

FSBA Breakout Session Presenter Guidelines

• Be Clear and Concise

Share your expertise in a way that is easy to follow and impactful.

Address Real Challenges

Focus content on issues school board members commonly face.

Balance Speaking Time

If two presenters are offering different perspectives or solutions, ensure time is shared equally.

Stay Within Time Limits, While Allowing for Discussion

Reserve time for questions and Q&A within the 60-minute session.

Engage Participants

Make sessions interactive and discussion-based rather than lecture-only.

Support Different Learning Styles

Provide handouts and/or resources when possible, especially for visual learners.

Maintain Session Flow

Guide the conversation to ensure no attendee monopolizes the time.

Know Your Audience

Attendees are Florida's school board members (policymakers), not superintendents.

Make it Actionable

Ensure content is relevant, practical, and immediately useful for school board members.

Remain Neutral

All content must be presented in a nonpartisan, politically neutral manner.