



2008 Choice Summit

Hosted by: Polk County Schools through the VPSC Program Award

Plaza Resort & Spa
600 N. Atlantic Avenue
Daytona Beach, FL 32118

AGENDA

Wednesday, July 16, 2008

District Choice Sessions – Located in Granada B



Time:	Topic Discussion	Presenter
1:00 PM	VPSC Grant Partners Meeting-(Only Polk, Hillsborough, Osceola, Indian River, Lake, Manatee, Orange, Pasco and Sumter Counties)	Brian Warren, Senior Coordinator of School Choice, Polk County
1:45 PM	<i>Break and Registration</i>	Hall outside Granada B & C
2:00 PM	A Current Look at Choice in Florida and Beyond...	Dr. Judith Stein, Florida Public School Choice Consortium
2:30 PM	Making Choice a Best Practice: A Time for All to Share (Round Table) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Communicating the Importance of Choice to Key Stakeholders B. Choice Programs that Attract Diverse Populations C. Challenges (i.e. finances, supreme court ruling) Facing Magnet and Choice Programs D. Parent Involvement: Communication and Participation E. Pros and Cons of Program and Formula Staffing of Choice Programs 	Group Discussions
3:30 PM	Wrap Up/Next Day Items	Brian Warren, Senior Coordinator of School Choice, Polk County
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Critical Issues Generation and Networking	Participant Led

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8:00 AM	Roundtable Networking – Sponsored Breakfast Provided	Magnolias (Hotel Restaurant)
9:00 AM	Current Events and Trends in Choice at the Federal, State and Local Levels: A Roundtable Discussion	Magnolias (Hotel Restaurant)
10:00 AM	Break	Hall outside Granada B & C
10:15 AM	Round Table Forum Discussions Lead by District Representatives	
	A. Evaluating Quality Choice Options: A Different Look at School Improvement	Vicki Mace, Brevard County
	B. Instructional Technology at Lincoln Academy: A National Intel Technology School	Evelyn Hollen, Polk County
	C. Marketing and Recruitment: A District's Perspective on Media Options	Gary Bryan, Duval County
	D. Enrollment and Student Assignment: A Discussion of Policy, Practice and Transfers	William Storms, Sarasota County
	E. Application Options for All: Online, Paper and Multi-Language	Michelle Jerger, St. Lucie County
12:00 PM	Sponsored Lunch Provided	Vista del Mar
1:30 PM	Round Table Forum Discussions Lead by District Representatives-Continued from Morning Session	See Above Presenters
4:00 PM	Wrap Up: What will be accomplished over the next year?	Brian Warren, Senior Coordinator, Polk County
4:30 PM	End	