

Teacher Learning & Practice Across the I-10 Corridor

2012 FATE (Florida Association of Teacher Educators) Crown/Panhandle Regional Conference & Inquiry Showcase

April 21, 2012

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Norman Hall - College of Education
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida

We live and work in a time when rapid change is often the only constant. It is also a time when external demands for public accountability have been pressing students, teachers, administrators, and teacher educators arguably beyond their current limits. While scrutiny on the performance of schools and institutions of teacher education has prompted some improvements in the classrooms, schools, districts, and colleges of education in our region, there is still a "loud silence" from the educational professionals, themselves, who are immersed in the often under-recognized, daily complexities of teaching and teacher preparation in north Florida's diverse public schools.

On April 21, teachers, teacher educators, teacher candidates, and administrators from across the "I-10 Corridor" will gather at the University of Florida to address this silence. Together we will celebrate our commitment to the kind of job-embedded professional development and learning that extends across the educator's lifespan and potentially makes ours one of the most deeply rewarding professions available today. We invite you to bring your own unique voice to this important regional conversation by sharing your dilemmas and celebrations of practice, as well as your hard-won insights generated from engaging in the action research (inquiry) process in your classroom, school, district, and/or college.

To register your proposal, go to:

<http://education.ufl.edu/fate-conference-proposal-form/>

