Florida Association of
Professors of Educational Leadership

FAPEL FALL 2025 MEETING AGENDA

ZOOM
Link to be provided via email

"*Navigating the Shifting Policy Environments and the Impact on Leadership Preparation*"
October 6, 2025
9:00AM – 12:00PM

9:00 a.m.	**Presidents Welcome-** Dr. Zorka Karanxha, *FAPEL President* Introduction FAPEL Board of Directors Pearson Welcome: Dr. Heather S. Klesch, VP Educator Solutions for Licensing and Learning FASA Welcome: Michelle White, FASA Executive Director
9:15 a.m. 10:15a.m.	**FLDOE Updates and Reports** Dr. Josey McDaniel, Deputy Chancellor for Educator Quality Dr. Sarah Hall, Ashley Harvey, Marsha Dixon *Bureau of Educator Recruitment, Development and Retention* Phil Canto, Suleyman Olgar, Hope Bryant *Office of Post-Secondary Assessment*
10:15 am – 10:30 am	***BREAK***
10:30 am – 11:00 am	**Break-out Sessions:** Session 1: Dr. Chris Curran, Professor and Director of Education Policy Research Center at University of Florida, will discuss his research on school safety laws and practices. Session 2: Jessica Janasiewicz, FASA Consultant will discuss the climate of advocacy in a shifting policy environment.
11:00 am-11:30 am	**Break-out Sessions:** Session 1: Dr. Chris Curran, Professor and Director of Education Policy Research Center at University of Florida, will discuss his research on school safety laws and practices. Session 2: Jessica Janasiewicz, FASA Consultant will discuss the climate of advocacy in a shifting policy environment.
11:30 am–12:00 pm	**FAPEL Business Meeting** **Closing Remarks**

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