The Teachers as Leaders Institute is designed to provide practicing teachers with leadership skills to facilitate and support teaming and intellectual sharing within a school environment. Each teacher has individual strengths and needs, that if collectively known, can be addressed by a total school staff in a manner that is supportive and constructive. The primary focus of the 2014 Institute is enhancing teacher leadership skills in math and science.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS - INNOVATIVE EDUCATORS

JOHN HODGE, Ed.D.
President and Co-Founder, Urban Learning and Leadership Center
Known as a master teacher and staff developer, Dr. Hodge’s career has been defined by assisting students and teachers to overcome obstacles and achieve goals. He is also recognized for his well-documented ability to put research and theory into everyday practice in rural, urban, and suburban schools. Dr. Hodge is an expert in helping schools create and sustain academic excellence.

MARY KAY STEIN, Ph.D.
Associate Director, Learning Research and Development Center
Dr. Stein holds a joint appointment at the University of Pittsburgh as professor of learning Sciences and Policy and Senior Scientist at the Learning and Research and Development Center. She has been a principal investigator on a number of public and private grants. She was recently named a Fellow of the American Educational Research Association.

MEGAN ALLEN, M.A.
2010 Florida Teacher of the Year
A National Board Certified Teacher, Megan Allen has been an educator for nine years, working with Title 1 schools in Florida as an elementary and special education teacher. She currently works at Mount Holyoke College as a visiting instructor in the Psychology and Education Department researching how teacher leadership can be cultivated during the pre-service years. She is an alumna of USF St. Petersburg’s College of Education.

ADOLPH BROWN III, Ed.D.
Internationally Renowned Master Educator
Dr. Brown’s list of accomplishments is long, but the path to his life’s work wasn’t easy. An internationally recognized real-world business leadership and educational excellence authority, his humble beginnings and down-to-earth moniker allow him to do more than talk and communicate. “Doc” connects, inspires, and revitalizes.

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2014 Conference Schedule

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

8:30 a.m.  INSTITUTE CHECK-IN
9:00 a.m.  PROGRAM
Welcome: Vivian Fueyo, Ph.D., USFSP Interim Regional Vice Chancellor
Bill Heller, Ed.D., Dean, USFSP College of Education
Overview of Institute and Introduction of Keynote Speaker:
Olivea Hodges, Ed.D., Faculty and Educational Leadership Program Coordinator, USFSP College of Education

9:20 a.m.  KEYNOTE ADDRESS: “Be the One: Four Rules to Help Educators Reach Every Child”
JOHN HODGE, Ed.D., President and Co-Founder, Urban Learning and Leadership Center
Presented by Bright House Networks

10:30 a.m.  BREAKOUT SESSION 1
- John Hodge, Ed.D., President and Co-Founder, Urban Learning and Leadership Center
  “S.A.M.E. (Social-Academic-Moral-Education) to Support College, Career and Citizen Readiness”
- Mary Jane Tappen, M.S., Florida K-12 Executive Vice Chancellor, Standards, Instruction and Student Services
  “Florida Standards - How Do We Prepare Our Students for Success?”
- Kathleen Gibson, M.S., USFSP QEP Co-Director, Mathematics Course Coordinator and Instructor
  “Reality Check: Real Time, Quick and Easy Formative Classroom Assessment”
- Tammy Sutula, M.Ed. Candidate, Teacher, Sunray Elementary, Pasco County Schools
  “Specializing in STEM”
- Nikishia Dixon, M.Ed., Mathematics Instruction Staff Developer, Pinellas County Schools
  “Facilitating Student Centered Mathematics”

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00 p.m.  BREAKOUT SESSION 2 (same as Breakout Session 1 - above)

2:00 p.m.  Short Break

2:15 p.m.  KEYNOTE ADDRESS: “Welcome to Your Blank Canvas”
MEGAN ALLEN, M.A., 2010 Florida Teacher of the Year
Presented by USFSP Bishop Center for Ethical Leadership and Civic Engagement

2:45 p.m.  CLOSING REMARKS: Olivia Hodges, Ed.D.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

8:30 a.m.  INSTITUTE CHECK-IN
9:00 a.m.  WELCOME: Olivia Hodges, Ed.D.

9:15 a.m.  PANEL DISCUSSION: “Communicating Science through Informal Public Science Events”
Presented by USF College of Marine Science and St. Petersburg Science Festival
Moderator: E. Howard Rutherford, B.S., Director of Development, USF College of Marine Science,
Co-Founder/Chair, St. Petersburg Science Festival, and Co-Principal Investigator, Florida Teen SciCafe Network
Panelists:
Theresa Burress, M.L.S., Librarian, CNTS contracted to the U.S. Geological Survey, and Co-Chair, St. Petersburg Science Festival
Kara Doran, M.S., Oceanographer, U.S. Geological Survey, and Chair, St. Petersburg Science Festival
Student Sneak Peek Day
Aly Busse, M.S., Assistant Vice President of Education, Mote Marine Laboratory, and Florida Teen SciCafe Network Partner

10:15 a.m.  Short Break

10:30 a.m.  KEYNOTE ADDRESS: “Improving Teaching at Scale”
MARY KAY STEIN, Ph.D., Associate Director, Learning Research and Development Center
Presented by Ms. Linda Marcelli

11:30 a.m.  BUFFET LUNCHEON and INSTITUTE EVALUATIONS

1:00 p.m.  KEYNOTE ADDRESS: “No Excuses/Always Leave Things Better Than You Found”
ADOLPH BROWN, III, Ed.D., Internationally Renowned Master Educator
Presented by Biltmore Construction

2:30 p.m.  CONCLUSION: Olivia Hodges, Ed.D.