

**Fall FOA/FLASTA Professional Development Conference**

**October 12-13, 2023**

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Rebecca B. MacLeod

Theme: "Re-Energizing the Music Education Classroom and Teacher"

**Thursday, October 12, 2023**

11:30am-12:30pm	Registration Opens/Vendors Open in room <i>Lake Mizell B</i>	
1:00 - 1:30pm	Keynote Address: "Reimagining and Rebuilding Strings for the Future" Keynote Speaker: Dr. Rebecca B. MacLeod <i>Session Coordinator – Cheri Sleeper, Room: Lake Mizell A</i>	
1:35 - 2:15pm	Successful Practices for Students on the Spectrum-Dr. Tian Sanchez <i>Session Coordinator-Cheri Sleeper Room: Lake Virginia A</i>	Sound & Subdivisions - Back to the Basics of Tone and Bow Technique <i>Session Coordinator – Vinny Conrod Room: Lake Virginia B</i>
2:20 – 3:00pm	Effective Rehearsals: Combining Artistry Pedagogy – Dr. Rebecca MacLeod Bring your instrument! <i>Session Coordinator – Cheri Sleeper, Room: Lake Mizell A</i>	
3:05 - 3:20pm	Refreshments in the Exhibit Room: <i>Lake Mizell B</i>	
3:25 - 4:55pm	Reading Session – Excelcia Publishing-Larry Clark Bring your instrument! <i>Session Coordinator – Valerie Terry, Room: Lake Mizell A</i>	
5:15pm	EXHIBITS CLOSE	

**Friday, October 13, 2023**

8:30am	Registration Opens/Vendors Open in room <i>Lake Mizell B</i>	
9:00 - 9:40am	The Geometry of Intonation - Shaping the Approach to the Fingerboard-Dr. Marguerite Richardson <i>Session Coordinator – Vinny Conrod, Room: Lake Mizell A</i>	
9:45 - 10:25am	Somewhere to Belong: Non-Musical Activities to Build Relationships in the Music Classroom – Dr. Dakeyan C. Graham <i>Session Coordinator – Matt Davis Room: Lake Virginia A</i>	Logistical, Cultural, and Student-led approaches to Recruiting and Retaining students: Three successful models. – Marcey Sperr, Portia Bradby, Lauren Pardee <i>Session Coordinator – Andrea Szarowicz Room: Lake Virginia B</i>
10:30 - 11:30am	FOA & FLASTA General Business Meeting <i>Room: Lake Mizell A</i>	
11:35am - 1:05pm	Lunch Break	
1:10 – 1:50pm	Chamber Music.... It's not Just for Solo/Ensemble - Steven Bossert <i>Session Coordinator – Andrea Szarowicz</i>	Music Boosters-What Can They Do for You! – Cheri Sleeper <i>Session Coordinator-Lauren Pardee</i>
1:55 – 2:35pm	That will do for now: quick fixes for common instrument issues-Christopher Morgan <i>Session Coordinator – Marcey Sperr Room: Lake Virginia A</i>	You Had Me at Cello!-Dr.Tian Sanchez <i>Session Coordinator – Andrea Szarowicz Room: Lake Virginia b</i>
2:40 – 3:20pm	Increasing Creativity in the Strings Classroom – Dr. Rebecca MacLeod Bring your instrument! <i>Session Coordinator – Cheri Sleeper, Room: Lake Mizell A</i>	
3:25 – 4:55pm	Reading Session-JW Pepper – Bring your instrument! Dr. Rebecca MacLeod <i>Session Coordinator – Laurie Bitters, Room: Lake Mizell A</i>	
4:30pm	EXHIBITS CLOSE	