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# 2014 Conference

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from the  
Florida Department of Education**



**June 16 – 18, 2014**

**FSU Turnbull Conference Center  
555 W. Pensacola Street  
Tallahassee, Florida**

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### **What is FAMIS?**

*The Florida Association of Management Information Systems Inc. (FAMIS) was established to develop working relationships with various professionals, and to facilitate an open dialogue within the K-12 educational community on all matters concerning information technology.*

### **Organization**

*A steering committee is elected by the school district representatives to oversee and direct the operations of the Organization. The current Chair is Dave Lesnek, Manatee County Public Schools. The Vice-Chair is Rick Laneau, Hillsborough County Public Schools, the Treasurer is James Goines, Panhandle Area Educational Consortium (PAEC), and the Secretary is Jim Dunn, St. Lucie Public Schools.*

### **Focusing On Success**

*Focusing on the successes of implementing IT systems, the FAMIS conference features IT professionals and school district representatives who will discuss innovative ways to enhance systems and applications. FAMIS focuses on process improvements, new technologies, and developing strategies to use the state and district information systems for management planning and decision-making.*

### **How Can We Improve?**

Please return your completed conference evaluation to the registration desk.

### **Conference Notes:**

- This conference is made possible by our Gold, Silver, and Bronze vendor sponsors. These vendors were selected because they offer products or services school districts need. Please visit their tables and learn more about what they have to offer.
- Free wireless internet is available for all attendees. User id's and passwords are available at the registration desk on the first floor.
- Coffee, Lemonade and Iced Tea will be available throughout the conference in the vendor area in the second floor atrium. Cookies, soft drinks and bottled water will also be available Monday and Tuesday afternoon. Details are published in the agenda.
- Tuesday's lunch is provided by FAMIS for all attendees. Please join us downstairs in Room 108 at noon.
- During the closing session on Wednesday, the FAMIS organization will be taking nominations and voting for several open Steering Committee positions. Please contact any FAMIS Steering Committee member for more details.
- The door prize drawing will take place at the end of Wednesday's closing session. The drawing is open to ALL District, Consortium, and Lab School Representatives who registered for the conference. You must be present to win.

## Day 1: Monday, June 16

12:00 – 1:00

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**Auditorium**

### **FAMIS Conference Opening Session**

Conference Introduction

Rick Laneau, FAMIS Vice-Chair

Dave Lesnek, FAMIS Chairman

Legislative Updates

Pam Stewart - Commissioner of Education

Juan Copa, Deputy Commissioner, Accountability Research  
and Measurement Florida Department of Education

1:00 – 4:30

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### **Atrium Visit Vendor Sponsor's Tables**

1:15 – 2:15

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**Auditorium**

### **Classroom Enrollment Tool**

Cali Stringer & Todd Clark, DOE

This presentation provides a status update and a general overview of Classroom Enrollment Tool (CET), which districts may use to submit student, teachers, and enrollment data for use with statewide educational resources, including the Interim Assessment Item Bank and Test Platform.

**Room 103**

### **Gold Sponsor Vendor Presentation**

**FORTINET**

**Keeping the bad guys out and staying compliant, it's not as costly as you think.**

Join Greg Schwartzkopf, Director of Systems Engineering at Fortinet, for an interactive discussion on advanced persistent threats, how they're affecting public and private industry, and how you can use the latest hardware development, software innovations and research to secure your environment. Learn how you can stay compliant, be secure and still enable initiatives like BYOD and application control. We'll also discuss some popular technologies that might not be keeping you as safe as you think.

## Day 1: Monday, June 16 continued

**Room 201**

### **Mobile Device Management (MDM).**

Carl Hendrick (Clay) & Bruce Patrou (St. Johns)

Districts will share their reasons for MDM, who they selected and why, and their implementation plans or results from selections of MDM vendors.

**Room 205**

### **District Experiences in the Cloud.**

Art Odeneal (Leon)

Lessons learned by Districts as they've have implemented cloud-based applications/services.

**2:15 – 3:45**

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**Atrium Cookies, Soft Drinks & Bottled Water**

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**2:30 – 3:30**

**Auditorium**

### **DOE Staff Database: Overview of 2014-15 Changes**

Teresa Sancho - DOE

This presentation provides an overview of changes to elements and formats in the staff database for 2014-15.

**Room 103**

### **Gold Sponsor Vendor Presentation**

### **FOCUS Learning Management System (LMS)**

Andrew Schmadeke

The Focus Learning Management System integrates the Teacher Gradebook, Assessment tools and Lesson Planning into one seamless process that eliminates the need to navigate multiple applications. **The LMS module includes:** Interactive File Management, Assessment Component, and the Lesson Planner. In this session, Andrew will highlight features of the LMS, including test and lesson creation, adaptive tests and reports, and the ease with which teachers and students can interactively share files and assignments...all of which happen directly from the teacher Gradebook!



**Day 1: Monday, June 16 continued**

**Room 201**

**Career and Professional Education Act (CAPE) Reporting**

Tara Goodman & Sean Friend - DOE

This session will provide an overview of the data reporting requirements for industry certification information for state and federal purposes. In addition, information on policy changes, during the 2014 legislative session will be provided.

**Room 205**

**What is an IT Risk Assessment?**

Jim Finn and Mainline Information Systems

Jim Finn, with over 25 years' experience performing IT risk assessments and the lead Information Security and Business Continuity consultant for Mainline Information Systems, will describe the risk assessment process. With increased auditor focus on risk assessments for school districts, this presentation is a must attend for any district facing an assessment in the future.

**Room 214**

**Reporting Florida's Migratory Children in the Student Database**

Linda Fleming –DOE

Florida's Migrant student data impacts LEA funding, program management and LEA compliance with federal mandates. An overview of database formats; data elements and data definitions will help support districts in their efforts to report accurate and timely data for this unique population.

**3:45 – 4:15**

**Room 201**

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**Silver Sponsor Vendor Presentation  
Microsoft**

Come to this 30 minute discussion to learn where Microsoft is developing our resources/products, helping customers to migrate to the cloud, working with our partners and what it means to you.

**3:45 – 4:45**

**Auditorium**

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**FLEID New State Student and Staff ID  
Andre Smith – DOE**

**Day 1: Monday, June 16 continued**

## **FAMIS Elections**

Talk to any steering committee member for more information.

**Room 103  
(3:45 – 4:45)**

**Gold Sponsor Vendor Presentation  
FOCUS Post Secondary solution (FPS)**



Shannon Hutchinson

The Focus Postsecondary System meets the needs of your administrators, teachers, and students. By integrating features from the Focus SIS, ERP and LMS systems, Focus offers a truly comprehensive approach to managing postsecondary data for all Higher Education options, including Career and Technical Schools. Please join our session to learn about the features of the FPS including FASFA integration, WDIS verifications reports, internal student accounts, as well as our Gradebook, Hourly Attendance, and Scheduling modules that are built specifically for post-secondary needs.

**Room 205**

**Results from an IT Risk Assessment**

Bruce Patrou (St.Jones)

Discussions from school districts where a recent IT Risk Assessments will be shared and the results will be discussed.

**Room 214**

**Exceptional Student Education (ESE)**

Monica Verra-Tirado & Marie LaCap - DOE

All FAMIS, DOE, and District presentations will be available after the conference on the FAMIS website:  
[www.famisonline.org](http://www.famisonline.org)



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**Day 2: Tuesday, June 17**

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**8:00 – 9:00**

**Auditorium**

**Single Sign-On (SSO)**

Cali Stringer, Todd Clark & Andrea Latham – DOE

This session will provide a status update and answer any questions related to the state's Single Sign-On project, including the integration of statewide applications and system administration at the district level.

**Room 103**

**ERP System Replacement, Lessons Learned**

Norm Kelton (Pinellas)

Join Norm Kelton for Pinellas County as he discusses their journey with an ERP replacement and the lessons they've learned along the way.

**Room 108**

**Virtual Education Reporting**

Sally Roberts – DOE

**Room 201**

**WeatherStem, using weather data in the classroom—an innovative approach!**

Bill Nimmons (Leon) & Ed Mansouri (Ucompass)

Hear about an interesting initiative in Leon County Schools where weather, technology, and STEM curriculum come together with a system called WeatherStem.

**Room 205**

**School Safety and Discipline Data Reporting**

Brooks Rumenik & Justin Donald - DOE

This presentation will cover current SESIR reporting expectations, any possible changes that may be forthcoming, and what districts can do to improve the accuracy of their reporting.

**Room 214**

**DQ2**

Andre Smith – DOE

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the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

## Day 2: Tuesday, June 17 continued

9:15 – 9:45

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Room 108

### **Silver Sponsor Vendor Presentation**

#### **DELL**

Over the years Dell has been awarded several 1x1 Instructional Technology deployments. Henrico County Public Schools is one such example. Henrico County School Board's 1x1 Technology deployment encompasses 15,000 Notebooks for the Middle Schools. 12,000 notebooks for the Elementary Schools. All supported by 124 Dell PE Servers and 62 Dell PS Arrays, deployment, maintenance and refresh services. Dell will be discussing the details of the Henrico County School Board deployment. By leveraging 25 years of experience in end user computing design, deployment and support. Along with application porting services, creative financing, and professional development and training for the teachers to aid in incorporating new technology into everyday teaching and learning. Dell offers a full eco system of 1x1 Instructional Technology services.

9:15 – 10:30

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Auditorium

### **Class Size Data Collection and Accountability Calculations**

Kendra Jahnke, Chris Sanchez & Lee Davis – DOE

This session will review recent Class Size data; steps for calculating Class Size; discuss best practices for accurately reporting Class Size data; provide an overview of the Class Size appeals process; and discuss the reduction calculations to the Class Size Operating Categorical.

Room 201

### **Lessons Learned During a Student Information System Implementation**

Duane Weeks (Clay)

SIS Implementations are a great opportunity to evaluate and reinvent district processes for maximum efficiency. This session will look into the processes, risks and rewards of an SIS Implementation and how a district can navigate through the project successfully.

**Day 2: Tuesday, June 17 continued**

**Room 214**

**Dropout Prevention Program and Title I,  
Neglected or Delinquent**

Linda Fleming & Melvin Herring – DOE

On overview of reporting students who are considered At Risk (funded by Title I Fund Source D); Neglected or Delinquent; Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) students; and Dropout Prevention Program participants will be provided. These data impact funding, federal reports, state reports and program management decisions. Data quality tips, who to report and when data should be reported will be discussed.

**Room 103**

**Automating Teacher Certifications**

Doug Dillard (Escambia)

Learn how Escambia County automated the connection between teacher and course certifications with Focus SIS.

**10:45 – 11:45**

**Auditorium**

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**DOE Student Database Overview Changes**

Teresa Sancho – DOE

**Room 214**

**IT Organizational Structure in Florida K-12 Districts**

Carl Hendrick (Clay), Belinda Fries (Wakulla) & Tom Ingram (Escambia)

Listen as various districts talk about how they are structured of how the plan to restructure in this constantly changing technology world. Join these district as they talk about their organizational changes and challenges.

**Room 205**

**The Future of FASTER**

Levis Hughes, Michael Wade & Laverne McKenzie

**12:00 – 1:30**

**Room 108**

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**Lunch for All - Provided by FAMIS**

**1:30 – 2:30**

**Auditorium**

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**Florida Standards Assessment Update**

Vince Vargas – DOE

## **Day 2: Tuesday, June 17 continued**

This presentation will provide the latest update on the Florida Standards Assessment for 2014-2015 and beyond. Information will be available regarding test administration platform requirements, testing time, and supplemental resources.

### **Room 205**

#### **Database Basics**

Teresa Sancho – DOE

#### **Day 2: Tuesday, June 17 continued**

### **Room 103**

(1:30 – 3:15)

#### **1:1 District Initiatives**

Carlos Fernandez (Leon) & Bruce Patrou (St. Johns)

Learn why Districts selected Windows devices for their 1:1 initiatives, what devices they selected, how they made the decision, their implementation plans, and what they have learned in the process.

**2:15 – 3:45**

**Atrium**

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#### **Cookies, Soft Drinks & Bottled Water**

**2:45 – 3:15**

**Room 201**

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#### **Silver Sponsor Vendor Presentation**

##### **Skyward Easy Data Analytics for School Districts**

Inspecting, cleaning and transforming your school's data has traditionally been complex, time consuming and costly. That all changes with myDistrict360 from Skyward. Rapidly develop, refine and adapt analytics on your own and without extensive development. All the most common key performance indicators (KPIs) requested by school districts have been bundled together in this easy to use software. Ad-hoc report builder – You can take myDistrict360 to the next level with an easy to use custom report and dashboard builder. Everything is on a unified platform, which means all parts of myDistrict360 work together and make it easy to create even the most advanced visual analytics. Information you need to make decisions – See if student test scores are affected by grade, teacher, attendance and disciplinary actions. Chart your employee's salaries, cost of benefits, positions and assignments to get a great overview of the cost of positions around the district.

## **Day 2: Tuesday, June 17 continued**

More than a snapshot of what's happening, myDistrict360 lets you manipulate the information to see how different areas of your district affect each other.

### **Room 214**

#### **How is HCPS Leveraging Microsoft Azure Cloud Services to address growing demands on District Resources?**

Join Rick Laneau, Data Center Manager, Hillsborough County Public Schools, along with Tev Sanders, Microsoft Azure Solution Specialist discussion on utilizing cloud resources. Microsoft Azure Services is a collection of enterprise cloud services that include: Storage, Active Directory Services, SQL and Web Services, Disaster Recovery (DR) Services, Infrastructure As A Service (IAAS) and Application Platform.

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**3:30 – 4:30**

### **Auditorium**

#### **FEFP including 2014 Legislative Session Changes**

Lee Davis – DOE

This presentation provides a general overview of the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) including data needs as well as a discussion of 2014 Legislative session changes affecting the FEFP. This year the presentation will be short, to allow for a more discussion based approach to answer your specific questions relating to the FEFP.

### **Room 205**

#### **Collecting Data for the Education of Homeless Children & Youth**

Lorraine Husum Allen - DOE

This session will cover the data elements developed for the collection of data for the education of homeless children and youth. Also discussed will be how the homeless data are used for determining program needs, progress, monitoring, evidence, and reports. The presenter will cover data quality and its importance.

### **Room 103**

#### **A Revolutionary Way to Use Data to Improve (and Predict) Learning Outcomes using BaselineEdge**

Gillian Gregory & Bill Cunningham (Leon), Michael Williamson (LongLeaf Solutions)

Listen as Leon county describes the system we are using to analyze data about students in the classroom.

**Room 214**      **DOE Digital Learning Update; Legislative Updates; FLDOE Technology Initiatives**  
Cali Stringer & David Stokes – DOE

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**Day 3: Wednesday, June 18**

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**8:30 – 9:30**

**Auditorium**      **How to Review and Update Cohort Data for Graduation Rate Calculations**  
Cyndi Holleman, Lorraine Husum Allen – DOE

**Room 103**      **LIIS Successes**  
Tom Ingram (Escambia) & Russell Cheatham (Brevard)  
Learn how Districts are meeting each component requirement (software systems in use), level of compliance with state requirements, interoperability with other instructional systems, level of adoption by district staff, and level of adoption by school staff.

**Room 205**      **Are Projectors and Interactive Whiteboards Days Numbered?**  
Carlose Fernandez & Bill Nimmons (Leon)  
Join us as we discuss the pro/cons of replacing projector with large screen interactive flat panels in the digital classroom. A 70" interactive flat panel along with a table using Miracast will be demonstrated.

**Room 214**      **2013-14 Student Progression Reporting**  
Helen Lancashire

**9:45 – 10:45**

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**Auditorium**      **FTE Recalibration**  
Todd Clark & Kendra Jahnke – DOE  
This session will provide an update and review of the FTE calculation implemented in 2013-14 and preview any changes for the 2014-15 school year.

## **Day 3: Wednesday, June 18 continued**

**Room 214**

### **The Journey to 1: 1**

Bill Nimmons (Leon) & Bill Campman (Microsoft)

Join this round table discussion on things you need to consider as you start your 1:1 journey such as infrastructure, security, professional development, policy, and testing.

**Room 103**

### **Charter School Employee Data: How Duval County Addressed This Issue**

Cindy Seaburn (Duval)

As needs arose for housing Charter School employee data, Duval County Public Schools built their NEQT database in order to provide an alternative to their current ERP software. This database allows the Charter Schools to have access to the system, while also giving the district the flexibility to pull state reporting data as needed. The NEQT system has evolved over time to comply with DOE requirements. DCPS will share how this system works for its initial purpose of state reporting, and how it has evolved to play a role with linking instructional personnel with access to other teacher-oriented software within the district.

**11:00 – 12:00**

**Auditorium**

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### **School Grades and Accountability Updates**

Ed Croft - DOE

**Room 214**

### **1:1 It's not about the technology anymore, it's about funding... how do we pay for 1:1?**

Bill Nimmons (Leon) & Bruce Patrou (St. Johns)

A discussion on projected 1:1 costs and how Districts are funding their initiatives and long term sustainability.

**Room 205**

### **Transportation Reporting**

Jamie Warrington - DOE

**12:15 – 1:00**

**Auditorium**

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### **FAMIS Closing Session**

Dave Lesnek, FAMIS Chairman

Doug Dillard, FAMIS Past-Chairman

**FAMIS Business Meeting**

**Election of FAMIS Steering Committee Members,**

**Door Prize Giveaway – You Must Be Present to Win!**







## Steering Committee

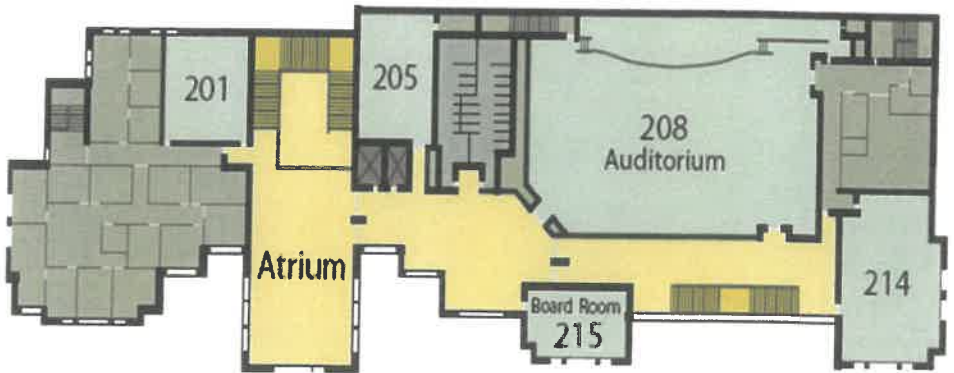
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### **FAMIS Elections**

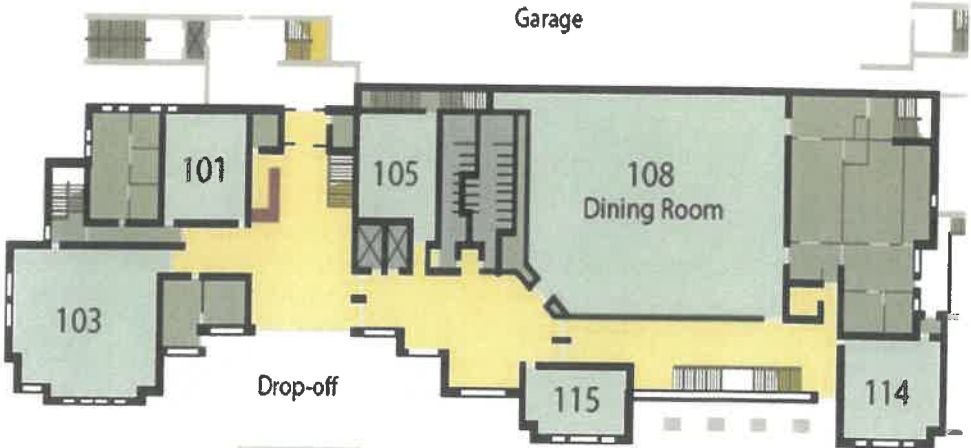
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## 2nd Floor



## 1st Floor



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