



## Conference Schedule At A Glance

### Wednesday, May 9, 2018

4:00pm – 6:00pm      Registration

### Thursday, May 10, 2018

8:00am – 5:00pm      Registration

8:30am – 9:30am      Opening General Session

Welcome: Dr. Tony Erben, President

Overview of Conference, Dr. Michelle Ploetz, Conference Chair

Keynote: Mr. Chane Eplin, Bureau Chief, Florida

Department of Education, Office of Student Achievement through Language Acquisition. “Quality Education for ELs K12 and Beyond.”

9:30am – 9:45am      Coffee Break/Visit Exhibits

9:45am – 10:30am      Concurrent Sessions

10:30am – 10:45am      Break

10:45am – 11:45am      Concurrent Sessions /Guest Speakers: Jared Nordlund, Senior Strategist, Office of Research, Advocacy and Legislation in UNIDOSUS and SSTESOL Advocates: Dr. Arlene Costello, Dr. Ryan Pontier, and Ms. Jennifer Killam. “The Power of Collective Advocacy: The TESOL Community.”

11:45am – 1:15pm      Lunch

1:15pm – 2:00pm      Concurrent Sessions

2:00pm – 2:15pm	Break/Visit Exhibit
2:15pm – 3:00pm	Concurrent Sessions/Roundtable Sessions
3:00pm – 3:45pm	Coffee Break/Visit Exhibits
3:45pm – 4:30pm	Concurrent Sessions /Featured Speakers: Mr. Phillip Anderson, Adult Education Specialist, Florida Department of Education, Adult Education Department and Dr. Sergie Paromchik, Adult Education Resource Teacher, Hillsborough County School District. “Teaching Adult Education: Understanding Opportunities and Changes in Educational Services.”
4:30pm – 4:45pm	Break/Visit Exhibits
4:45pm – 5:30pm	Concurrent Sessions
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Reception

### **Friday, May 11, 2018**

8:00am – 5:00pm	Registration
8:30am – 9:15am	Concurrent Sessions/Roundtable Sessions
9:30am – 10:45am	Plenary: Dr. Pauline Gibbons, Adjunct Professor, University of Wales. “Talk Matters: Creating Bridges to Literacy.”
10:45am – 11:15am	Coffee Break/Visit Exhibits
11:15am – 12:00pm	Concurrent Sessions
12:15pm – 1:45pm	Lunch/Awards and Open Business Meeting Welcome: Dr. Barbara Jenkins, Superintendent, Orange County Public Schools Guest Performers – TBA
1:45pm – 2:00pm	Break/Visit Exhibits
2:00pm – 2:45pm	Concurrent Sessions
2:45pm – 3:00pm	Coffee Break/Visit Exhibits
3:00pm – 4:15pm	Keynote: Patricia Martinez-Alvarez, Assistant Professor, Columbia University and Dr. Nelson Flores, Assistant

Professor, Graduate School of Education in the University of Pennsylvania. “Something’s Going on At Home.”

4:15pm – 4:30pm Coffee Break/Visit Exhibits

4:30pm – 5:15pm Concurrent Sessions

### **Saturday, May 12, 2018**

8:00am – 11:00am Registration

8:00am – 8:45am Concurrent Sessions/Roundtable Sessions

8:45am – 9:00am Coffee Break/Visit Exhibits

9:00am – 10:00am Featured Speaker: Mr. Paulino Brener, an Educator, Performer, and Social Media Manager. “Movement, Drama Games, and Storytelling in the ESL Classroom.”

10:00am – 10:15am Coffee Break/Visit Exhibits

10:15am – 11:00am Concurrent Sessions

11:00am – 11:30am Break

11:30am – 12:30pm Closing Keynote: Dr. Luciana de Oliveira, President-Elect of TESOL International. “Things TESOL Professional Should Know.”

12:45pm – 1:00pm Closing and Raffle: Central Florida TESOL

1:15pm – 2:15pm SSTESOL Board Meeting

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