

# FLMS 39th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

↑ **FCAT, formative assessments, standards, benchmarks, testing, performance, NCLB.** In the educational world today, accountability is key for all educators. Data and test scores have become all important.

But as middle school educators we believe in educating the whole child. How will we reinvent the middle school of today and tomorrow to include accountability while still focusing on the needs of the young adolescent?

Be a part of the discussion at this year's conference, June 18-20, 2010 at the Hyatt in Sarasota, Florida. The conference will begin on Saturday morning with exciting and humorous keynote presentations, engaging concurrent sessions, exhibitor breaks, a social, Sunday brunch, baskets and door prizes.

Plan to attend this annual event and celebrate another end-of-the-year with your colleagues. You will leave challenged and renewed with why you are so committed to this age group. Join us as we have fun in the sun and once again remember the importance of being accountable to the whole child.



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