

FSBA/FADSS 80th ANNUAL JOINT CONFERENCE AGENDA

TUESDAY, DEC 2	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Conference Registration	Audubon Foyer
	7:45 AM - 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast - Chairmanship Academy	White Ibis
	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	FSBA Executive Officers Breakfast and Meeting	Tower Suite
	8:30 AM - 3:00 PM	Chairmanship Academy (Lunch on your own)	White Ibis
	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	FSBA Finance Committee Meeting	Pelican
	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	FSBA Advocacy Committee Meeting	Sandhill Crane
	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	FL PALM Board of Trustees Meeting	Herring Gull
	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	[Pre-Conference Session] <i>Open to all school board members at no additional cost.</i>	Audubon B/C
	3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	FSBA Board of Directors Meeting	Audubon D/E/F
	8:30 PM - 10:30 PM	The Sing-along Karaoke Lounge - hosted by the Equity Committee and Friends	White Ibis
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		Breakfast Meetings	Various
	8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Opening General Session I	Audubon A/B/C
	10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Coffee Break	Audubon Foyer
	10:45 AM – 5:00 PM	FADSS Superintendent Leadership Development Training Program (<i>Superintendents Only</i>)	Snowy Egret
	10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	Breakout Session I	Various
	11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	Luncheon & Awards Ceremony	Audubon A/B/C
	1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Coffee Break	Audubon Foyer
	1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	Breakout Session II	Various
	2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Coffee Break	Audubon Foyer
	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Breakout Session III	Various
	3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Coffee Break	Audubon Foyer
	3:45 PM - 4:45 PM	FSBA Equity Committee Meeting	Pelican
	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	FSBA Leadership Services Committee Meeting	White ibis
	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Reception - Celebrate 80 years with an 80's twist!	Audubon B/C
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		Breakfast Meetings	Various
	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	SUNSPRA Annual Meeting	Wilson's Plover
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	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Luncheon	Audubon A/B/C
	1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Coffee Break	Audubon Foyer
	1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	Breakout Session IV	Various
	2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Coffee Break	Audubon Foyer
	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Breakout Session V	Various
	3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Coffee Break	Audubon Foyer
	3:45 PM - 4:45 PM	General Session III	Various
	3:45 PM - 4:45 PM	FELL General Membership Meeting	Audubon E/F

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FRIDAY, DEC 5	5:00 PM - 5:45 PM	Greater Florida Consortium of School Boards Meeting	Roseate Spoonbill
	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Reception	Skylark
	7:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Conference Registration	Audubon Foyer
	8:00 AM - 11:30 AM	General Session IV and Plated Breakfast	Audubon A/B/C



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View the digital agenda here: <https://fsba.org/annual-joint-conference/>

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School board members can earn CBM credit by attending designated sessions listed in the agenda and completing the Conference CBM & Evaluation Form. The form will be emailed after the event and is also available at fsba.org.

For details about the CBM program, visit the Leadership tab on our website.

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1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Running Meetings That Matter: A Parliamentary Procedure Experience <i>A 90-Minute Mock Meeting Training for School Board Members</i> Forget the “dry” reputation of parliamentary procedure. This fast-paced, interactive training brings the rules to life through realistic (and often humorous) mock school board meeting scenes. From the first gavel strike, participants will watch, and then dissect, moments of proper and improper practice, learning not just what to do, but why it matters. Through live-action scenarios, instructor breakdowns, and Q&A, you’ll explore real boardroom challenges: handling major motions, rescinding a vote, moving items off the consent agenda, and maintaining order during disruptions, all while keeping meetings efficient, transparent, and legal. Whether you’re a seasoned chair or a new member, you’ll leave with: • Confidence in making and managing motions • Tools for navigating the agenda effectively • Strategies for staying calm and in control when things get messy When meetings run smoothly, your district moves forward. <i>Presenters: FSBA Leadership Services Team</i>	Audubon B/C 2 CBM pts.
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	FSBA Board of Directors Meeting All FSBA members are welcome to attend and observe the Board of Directors meeting. Please note that the discussion is limited to Board members. We appreciate your understanding and support. For any questions or concerns, contact your board representative before the meeting.  Sponsored By:	Audubon D/E/F
8:30 PM - 10:30 PM	The Sing-along Karaoke Lounge Hosted by the Equity Committee and Friends Join us for an evening of great music, sing-alongs, and lighthearted fun! No pressure to perform, just enjoy the tunes or take the mic if you’re feeling inspired to showcase your vocal talent.	White Ibis

WEDNESDAY – December 3

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Conference Registration	<i>Audubon Foyer</i>
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast & Coffee Break	<i>Audubon Foyer</i>
	 Sponsored By: FSLRS Board of Directors Breakfast Meeting	<i>Pelican</i>
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Opening General Session I President's Welcome Angie Gallo, FSBA President, Certified Board Member, Orange County School Board Member Presentation of Colors/Pledge of Allegiance Evans High School Trojan Color Guard, Orange County School District Leader: LCDR Shannon McMillan Entertainment University High School Steel Drum Ensemble, Orange County School District Leader: Associate Director of Bands, Jeffrey Willis Thought for the Week Jennifer Collins, Certified Board Member, St. Johns County School Board Member Introduction of Speaker Edwin Ferguson, Esq., Palm Beach County School Board Member Keynote Speaker: Dr. James H. Johnson Jr. William Rand Kenan, Jr. Distinguished Professor, UNC-CH Kenan-Flagler Business School Education Alert: Gale Force Demographic Wind Gusts Ahead!  Come join us for a scintillating discussion of seven powerful demographic forces—analogue to gale force wind gusts in an adverse weather event—that will change K-12 education in America and Florida forever. Four of the demographic disruptors—slowing total and foreign-born population growth, certain demographic population loss, and declining fertility—have evolved over the past several decades. The remaining three—deaths of despair, cognitive impairments, and declining labor force participation—are rooted in recent crises that have created a major demographic depression in the U.S. age structure. Strategies for moving K-12 education forward in the current era of turbulence and uncertainty will be discussed. About Dr. Johnson: James H. Johnson Jr. is the William R. Kenan Jr. Distinguished Professor of strategy and entrepreneurship in the Kenan-Flagler Business School and director of the Urban Investment Strategies Center in the Frank Hawkins Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His research interests include community and economic development, the effects of demographic changes on the U.S. workplace, interethnic minority conflict in advanced industrial societies, poverty and public policy in urban America, and workforce diversity issues. He has published more than 100 scholarly research articles and three research monographs and has co-edited four theme issues of scholarly journals on these and related topics. Currently, he is researching strategies to combat hyper-segregation, persistent and concentrated poverty, and gentrification-induced residential and economic dislocations in U.S. cities. And he currently works with gentrifying cities to develop roadmaps for inclusive and equitable economic development that creates shared prosperity. <i>Fast Company</i> profiled him in “Hopes and Dreams.” He received his PhD from Michigan State University, his MS from the University of Wisconsin at Madison, and his BS from North Carolina Central University.  Sponsored By: 	<i>Audubon A/B/C 1 CBM pt.</i>
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Breakout Session I

The Real Talk: Why AI Initiatives Are Stalling in Florida School Districts

This candid session goes beyond the hype to confront the real challenges school districts face when launching AI initiatives. Drawing from experiences across Florida, the discussion will unpack the political, structural, and resource barriers that cause projects to stall before they begin. Participants will gain insights into navigating departmental turf wars, building administrator buy-in, and supporting teachers through implementation. The session will also address the lack of dedicated funding, the uncertainty over where AI oversight belongs, and the expertise gap in evaluating tools for educational use. Attendees will leave with practical frameworks, sustainable professional development strategies, and actionable approaches for moving forward—rooted in the realities districts are working within, not the idealized scenarios often presented in AI guides.

Presenter:

Leonard Dietzen, Partner, Rumberger Kirk

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1 CBM pt.*

From Vision to Impact: What School Board Members Should Know about AI Implementation for Districts of All Sizes

Empower your district to navigate the future of education with AI. This session explores the practical steps for school board members to effectively oversee AI integration, focusing on strategic vision, ethical considerations, and equitable access for all students. Learn to ask the right questions to ensure AI initiatives align with your district's goals, maximize student impact, and prepare graduates for an AI-driven world. Leave with a clear understanding on how to turn your district's vision into a tangible and positive impact through thoughtful AI implementation.

Presenters:

*Daniel Mateo, Asst. Superintendent, Innovation & School Choice, Miami-Dade County Public Schools
Roberto Alonso, School Board Member, Miami-Dade County Public Schools*

*Sandhill Crane
1 CBM pt.*

Reimagining Schools in an Era of Declining Enrollment

Across the country, districts are facing the challenge of declining enrollment and are rethinking how to make the most of their schools and facilities. This session explores how Florida districts, large and small, are re-thinking their facilities, repurposing spaces, and reimagining programming to meet student and community needs in new ways. Join this discussion to discover how rethinking schools can turn a challenge into a chance for reinvention and growth.

Panel Moderator:

Teri Barenborg, School Board Member, Indian River County Public Schools

Panelists:

Dr. Tracy Pierce, Chief of Marketing and PR, Duval County Public Schools

Tyler Brandeburg, School Board Member, Lake County Schools

Patrick Wnek, Executive Director, North East Florida Educational Consortium

*Audubon D/E
1 CBM pt.*

Beyond BoardDocs Explore Modern Governance with Diligent Community

Diligent Community is the next-generation of BoardDocs, providing enhanced board management features for modern school boards and the communities they serve. This session will discuss why Diligent has invested in developing Diligent Community, key advantages including mobile-first capabilities, enhanced board member tools, advanced search and robust security features tailored for educational organizations. Join this session to learn more about the simple transition process for current BoardDocs customers, and how Diligent ensures data integrity and minimal disruption for board members and clerks. Diligent representatives will be on-hand to answer questions and provide a comprehensive demonstration of new capabilities and features.

Presenters:

Nicole Mariano, Account Manager, Diligent

Andrea Walsh, Senior Director, Marketing & Partnerships, Diligent

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1 CBM pt.*

AI in Schools: Risk Management Priorities for Boards and District Leaders

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Presenter:

John Drye, Esq, General Counsel, Campus Benefits, LLC

*Audubon F
1 CBM pt.*

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3 – CONTINUED** Luncheon & Awards Ceremony FERMA Risk Management Best Practices Award Mickey Hudson, FERMA President, Human Resources Coordinator, Walton County School District FADSS Superintendent of the Year Award Senator Bill Montford, FADSS Chief Executive Officer Dr. Jose Dotres, FADSS President, Superintendent, Miami-Dade County Public Schools      Sponsored By:	Audubon A/B/C
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Coffee Break   Sponsored By: innovative solutions	Audubon Foyer
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	Streamlining Governance: How One AI Tool Makes a Difference Florida school board members are inundated with information, from thousand-page legislative updates and dense policy documents to lengthy board packets and a constant stream of constituent emails. This session introduces NotebookLM, a personalized AI research assistant or "Personal Language Model" (PLM) from Google. Unlike other AI chatbots, NotebookLM, as your PLM, works exclusively with the documents you provide, ensuring grounded, relevant, secure and private analysis of your source materials. This hands-on session teaches you how to use a powerful tool to instantly summarize documents, answer complex policy questions, analyze feedback, and draft communications. <i>Presenters:</i> Thomas Kennedy, School Board Member, Certified Board Member, Citrus County School District Jeremy Bunkley, Solution Engineer, Google Iris Valle, Head of K12 EDU, State of Florida, Google	Herring Gull 1 CBM pt.
	Leading Through Budget Uncertainty: Strategic Decisions for Florida School Boards Florida school districts have faced challenges before, but the landscape continues to change. What are some considerations boards must understand as they head into continued financial uncertainty? What lessons were learned over previous years when budget uncertainty presented itself? <i>Presenter:</i> Mike Degutis, Retired Florida School District CFO	Cormorant 1 CBM pt.
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1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3 – CONTINUED** Leveraging House Bill 1317 to boost Student Success Through Patriotic Partnerships The discussion will highlight how these Patriotic Partnerships can strengthen student attendance, boost scholastic achievement, and improve overall school culture. Panelists will share best practices, success stories, and practical tools to align these programs with your district's academic and behavioral goals. Attendees will gain actionable insights to maximize character development while enhancing student success and positive school environments. Specifically in rural school districts, partnerships have the most success as students have limited options for after-school engagement. <i>Presenters:</i> Darryl Willie, School Board Member, Duval County Public Schools Erica Whitfield, School Board Member, Palm Beach County Schools Wendy Dordel, CEO, Girl Scouts of Gateway Council	<i>Pelican</i> 1 CBM pt.
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5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	FSBA Reception: Celebrate 80 years with an 80's twist! Join us for a lively reception celebrating 80 years with an 80's twist! Retro outfits are encouraged but completely optional. Whether you go all out with neon and leg warmers, channel Miami Vice, or just add a fun 80's-inspired accessory, you'll be part of an exciting evening of networking. Please Note: This is not a costume contest, just a chance to have fun and show your style if you'd like! Sponsored By:     	Audubon B/C
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	Central Florida Public School Boards Coalition Breakfast Meeting	White Ibis
	FSBA/FADSS Joint Executive Committee Breakfast Meeting	Kingfisher
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	SUNSPRA Annual Meeting	Wilson's Plover Floor 14
8:45 AM - 10:15 AM	General Session II Presiding Angie Gallo, FSBA President, Certified Board Member, Orange County School Board Member FSBAA Past President's Award Paul Gibbs, Esq., FSBAA Vice President, General Counsel, Brevard County School District Introduction of Moderator Roberto Alonso, Miami-Dade County School Board Member Governing AI in K–12 Education: Trends, Policies, and Practical Pathways Artificial intelligence is transforming the landscape of teaching, learning, and school operations. This session explores the national AI landscape in K–12 education, highlighting emerging trends, breakthrough innovations, and evolving policy considerations. Panelists will offer practical insights to help districts evaluate opportunities, manage risks, and establish responsible governance structures for AI integration. Moderator: Pat Yongpradit, Chief Academic Officer, Code.org Panelists: - Steve Butschi - Director of Education, North America, Google - Dr. Geri Gillespy Dir Industry Advisor - Microsoft Elevate, K14 Education Transformation - Maya Israel, Ph.D., Director, CSEveryone Center for Computer Science Education, College of Education, University of Florida      Pat Yongpradit Code.org Steve Butschi Google Dr. Geri Gillespy Microsoft Maya Israel, Ph.D. University of Florida Ask a question!  	Audubon A/B/C 1 CBM pt.
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	Communicating Your District's Financial Realities with Clarity This session will explore proven strategies for explaining complex budget issues in ways that resonate with families, staff, and community stakeholders. Sunshine State School Public Relations Association (SUNSPRA) President Chad Oliver will moderate a panel of seasoned school PR professionals from SUNSPRA'S Executive Board as they tackle the challenge of communicating financial realities with clarity. Discover tools to promote transparency, accessibility, and trust—while proactively addressing misinformation. Walk away with messaging tactics you can immediately apply in your district. <i>Panel Moderator:</i> <i>Chad Oliver, Chief Communication Officer, Collier County Public Schools & SUNSPRA President</i> <i>Panelists:</i> <i>Katherine Crnkovich, APR, CPRC, Communications Officer, Seminole County Public Schools</i> <i>Kevin Christian, APR, CPRC, Director of Public Relations, Marion County Public Schools</i> <i>Craig Maniglia, Communications Director, Sarasota County Schools</i>	Audubon D 1 CBM pt.
	Hedge Your Bet or Play it Safe: Assessing the Risk Are you making decisions that place your district at risk? Every decision made by a School Board comes with potential risk. Join Florida's premier risk management organization for school districts in identifying and weighing risk using a risk management framework and assessment tool so you can make informed decisions. Good governance isn't about avoiding risk – it's about understanding it before making a decision. <i>Presenters:</i> <i>Ken Kenworthy, Executive Director, Florida School Boards Insurance Trust</i> <i>Keith Wemm, Director of Systems Management, Florida School Boards Insurance Trust</i>	Cormorant 1 CBM pt.
	From Data to Impact: How AI is Shaping Student Outcomes & District Operations No longer a distant concept, Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a present-day force reshaping district operations and student success. This session highlights the School District of Indian River County's journey in implementing AI to analyze data, measure student achievement, and streamline district operations. Participants will gain practical insights into best practices, lessons learned, and strategies that superintendents and school board members can apply to lead similar efforts in their own districts. <i>Presenters:</i> <i>Dr. David K. Moore, Superintendent, School District of Indian River County</i> <i>Dr. Brian McMahon, Director of Accountability & Research, School District of Indian River County</i> <i>Bruce Green, Chief Financial Officer, School District of Indian River County</i> <i>Dr. Christina Jacobs, Chief of Staff, School District of Indian River County</i>	White Ibis 1 CBM pt.

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4 – CONTINUED** Legislative Panel Discussion: A View of the AI in Education Policy Landscape The session aims to foster a deeper understanding of how evolving legislation and policy decisions are shaping the future of AI in Florida schools. This panel discussion offers an essential overview of the policy landscape surrounding Artificial Intelligence (AI) in education within Florida and at the national level. Experts will discuss current legislative trends and debates impacting AI's integration, particularly within K-12 classrooms across the state. Attendees will gain insights into the key challenges and opportunities presented by emerging AI technologies and what school boards should be considering as AI comes to their district schools. <i>Panel Moderator:</i> Tabitha Fazzino, President, FELL - Florida Education Legislative Liaisons <i>Panelists:</i> Maya Israel, Ph.D., Director, CSEveryone Center for Computer Science Education, College of Education, University of Florida Roberto Alonso, Miami-Dade County School Board Member	Audubon E/F 1 CBM pt.
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	Communicating Your District's Financial Realities with Clarity This session will explore proven strategies for explaining complex budget issues in ways that resonate with families, staff, and community stakeholders. Sunshine State School Public Relations Association (SUNSPRA) President Chad Oliver will moderate a panel of seasoned school PR professionals from SUNSPRA'S Executive Board as they tackle the challenge of communicating financial realities with clarity. Discover tools to promote transparency, accessibility, and trust—while proactively addressing misinformation. Walk away with messaging tactics you can immediately apply in your district. <i>Panel Moderator:</i> Chad Oliver, Chief Communication Officer, Collier County Public Schools & SUNSPRA President <i>Panelists:</i> Katherine Crnkovich, APR, CPRC, Communications Officer, Seminole County Public Schools Kevin Christian, APR, CPRC, Director of Public Relations, Marion County Public Schools Craig Maniglia, Communications Director, Sarasota County Schools	Audubon D 1 CBM pt.
	Hedge Your Bet or Play it Safe: Assessing the Risk Are you making decisions that place your district at risk? Every decision made by a School Board comes with potential risk. Join Florida's premier risk management organization for school districts in identifying and weighing risk using a risk management framework and assessment tool so you can make informed decisions. Good governance isn't about avoiding risk – it's about understanding it before making a decision. <i>Presenters:</i> Ken Kenworthy, Executive Director, Florida School Boards Insurance Trust Keith Wemm, Director of Systems Management, Florida School Boards Insurance Trust	Cormorant 1 CBM pt.
	From Data to Impact: How AI is Shaping Student Outcomes & District Operations No longer a distant concept, Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a present-day force reshaping district operations and student success. This session highlights the School District of Indian River County's journey in implementing AI to analyze data, measure student achievement, and streamline district operations. Participants will gain practical insights into best practices, lessons learned, and strategies that superintendents and school board members can apply to lead similar efforts in their own districts. <i>Presenters:</i> Dr. David K. Moore, Superintendent, School District of Indian River County Dr. Brian McMahon, Director of Accountability & Research, School District of Indian River County Bruce Green, Chief Financial Officer, School District of Indian River County Dr. Christina Jacobs, Chief of Staff, School District of Indian River County	White Ibis 1 CBM pt.

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4 – CONTINUED** Legislative Panel Discussion: A View of the AI in Education Policy Landscape The session aims to foster a deeper understanding of how evolving legislation and policy decisions are shaping the future of AI in Florida schools. This panel discussion offers an essential overview of the policy landscape surrounding Artificial Intelligence (AI) in education within Florida and at the national level. Experts will discuss current legislative trends and debates impacting AI's integration, particularly within K-12 classrooms across the state. Attendees will gain insights into the key challenges and opportunities presented by emerging AI technologies and what school boards should be considering as AI comes to their district schools. <i>Panel Moderator:</i> Tabitha Fazzino, President, FELL - Florida Education Legislative Liaisons <i>Panelists:</i> Maya Israel, Ph.D., Director, CSEveryone Center for Computer Science Education, College of Education, University of Florida Roberto Alonso, Miami-Dade County School Board Member	Audubon E/F 1 CBM pt.
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Coffee Break   Sponsored By:	Audubon Foyer
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM	General Session III Understanding the Schools of Hope Initiative. Program Overview and District Implications Presenters: - Kristin Davis, Asst. Superintendent of Government Affairs, Hillsborough County - Brian Moore, General Counsel, FADSS - Joe McGehee, Esq., Dir. of Advocacy & Legislative Services, FSBA - Schools of Hope Response Team members from affected districts This informational session will provide attendees with a comprehensive overview of the Schools of Hope program, including statutory requirements, operational frameworks, and potential implications for district planning and resource allocation. Designed to support informed decision-making and strategic planning in districts.  Sponsored By:	Audubon A/B/C 1 CBM pt.
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM	FELL General Membership Meeting	Audubon E/F
5:00 PM - 5:45 PM	Greater Florida Consortium of School Boards Meeting	Roseate Spoonbill
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Reception Sponsored By:   	Skylark
FRIDAY – December 5		
SPIRIT DAY! Show your district pride by wearing your district gear all day.		
7:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Conference Registration	Audubon Foyer
8:00 AM - 11:30 AM	General Session IV and Plated Breakfast (Breakfast will be served from 8:00 – 8:30 AM) Presiding - Welcome Angie Gallo, FSBA President, Certified Board Member, Orange County School Board Member Interactive AI Workshop Adam Garry, President of StrategicEDU Consulting From AI Awareness to Action  This dynamic workshop transforms summit learning into immediate district action. Participants will work in small teams using generative AI tools and structured templates to co-create four essential components of an AI implementation strategy. What You'll Create: Activity 1: AI Guiding Principles Use a guided GPT process to develop customized ethical principles that reflect values and priorities around AI use in education.	Audubon A/B/C 3 CBM pts.

****FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5 – CONTINUED****

Activity 2: AI Literacy Framework

Uncover what AI literacy could look like for students, staff, and leadership.

Activity 3: Legislative Monitoring System

Set up automated tracking systems to stay informed about AI-related legislation and policies that impact operations and compliance.

Activity 4: Continuous Learning Plan

Explore sustainable professional development pathways to keep current with AI developments and best practices.

About Adam Garry:

With two decades of expertise in consulting, Adam guides educational institutions on their journey toward digital and student-centered learning transformations. He recently led Dell Technologies' education innovation and strategy and has been a speaker at prominent conferences around the world. Over the last 20 years, he has contributed articles, blogs, and podcasts on many aspects of education including personalized learning, assessment, generative AI, and leadership. He is currently supporting school districts and companies across the US and Canada with Generative AI initiatives. Additionally, he has co-written two books: "Teaching the iGeneration" and "Personalized Learning Through Voice and Choice". A former elementary teacher, Adam possesses a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from the University of South Florida, a Master's in Teaching and Learning with a focus on Technology, and a Certificate in Administration and Supervision.

**** Attendees will be given time to check out and bring their luggage back to the session.**

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