



# 14th Annual Regional Conference "Celebrating Regional Excellence" August 13, 2025

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM | 397 GIRA | Registration

9:00 AM – 9:05 AM | 397 GIRA | Welcome Message – Dr. Sharman Siebenthal-Adams, Associate Provost, FSU

9:10 AM – 10:00 AM | 397 GIRA | Keynote

Speaker: Dr. Wyletta Gamble-Lomax, Ph.D., 2024 USM Excellence in Teaching Award Recipient

10:10 AM – 11:00 AM | Concurrent Session Block 1

Room	Session Title	Presenter(s)	Moderator
156 GIRA	<i>"Oral Reading Quiz Corrections"</i>	<b>Dr. Shoshana Brassfield</b>	Rita Thomas
161 GIRA	<i>"Teaching Critical AI Use and Evaluation"</i>	<b>Dr. Naomi Gades</b>	Michelle Hixson

11:10 AM – 12:00 PM | Concurrent Session Block 2

Room	Session Title	Presenter(s)	Moderator
156 GIRA	<i>"Rubrics: A Simple Tool for 'Assignment Specific' Assessment of Student Learning"</i>	<b>Dr. Daniel Moorehead</b>	Michelle Hixson
161 GIRA	<i>"Discovering Appreciative Education"</i>	<b>Judith Kinnie &amp; Julie Porterfield</b>	Kris McGee
127 A GIRA	<i>"Utilizing the Ort Library's Databases and Repositories for Teaching Primary Sources and Faculty/Staff Professional Achievement"</i>	<b>Liza Zakharova</b>	Molly Barra

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM | 397 GIRA | Lunch & Networking

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM | 397 GIRA | Chat & Chew

Chat with Dr. Shoshana Brassfield	Chat with Molly Barra	Chat with Dr. Kelly Bulp & Dr. Kris McGee	Chat with Dr. Rita Thomas, Dr. Tish Cooper, & Dr. Ben Brauer
<i>"The Struggle is Real: Rubrics for Authenticity and Critical Engagement"</i>	<i>"From Research Anxiety to Research Confidence: The Embedded Library Program"</i>	<i>"AI in the Classroom: Transforming Teaching, Not Replacing It"</i>	<i>"Digital Accessibility Compliance: What You Need to Know"</i>

2:00 PM – 2:15 PM | 397 GIRA | Snacks

2:20 PM – 3:10 PM | 397 GIRA | Keynote

Speaker: Dr. Jodi G. Welsch, Ph.D. 2024 FSU Faculty Achievement Award for Teaching