



# 2011 VPSC June Conference

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TradeWinds Island Resort

St. Petersburg Beach, FL

June 27-29, 2011

(Amended with room changes)

## Monday, June 27, 2011

Time	Session	Presenter(s)	Room
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Registration	Polk County	Grand Colonnade
<b>OPENING GENERAL SESSION</b>			
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	POWER UP! Engaging the energy industry for student and program success	Jennifer Grove, Gulf Power, Workforce Development Coordinator	Tarpon
<b>BREAK</b>			
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Meet and Greet Conference Attendees		
<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>			
2:45 pm - 3:35 pm	Advisory Boards Now that you have one, how do you make it work?	Orange County	Royal Tern
2:45 pm - 3:35 pm	Career Academies 101	Osceola County	Blue Heron
3:40 pm - 4:30 pm	Evaluations and Assessments Panel Discussion	Multiple Counties	Tarpon

## Tuesday, June 28, 2011

<b>8:00 am - 9:00 am</b>	Breakfast		<b>Grand Colonnade</b>
<b>9:00 am - 9:50 am</b>	General Session Webinar/Streamed - Career Academies spanning across the globe, National Education Program (NEP)	Mark Thompson, Director NEP (Eshan - Special Guest via Skype)	<b>Tarpon</b>
<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>			
<b>10:00 am - 10:50 am</b>	Industry Certifications – Career Academies	Serena Peeler – Polk County	<b>Royal Tern</b>
<b>10:00 am - 10:50 am</b>	Business Partners – Round Table Discussion – Sharing Best Practices – <i>Strategies to build a successful and sustainable Advisory Board</i>	Polk Academy District Advisory Board Representatives	<b>Jasmine</b>
<b>10:00 am - 10:50 am</b>	“ Keeping the Buzz” Marketing Awareness– Sharing Ideas to foster active business partners, community involvement, and student recruitment	Ashley Barnett/ Wesley Barnett – Polk County	<b>Glades</b>
<b>10:00 am - 10:50 am</b>	Integrating Curriculum through a Thematic Learning Unit: HPA C.A.R.E.S.	Orange County - Dwayne Buchanan, Milagros Bosch-Taylor, Ashley Stoner, Nicole Vaia and Dwana Dye	<b>Blue Heron</b>
<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>			
<b>11:00 am – 11:50 am</b>	Integrating Curriculum through a Thematic Learning Unit – HPA	Orange County	<b>Royal Tern</b>
<b>11:00 am – 11:50 am</b>	Business Partners – Round Table Discussion – Sharing Best Practices	Multiple counties	<b>Jasmine</b>
<b>11:00 am – 11:50 am</b>	Advisory Boards – Now that you have one, how do you make it work?	Orange County	<b>Glades</b>
<b>LUNCH</b>			
<b>12:00 pm – 1:00 pm</b>	Lunch		<b>Tarpon</b>

## Tuesday, June 28, 2011 (Continued)

### BREAKOUT SESSIONS

<b>1:10 pm - 2:00 pm</b>	Collaborations that work - Administration/Guidance/Lead Teachers in Academies	Spoto High School - Hillsborough, The Academy of Fashion Technology @ Design	<b>Royal Tern</b>
<b>1:10 pm - 2:00 pm</b>	Career Explorations "Fieldtrips on Steroids"	Chamberlain High School - Hillsborough, Culinary Operations Academy	<b>Blue Heron</b>
<b>1:10 pm - 2:00 pm</b>	NobleHour - Treetop Software, LLC- Creating free Databases to assist Schools with managing student internships/externships/Community Service	Wesley Barnett - Polk County Business Partner	<b>Glades</b>

### BREAKOUT SESSIONS

<b>2:00 pm - 3:00 pm</b>	Articulation with Postsecondary Institutions	Chamberlain High School - Hillsborough	<b>Blue Heron</b>
<b>2:00 pm - 3:00 pm</b>	Certification/Professional Development	Spoto High School - Hillsborough	<b>Royal Tern</b>
<b>2:00 pm - 3:00 pm</b>	District Strategic Planning (optional)		<b>Glades</b>
<b>2:00 pm - 3:00 pm</b>	District Strategic Planning (optional)		<b>Jasmine</b>

### BREAK

<b>3:00 pm - 3:25pm</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> Inning Stretch		<b>Foyer Area</b>
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### DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLANNING

<b>3:30 pm - 4:30 pm</b>	District Strategic Planning	Orange County	<b>Royal Tern</b>
<b>3:30 pm - 4:30 pm</b>	District Strategic Planning	Lake/Sumter County	<b>Blue Heron</b>
<b>3:30 pm - 4:30 pm</b>	District Strategic Planning	Pasco County	<b>Glades</b>
<b>3:30 pm - 4:30 pm</b>	District Strategic Planning	Osceola County	<b>Jasmine</b>
<b>3:30 pm - 4:30 pm</b>	District Strategic Planning	Hillsborough/Polk	<b>Tarpon</b>

## Wednesday, June 29, 2011

<b>8:00 am - 8:30 am</b>	Coffee		<b>Grand Colonnade</b>
<b>8:30 am - 9:30 am</b>	General Session - Legislative Updates	TBD	<b>Tarpon</b>
<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>			
<b>9:30 am - 10:15 am</b>	District Roundtable - CTE Issues and Concerns, Middle School Academies, etc.	All	<b>Tarpon</b>
<b>10:15 am - 10:30 am</b>	Checkout Time	All	

## Wednesday, June 29, 2011 (Continued)

### BRUNCH

10:30 am - 11:30 am      Brunch      Tarpon/Sawyer

### BREAKOUT SESSIONS

11:30 am - 12:30 pm      District Strategic Planning      Blue Heron

11:30 am - 12:30 pm      District Strategic Planning      Royal Tern

### CLOSING

12:30 pm - 1:00 pm      Closing Comments and Evaluation      Tarpon



***Thank you for your participation!***

***Enjoy the remainder of your summer!***

***Best wishes for the 2011-2012 school year!***