



**CONSORTIUM**  
OF FLORIDA EDUCATION  
FOUNDATIONS

**2020 Fall Leadership Conference & Membership Meeting**  
**Thursday, Sept 24 – Friday, Sept 25, 2020**

**Special Thanks to Our  
Presenting Partner:**



**10:00 – 11:30 am ET Thursday Morning Sessions**

**What it Means to Lead Right Now**

**Facilitator Jennifer Vigne, Sarasota**  
**Mark Brewer, Central Florida Foundation**

Breakouts:

**Board Leaders & EDs**  
Mark Brewer, President/CEO,  
Central Florida Foundation

**Program Coordinators**  
Lisa Rhodes, Exec Dir, Ed  
Foundation of Martin  
County and  
Jennifer Ethridge, Director  
of Programs and Grants, Ed  
Foundation of Palm Beach  
County

**Development Directors**  
Mike McCollum, Chief  
Advancement Officer,  
Hillsborough Education  
Foundation

**What We've Learned:**  
*An Analysis of Program Portfolios of High Performing  
Local Education Foundations*

**Mary Chance, Consortium**  
**David Moore, Consultant**

**12:15 – 1:00 pm ET Virtual Partnership Celebration**

**1:30 – 3:00 pm ET Thursday Afternoon Sessions**

**The Conversations to be Having Now:**  
**Funder Panel Discussion**

**Facilitator Rachel Debigare, Alachua**  
**Mary Beth Geier, Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation**  
**Kate Wilson, Wells Fargo**  
**Susan Towler, Florida Blue Foundation**

**Taking the Lead on Big Topics!**  
*Choose your breakout to learn more about how an education foundation is  
taking on a big issue or conversation*

Breakouts:

**Teacher Leadership  
Initiative**  
Warren Buck, Director of  
Teacher Leadership,  
Jacksonville Public  
Education Fund

**Proactive Conversations in  
Superintendent/School  
Board Leadership  
Transitions**  
Mary Chance, Consortium

**Our Approach to Anti-  
Racism and Inclusion**  
Gail Rothman, Executive  
Director, Decatur Education  
Foundation (Georgia)

## 9:00 am – 11am ET Friday Sessions

9:00 – 11:00  
8-10 Central

### Reimagined Experiences: Leading Practices for Virtual Events

**Effie Santos, Trace Kingham**  
*Co-Founders, Reimagined Experiences*  
**Kim Jowell, Hillsborough**

### Quarterly Membership Business Meeting

#### Roll Call & Welcome

- Welcome Melissa Pena – Grants Coordinator

**Janice Kershaw** (Brevard)

#### Consent Agenda

- Annual Meeting Minutes **Action: Approval of Minutes**
- August Financials & Financial Dashboard **Action: Approval of financials for audit**
- Consortium Strategic Plan Update
- Committee, Staff & Program Updates

**Janice Kershaw** (Brevard)

#### Discussion of Items Removed from Consent Agenda

#### Legislative Update:

- Update from Tallahassee

**Darrick McGhee, Eric Prutsman, & Brewser Brown** Lobbyists

#### Matching Grant Program

- 2020-21 Matching Grant Program Update

**Janice Kershaw** (Brevard)

**Jennifer Vigne** (Sarasota)

#### Professional Development Update, 2020-21 Meeting Calendar

#### Director of Member Development Report

#### President's Report

- Member Input Needed: Big Topic Forums

**Rachel Debigare** (Alachua)

**Tracy Burger** Consortium

**Mary Chance** Consortium

#### Other New/Outstanding Business

**Janice Kershaw** (Brevard)

#### Adjournment

### Hallway Conversations and Hot Topics

Breakouts:

Large/Urban Districts

Medium-Sized Districts

Small/Rural Districts

### Final Words

**Janice Kershaw** (Brevard)

*Our mission is to work with our members and partners to connect individuals, organizations and financial resources, building the capacity and effectiveness of local education foundations.*

# Save the Dates!!

**December 1 & 2, 2020**  
Virtual Winter Conference

**March 3 & 4, 2021**  
Spring Conference & Day at the Capitol  
**Hotel Duval**  
**Tallahassee**

**June 9 & 10, 2021**  
Summer Conference, Annual Meeting & Partnership Celebration Dinner  
**The Westshore Grand**  
**Tampa**