

**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	
1:00 - 1:30pm	Keynote Address: “Re-Energizing the String Classroom” Keynote Speaker: Dr. Rebecca B. MacLeod <i>Session Coordinator – Cheri Sleeper</i>	
1:35 - 2:15pm	Successful Practices for Students on the Spectrum-Tian Sanchez <i>Session Coordinator-Cheri Sleeper</i>	Sound & Subdivisions - Back to the Basics of Tone and Bow Technique <i>Session Coordinator – Vinny Conrod</i>
2:20 – 3:00pm	Creativity in the String Classroom – Dr. Rebecca MacLeod <i>Session Coordinator – Cheri Sleeper</i>	
3:05 - 3:20pm	Refreshments in the Exhibit Room	
3:25 - 4:55pm	Reading Session – Excelcia Publishing-Larry Clark Bring your instrument! <i>Session Coordinator – Valerie Terry</i>	
5:15pm	EXHIBITS CLOSE	

**Friday, October 13, 2023**

8:30am	Registration Opens/Vendors Open	
9:00 - 9:40am	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>
9:45 - 10:25am	Yoga for a Healthy Work Life Balance – Revae’ Ross <i>Session Coordinator – Matt Davis</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</i>
10:30 - 11:30am	FOA & FLASTA General Business Meeting	
11:35am - 1:05pm	Lunch Break	
1:10 – 1:50pm	The Geometry of Intonation - Shaping the Approach to the Fingerboard-Dr. Marguerite Richardson <i>Session Coordinator – Vinny Conrod</i>	
1:55 – 2:35pm	That will do for now: quick fixes for common instrument issues-Christopher Morgan <i>Session Coordinator – Marcey Sperr</i>	You Had Me at Cello!-Tian Sanchez <i>Session Coordinator – Andrea Szarowicz</i>
2:40 – 3:20pm	Increasing Creativity in the Strings Classroom – Dr. Rebecca MacLeod Bring your instrument! <i>Session Coordinator – Cheri Sleeper</i>	
3:25 – 4:55pm	Reading Session-JW Pepper – Bring your instrument! Dr. Rebecca MacLeod <i>Session Coordinator – Laurie Bitters</i>	
4:30pm	EXHIBITS CLOSE	