challenging new ways to complete our work while serving our district schools, students and their families. I think you'd agree with me that we all need times to be renewed and bolster our resilience.

WHY NOT take two days to "lean in," learn and network with others across the state? Let's be renewed and resilient in 2021! I want to enthusiastically invite you to attend this year's 36th FL-PASS (Zoom) Conference April 28-29, 2021. **You can register for this free conference** (see link below). All participants will receive a certificate of attendance at the completion of the conference.

The FL-PASS Board Members would be honored to have you **join our membership, and consider running for one of our three open board positions**: President Elect, Historian, and Vice President of Membership. To join FL-PASS, click on the link to our membership form: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=TR3rjaTQBE2JrvCHbLqg-xeHVngnQrNlriZIZNWHdm1URFIBVFBGQTBaU1NFNExMT1Q3RUtHNkdTUS4u>
We're a diverse group from across the state, and we have a blast working together throughout the year. I hope to "see" you in April.

Renewed and Resilient,

Cheryl Acevedo

FL-PASS President / Lee County Staffing Specialist

Register for the 2020-2021 FL-PASS Conference!

It is that time again! Our annual FL-PASS conference will be held via Zoom on Wednesday April 28 and Thursday April 29, 2021. The theme this year is "Renewed and Resilient In 2021!" Participants will have the opportunity to engage in a wide variety of professional development workshops to enhance your learning, motivate your mind, network with other state professionals and to keep you aligned with compliance. FL-PASS has secured speakers from the University of South Florida, Florida Department of Education, a board certified behavior analysis, and a range of motivational speakers. The conference will be interactive and all participants will receive certificates of attendance.

Due to the virtual format for this year, registration fees for ALL participants have been waived. Districts are encouraged to send individuals who will benefit from the expertise of our panelist.

To register, please click on the link below and complete the registration form:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-f2oEP_CDU6cGR_iwYgWSIOIGBrI4v9AoyKqma3aPtIUREpSVExLRkpGTlo5WFBaV1RLTUZSSVYwVi4u

For more information, please visit the FL-PASS website at www.flpass.org.

Tentative Agenda

Wednesday April 28, 2021

8:30-8:45-Welcome and Introductions

8:45-10:45-CCEIS Equity Profile and Disproportionate Discipline

10:45-11:45 Dispute Resolution and Monitoring Updates-FLDOE

11:45-12:30-Business Meeting/Nomination of Officers/Lunch (members)

Networking Opportunity/Lunch (non-members)

12:30-1:30-Writing Trauma Informed FBA/PBIP

1:30-3:30- T-16 Protocol and Graduation Deferment-Project 10

Thursday April 28, 2021

8:00-8:30-Candidate Speeches & Election (members only)

8:30-8:45-Introductions/Welcome

8:45-9:00-Motivational Speaker-Tajha Ilerant, Collier County Public Schools

9:00-10:00 Round Table Discussion on Prevention Techniques in Dispute Resolution, Filing State Complaints, Requesting Independent Education Evaluations and Prior Written Notices

10:00-11:00 Parental Notice and Appropriate Permissions for Children in Foster Care

11:00-11:30 Motivational Speaker-Ashlee Hayes, Paraprofessional with Boston Public Schools (Graduate of Orange County Public Schools)

11:30-12:30 Election Results/Lunch (members)

Lunch (non-members)

12:30-12:45 Motivational Speaker-Billy Jules, Collier County Public Schools

12:45-1:15 PK Updates

1:15-1:30 Closing

1:45-3:45-Board Meeting