










Sanibel Leadership Conference 2025



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| Wednesday, June 18, 2025 | |
| 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast and Registration Table Open <i>Grand Ballroom</i> |  |
| 8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance <i>Grand Ballroom</i> | |
| 8:50 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Keynote Speaker Dr. Pedro Noguera "Equity and Bilingual Education: Language Rights and the Empowerment of English Learners" Sponsored by: Summit K12 <i>Grand Ballroom</i> |  |
| 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Break and Time with Resource Providers <i>Grand Ballroom</i> | |
| 10:30 a.m. - 11:35 a.m. Feature Speaker Shantell Berrett Blake "The Value of Explicit Instruction for All Learners: Working Memory, Motivation, and More" Sponsored by: Reading Horizons <i>Grand Ballroom</i> |  |
| 11:40 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Lunch | |
| Section A: 1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Section B: 1:50 p.m. - 2:35 p.m. Section C: 2:40 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Section D: 3:35 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. | |
| Spotlight Sessions (select four sessions to attend) | |
| I. Susy Garcia & Aimee White "Language like a Rockstar: Teaching with Strategies that Jam!" Sponsored by: Ellevation <i>Grand Ballroom</i> | |
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| II: Jody Nolf "Content Area Writing Strategies for Secondary Multilingual Learner" Sponsored by: Vista Higher Learning <i>Salon A</i> | |
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| III: Robens Cherry "COMING TO AMERICA" The Journey to Better <i>Salon B</i> | |
| IV: Dr. Jeanette Long "Empowering Multilingual Learners: Strategies, Support, and the Science of Reading" Sponsored by: Teacher Created Materials <i>Salon C</i> | |
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| 4:20 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Closing Session & Prize Drawing <i>Grand Ballroom</i> | |
| 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. (Waters Edge Ballroom) Welcome Reception Steel Drums by Floyd Music by Chello Hollyday | |
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| Thursday, June 19, 2025 | |
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| 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. American Breakfast and Registration Table Open <i>Grand Ballroom</i> |  SUMMIT K12 |
| 8:30 a.m. - 8:55 a.m. Opening Remarks <i>Grand Ballroom</i> | |
| 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Feature Speaker Dr. Susanna Ibarra Sponsored by: Velazquez Press <i>Grand Ballroom</i> | <i>Velázquez Press</i> |
| 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Break and Time with Resource Providers <i>Grand Ballroom</i> | |
| 10:35 a.m. - 11:35 a.m. Feature Speakers Amelia Larson & Dr. Margo Gottlieb <i>Right From the Start: Unlocking Success Through Oracy, Writing, and Knowledge Building</i> Sponsored by: Summit K12 <i>Grand Ballroom</i> |  SUMMIT K12 |
| 11:40 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch and Higher Education Symposium Lunch <i>Grand Ballroom</i> Bea Palls Award & Student Citizenship Award |  |
| 1:05 p.m. - 2:05 p.m. Feature Speaker Sabrina Read <i>"Whole Lot of "WIDA ACCESS" Going on!"</i> <i>Grand Ballroom</i> | |
| 2:10 p.m. - 3:10 p.m. Feature Speakers Mayra Castero and Maya Moreau ESOL Compliance: Session 102" <i>Grand Ballroom</i> | |
| 3:10 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Break and Time with Resource Providers <i>Grand Ballroom</i> | |
| 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Feature Speakers Cassandra Brusca, Region Executive Director and Edward Kiep, School Improvement Specialist <i>"Bureau of School Improvement (BSI) Updates" Region 2</i> <i>Grand Ballroom</i> | |
| 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Rockin' and Rollin' with out Partners <i>Waters Edge Ballroom</i> | |
| 8:00 p.m. Meeting with New ESOL Supervisors <i>Salon A</i> | |

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| Friday, June 20, 2025 | |
| 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Plated Breakfast and Registration Table Open <i>Grand Ballroom</i> |  |
| 8:35 a.m. - 9:35 a.m. Feature Speaker Carly Spina “High Energy, High Engagement, High Impact Instruction” Sponsored by: Ellevation <i>Grand Ballroom</i> |  |
| 9:40 a.m. - 10:25 a.m. Feature Speaker Mario Palma “Tenemos the Write Stuff: The Science of Biliterate Writing” <i>Grand Ballroom</i> | |
| 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Keynote Speaker Dr. Raydel Hernandez FLDOE Updates <i>Grand Ballroom</i> | |
| 11:45 a.m. Conference Closing Remarks <i>Grand Ballroom</i> | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch on your own</p> | |
| 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Resource Provides Take Down <i>Grand Ballroom</i> | |
| 1:00pm - 4:00pm Sanibel Leadership Association Board Meeting | |

