

# FASD NEWS

Summer

July 2017

## History of FASD

The Florida Association for Staff Development (FASD) has its roots in the Florida Teacher Education Center Act of 1973. This forward-looking legislation established funding for a model collaborative relationship among teachers, school districts, universities, and the Florida Department of Education (DOE).

## Beliefs, Vision, and Mission

### FASD Beliefs

1. Effective and sustained professional learning is fundamental to student learning.
2. All educators have an obligation to improve their practice.
3. More students achieve when educators assume collective responsibility for student learning.
4. Successful leaders create and sustain a culture of learning.
5. Improving student learning and professional practice requires ongoing systemic and organizational change.

### FASD Vision

Excellent teaching, learning, and leading every day.

### FASD Mission

FASD builds capacity to establish, support, and sustain highly effective professional learning.

Click on the conference titles to register!



**FASD Leadership Conference 2017**

*Oceans of Opportunity*

RENEW • REFLECT • REFINE

September 18-20, 2017

St. Petersburg Beach, Florida

ORLANDO | learningforward  
**2017 ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
DEC. 2-6, 2017

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Hello FASD Members!

I hope you are enjoying your summer, full of fantastic professional learning opportunities, I'm sure! It's interesting how the calendar shifts when you become a PD leader, and summer becomes your busiest time of the year.

Despite the busy season, I hope you were able to take part in our inaugural spring eForum, held virtually on May 16. We had over 100 participants tune in to hear updates from many FDOE offices. The morning was mostly informative with some opportunity for Q and A, and in the afternoon we had time for size alike breakout groups. Feedback was excellent overall with most people really appreciating a) hearing from so many different FDOE folks, and b) not having to travel! We know we need to work on some technology solutions to make the eForum more interactive, and we appreciate your patience and your input as we do that.



As we think about infusing learning into all our of FASD events, I want to share how our FASD Board brought learning into our virtual summer board meeting in June. We all read two articles from *The Learning Professional* and used a protocol to discuss the articles during our conference call. The articles we read, cited below, focused on PD evaluation and connect to one of our Fall FASDLC key note speakers, Joellen Killion. We know that PD evaluation is challenging for all of us and we hope to gain some insights this year into how to make evaluation more powerful and more seamless.

We can't wait to see all of you again this fall in St. Pete, as we gather together to learn more about how to best support learning that improves student (and teacher) outcomes. Until then, enjoy all those summer professional learning opportunities and remember to relax some, too!

Guskey, T. (2017). Where do you want to get to? *The Learning Professional*, 38 (2), 32-37.  
Killion, J. (2017). Why Evaluations Fail. *The Learning Professional*, 38 (2), 26-30.

*Alyson Adams*

FASD President



FASD @FASDPL · May 16

Revised definition of PD (PL) ...are sustained, intensive, collaborative, job-embedded, data-driven, and classroom-focused...



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**Reminder:** Submit your **FASD Outstanding Professional Learning Practices** award nominations by **August 1** to Lynn Conroy ([conroy.lynn@brevardschools.org](mailto:conroy.lynn@brevardschools.org)) We want to recognize YOUR outstanding professional learning! Go to <https://www.fasdonline.org/Awards> for more information.



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## Learning Beyond the Horizon: Orlando, December 2017

Educators from around the country, continent and globe will be gathering for a magical learning experience at the 2017 Annual Learning Forward Conference in Orlando, Florida from December 2 – 6, 2017. The conference offers a myriad of opportunities for collaboration, networking, study and reflection. Participants in this learning opportunity will be inspired, engaged and connected with peers, colleagues, though leaders and experts from the field who share a passion for professional learning.

The keynote speakers include Fernando Reimers from Harvard University, Kaya Henderson from Washington DC Public Schools and Hahrie Han from the University of California at Santa Barbara. These general session keynote speakers will motivate, inform, and engage the audience with their wit, wisdom and expertise. Monday's keynote presentation (Fernando Reimer) will focus on empowering global citizens through education, innovation, and reform. Tuesday's keynote address by Kaya Henderson will speak to leading and learning from partnerships and relationships that achieve transformation. On Wednesday, Hahrie Han will discuss moving to action through change, agency, and learning.

Pre-conference sessions will take place on Saturday and Sunday before the main event which starts on Monday, December 4, 2017. These sessions will feature a host of well-known Florida Friends to include Stephanie Hirsh, Joellen Killion, Ann Delehant, Cindy Harrison, Jon Saphier, Lynne Schrum, Mary Little, Taylor Wenzel, Marni Kay, Tracy Crow, Marcia Tate, Jim Knight, Valerie Mitrani and Julie Lambert, as well as numerous others with experience and expertise to inform our work in professional learning.

The "main event" begins on Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017. There are hundreds of selections sure to meet the needs and match the interests of those who attend. All conference sessions require pre-registration except the general sessions. Participants are urged to register early for ticketed sessions so that presenters are able to identify attendees ahead of time and ensure adequate materials for session attendees.

For a comprehensive glimpse beyond the horizon, please visit the conference website at <https://conference.learningforward.org>. Registration is now available on the Learning Forward website.

Hear more about how the Learning Forward Annual Conference has the potential to inform our work when you join our FASD family at our Fall Leadership Conference (FASDLC) on September 18 – 20, 2017. Details about the Learning Forward Conference and the opportunity to sign up to volunteer for the conference will be available in the Exhibit Hall at the FASD/ Learning Forward booth. See our website for the Fall FASD Leadership Conference details [www.fasdonline.org](http://www.fasdonline.org). Hope to see you in St. Pete in September AND in Orlando this December. For questions about either of these not-to-be-missed learning opportunities, contact your Regional Director, or any member of the FASD Board.



Debbie Cooke,  
FASD Executive Director

# Oceans of Opportunity

**Renew**

**Reflect**

**Refine**



## **Florida Association for Staff Development Leadership Conference**

**September 18-20, 2017**

**TradeWinds Island Grand Resort**

**St. Petersburg Beach, Florida**

### **Keynote Presenters**

**Dave Weber**

**Joellen Killion**

**Stephanie Hirsh**

**Florida Department of Education**

**Concurrent Sessions Tailored to Professional  
Learning Needs of Members**

Conference Registration @ [www.fasdonline.org](http://www.fasdonline.org)

Registration Cost - \$300

(\$250 registration & \$50 membership fee)

For Hotel Reservations Call - 1-800-808-9833

Room Rate - \$135/night

Block - FASD

Deadline to Receive Group Rate - August 18, 2017

**FASD Board Election Information  
2017-2018  
2017-2018 FASD Recommended Slate of Candidates**

**President Elect: Joanna Johnson**

Years in Education	23 years in education
Current Position	Sr. Coordinator Professional Learning
Current Organization	Polk County Public Schools/Professional Development Department
Years in FASD	13 years
Current FASD Service	Region IV Director
Past FASD Service	Co-Presenter for Lesson Study Breakout session

**Treasurer: Cathy Starling**

Years in Education	30+ years in education
Current Position	Project Director for Beacon Learning Center/Beacon Educator
Current Organization	Bay District Schools
Years in FASD	13 years
Current FASD Service	Treasurer
Past FASD Service	Treasurer (2005-2009, 2012-present), President (2010-2011), Immediate Past President (2011-12), President-Elect (2009-10), Secretary (2004-05), Fall Leadership Conference Co-Chair (2008-2009).

**Secretary: Glenna Wyatt**

Years in Education	19 years
Current Position	Director, Professional Development Services
Current Organization	Orange County Public Schools
Years in FASD	6 years
Current FASD Service	Currently serve as Secretary
Past FASD Service	Serves as Co-Chair on both the FASDLC Marketing/Photo Slide and Evaluation Committees

**Region I Director: Kay Brewton**

Years in Education	28 years in education
Current Position	Reading and ELL Consultant
Current Organization	Panhandle Area Educational Consortium
Years in FASD	4 years
Current FASD Service	No
Past FASD Service	No

**Region V Director: Dr. Isela Rodriquez**

Years in Education	Twenty-two years in education.
Current Position	Teacher Director in the Center for Professional Learning within the Office of Professional Development and Evaluation
Current Organization	Miami-Dade County Public Schools
Years in FASD	Four years this July 2017
Current FASD Service	Member and active participant at all conferences. Active member Learning Forward Academy Class of 2018.
Past FASD Service	Member and active participant at all fall and spring conferences.

## SELECT 2:

### Director At-Large: Carmen Concepcion

Years in Education	24 years
Current Position	Executive Director, Office of Professional Development and Evaluation
Current Organization	Miami-Dade County Public Schools
Years in FASD	5 years
Current FASD Service	Director-at-Large
Past FASD Service	Serves as Co-Chair on the FASDLC Partners (Exhibitors/Sponsors) Committee and is a member of the Social Committee

### Director At-Large: Kati Dyer

Years in Education	15 years
Current Position	Coordinator of Professional Learning and School Improvement
Current Organization	Volusia County
Years in FASD	2 years
Current FASD Service	No
Past FASD Service	Member

### Director At-Large: Amanda March

Years in Education	15 years
Current Position	Professional Learning & Coaching Coordinator
Current Organization	USF FL Problem Solving/ RTI Project
Years in FASD	2 years
Current FASD Service	2017 Nominations Committee
Past FASD Service	Lead presenter for 2 sessions at 2015 FASD LC Conference, Volunteer Facilitator at FASD Spring 2016 Conference, Volunteer Facilitator at 2016 FASD LC Conference Member