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**Virtual Teaching
& Learning:
Possibilities
& Challenges**

RSVP by Wednesday, March 11

Email: tsypolt@mail.ucf.edu

Subject: FATE March 28 Meeting

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Beginning with the 2009-2010 school year, Florida Law (1002.45 Florida Statutes) mandates that each school district shall provide eligible students the option of participating in a virtual instruction program. Higher education institutions are offering mixed or online courses as well.

- Are you preparing to teach online courses? Creating course components?
- Would you like to know what others are doing?
- Come to this FREE professional development event to hear seasoned virtual teachers share ideas, techniques, and resources that work well.
- Bring copies of handouts of online components or plans you are developing to share with others.

AGENDA:

Pastries, Coffee, Tea & Fellowship	9:00 am
Welcome & Introductions: Julie Shane	9:30 am
Speakers: (with Question period after each)	9:40 am
Group Discussion: Michael Hynes	11:40 am
Wrap Up: Terrie Sypolt	11:55 am

SPEAKERS:

Sarah Sprinkel, Principal, elementary, Florida Virtual School
<http://sarahsprinkel.com/Welcome.html>

Diane Lewis, Director of Instructional Technology, Seminole County & Director of Seminole County Virtual School
<http://www.scps.k12.fl.us/virtuelschool/index.cfm>

Stephen McPherson, Social Studies, Florida Virtual School
http://www.flvs.net/_about_us/staff/Stephen-McPherson/index.php

Susan Wegmann, Reading & Instructional Technology, UCF; Florida Literacy & Reading Excellence; 2008 Sloan-C Effective Practice Awards
http://education.ucf.edu/faculty_detail.cfm?ProfID=424

GROUP DISCUSSION:

Facilitator—Michael Hynes, University of Central Florida

- What possibilities do you see with virtual teaching?
- How soon do we incorporate virtual teaching into courses?
- How much virtual teaching should we do?
- For whom do we do virtual teaching?
- What challenges do we face as teacher educators as we incorporate virtual teaching and learning into our classrooms?

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