

Florida League of Middle Schools



49th Annual State Conference CALL FOR PRESENTERS

When: Saturday, June 6, 2020, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Where: University of Tampa, Tampa, Florida, Hillsborough County

Theme: Middle Schools: Connect Now & Level Up

Game on! Middle school education champions from across the state will rally in Tampa to learn new plays! Join us as we celebrate the wins from the current year and get pumped for 2020/2021!

Audience: Middle grade (5-9) educators, administrators, & support staff who are ready to get fired up!

Presenters: Middle School Advocates and Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Strategizers

Topic of Focus: Jack Berckemeyer will launch the day with his humor and real talk about today's young adolescent learner. We will bring it on home with three hard-core breakout sessions aligned with CASEL's Core SEL Competencies: Self-awareness, Self-management, Relationship Skills, Responsible Decision-making, and Social Awareness. The takeaways include relevant and actionable strategies to engage learners and foster skills to unlock their potential.

Please submit a one-page narrative proposal using the following guiding questions:

- How will your presentation support the conference theme and focus?
- What innovative strategies will you use to motivate and stimulate middle school advocates to act?
- How have you measured progress and success of these strategies? What will you convey to participants about measuring their own progress of strategies you share in your presentation?
- How does the content of your presentation currently impact your school, district, and/or state?
- How will your presentation thoroughly engage your participants, capture the relevance of your message, and effectively produce the desired results?

Important Dates

March 9, 2020	Proposals due to flmsregion5@yahoo.com
March 27, 2020	Presenters notified of selection
April 10, 2020	Presenter's biography and presentation abstract due to flmsregion5@yahoo.com
April 24, 2020	PDF file of presentation handouts due to flmsregion5@yahoo.com
May 1, 2020	Conference Registration Deadline

Agenda for Conference

- Welcome & Keynote/Featured Presentation
- Lunch (included with registration)
- Three Concurrent (45-minute) Presentations & Closing

Please indicate all technology that will be required to deliver the presentation.

Expenses

Presenters are responsible for their own registration and travel-related expenses.

Further questions should be directed to event organizer: flmsregion5@yahoo.com.