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Smooth Operators: Practical Advice on Local Program Operations from Florida's Veteran Homeless Liaisons



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Introducing
Florida's **Smooth** Homeless Ed Wisdom Well **Operators**



- Nadia Gladden, Alachua
- Courtney Carter, Putnam
- Debra Albo-Steiger, Dade
- Karen Barber, Santa Rosa
- Laura Klock, Levy
- Pam Woods, Volusia
- Angie McClellan, Nassau
- Dee Dee Wright, Polk
- Christina Savino, Orange

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Session Agenda

- Welcome the Wisdom Well
- Draw from Three Wells
 - Lower your bucket (Smooth Operator opening remarks)
 - Draw your bucket (share and network)
 - Drink deeply and fill your canteen (make ideas your own)
- Share Your Canteen
- Adjourn



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Session Objectives

By the end of the session, participants will have . . .

- at least one idea for improving their program operations in at least one topic area.
- strengthened their network of field level support
- become just a little bit “homeless education” wiser

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WELCOME TO THE WISDOM WELL

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Purpose of the Wisdom Wells

To refresh YOUR purpose with field tested tips and strategies to efficiently and effectively identify and support homeless children and youth in their education.



Your Bucket

- List of wells (topics) for each draw

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DRAW FROM THREE WELLS

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Wells to Draw From

- *Effective Identification Strategies – Large/Small Districts*
- *Preparing Homeless High School Students for College*
- *Engaging Volunteers for Practical Value*
- *Strategies for Building Relationships with Universities, Colleges, and Technical Schools*
- *How to Run effective Tutoring Services for HCY*
- *Strategies for Engaging HCY Not Currently Enrolled in School*
- *Tips for Building a Strong & Healthy Relationship with Title I, Part A*
- *Tips for Building a Strong & Healthy Relationship with Your Transportation Department*
- *How to Write a Project Amendment That Breezes Through DOE*

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How to Get a Drink

Select a well (table) and find a seat; all wells will run twice.

Smooth Operator “primes” the well (opening comments).



Smooth Operator “pumps” the well (for group discussion).

The thirsty capture and store water (write down points to remember or “Ah-ha” moments).

The thirsty go to another well (table) when the well stops running (bell rings).

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SHARE YOUR CANTEEN

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Moment of Clarity



What was yours?

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Thank You!

And Namaste.



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