Request for Proposals for Volusia LEARNS! Summer Institute 2017

This year’s summer professional learning institute – Volusia LEARNS! – which will be held at Mainland HS, will include full-day pre-conference institutes on June 1st and a variety of learning opportunities during the full conference which is during the week of June 5 – 8. We are excited about the new format and the variety of session types!

Volusia LEARNS! will offer learning opportunities aligned with our district’s “Big Three” focus areas:
1. Building a Culture for Learning
2. Making the Instructional Shifts
3. Personalized Learning

Session themes will include:

- Culture for Learning
- Data
- Diversity
- Emerging Issues
- Florida Standards/Instructional Shifts
- Leadership
- Learning Communities
- Personalized Learning
- Students with Disabilities
- Technology

We hope that you will consider presenting one of the above session types below during the week of June 5-8. This is a great opportunity for you to showcase your talents and strategies that you have found to be successful.

- FAST FORWARD - 30 minutes: Fast-paced, one-to-one or small group conversations with innovative leaders in and out of the classroom who want to share a best practice. The presentation may be in the form of a poster display or a PowerPoint with 20 slides presented at 30 seconds each. Followed by Q & A as needed.

- CONCURRENT SESSION - 1 hour: A traditional one-hour session to share best practices by classroom teachers, school and district staff.

- WORKSHOP - 2 hours: This two-hour interactive format allows for best practices to be shared and provides time for participants to practice and develop a plan for implementation.

- LEARNING LAB - 3 hours: These three-hour hands-on interactive Learning Lab dives deeper into topics. Participants can expect to learn new skills and strategies, collaborate with colleagues, create new materials, etc.

Please complete the survey questions at Volusia LEARNS! 2017 Proposal on or before April 7th to let us know of your interest in this opportunity.

If your session is chosen, you will be paid $25/hour of workshop facilitation and $25/hour of planning equal to the amount of facilitation time. (For example, if you present a one-hour session, you will be paid for one-hour of planning time.)

If you have questions, feel free to contact Meg Roa or B. J. Voges in Professional Learning and School Improvement. Looking forward to hearing from you!