

Welcome to MaFLA!

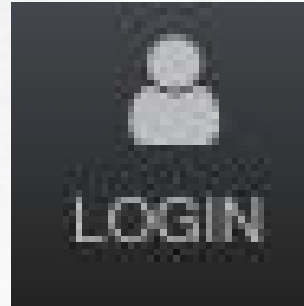
# The app!

[eventmobi.com/MAFLA17](http://eventmobi.com/MAFLA17)



Option 1: download the app  
“eventmobi” on the Play or App  
store. Enter with the code  
MAFLA17.

Option 2: on your browser:  
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# Creating a profile

Use the same email address each time to save and access your personal agenda. Once you log in, you can create your profile. Choose a photo and tell other attendees and presenters about yourself!

EDIT

Beckie Bray Rankin

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**Job Title**

French Teacher

**Company**

Lexington Public Schools

**Bio**

French teacher, mentor, coach, traveler, coordinator; Laugh, da

My profile is pretty short, but at least people know a little about who I am. And my photo is from my summer class in Vichy, France!

When you are logged in, click on your photo to have quick access to your agenda. Oh, yay, luncheon is #2 on my list and lunch break is #4. Winner day.

Beckie Bra... Profile

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

WS1 - Performance & Feedback: Planning Like an Assessor (\$) in a month Worthy

LUNCHEON in a month Ballroom North

WS11 - Images of Children and Adolescents in Contemporary French/Francophone Films (\$) in a month Charles

LUNCH BREAK in a month Mahogany & Foyer

★ YOUR FAVORITES

Agenda	Partners
Notes	Documents
Messages	

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Agenda

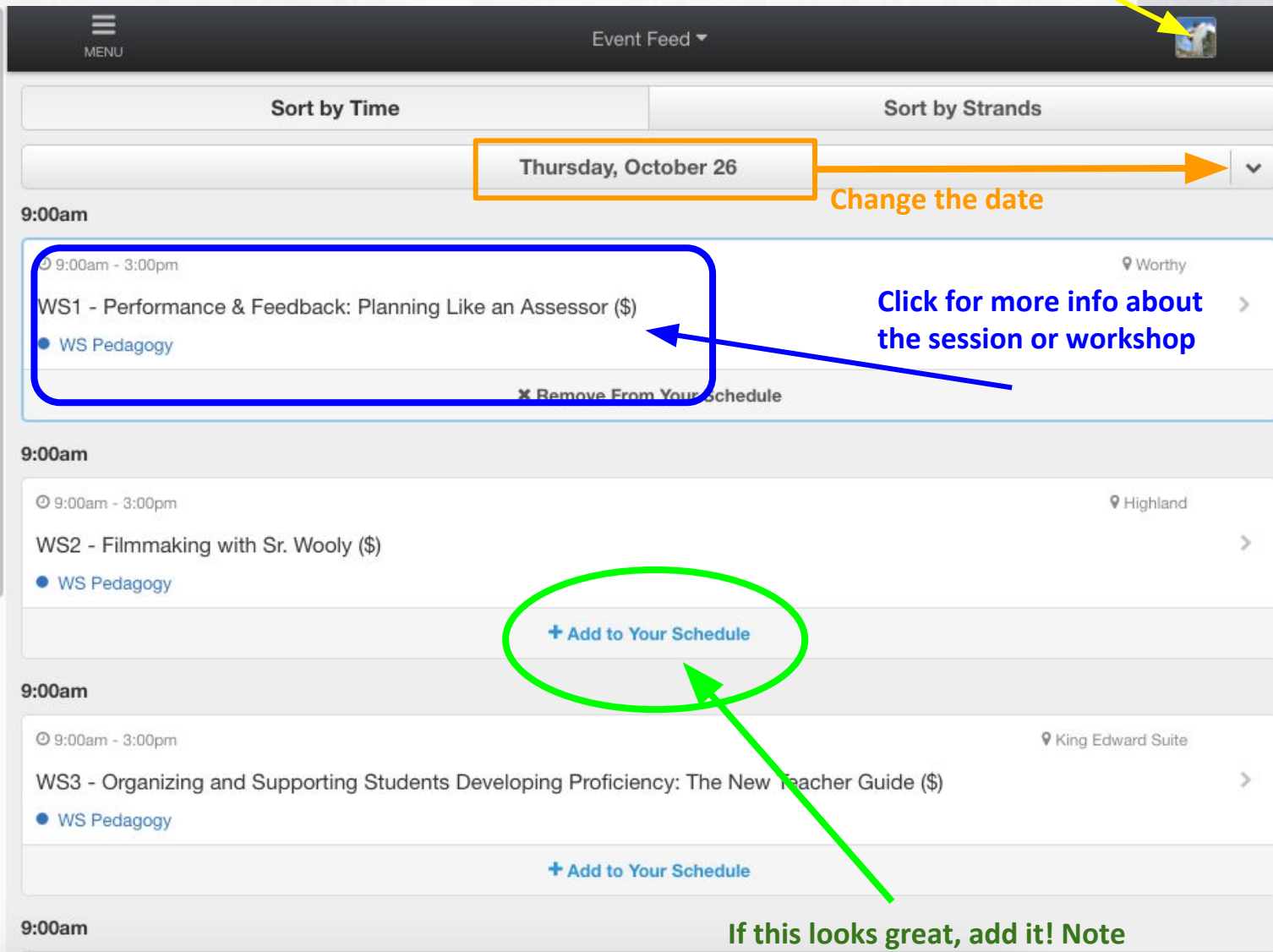
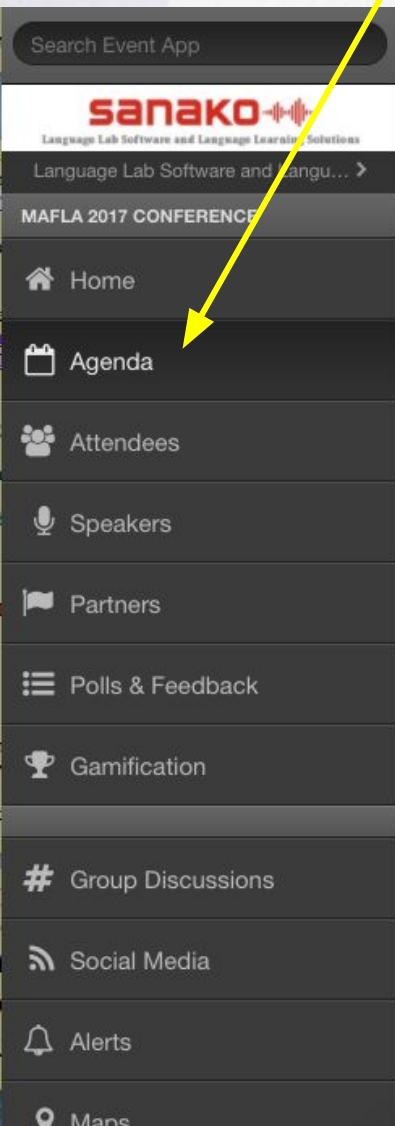
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Click here for the agenda

Your profile photo



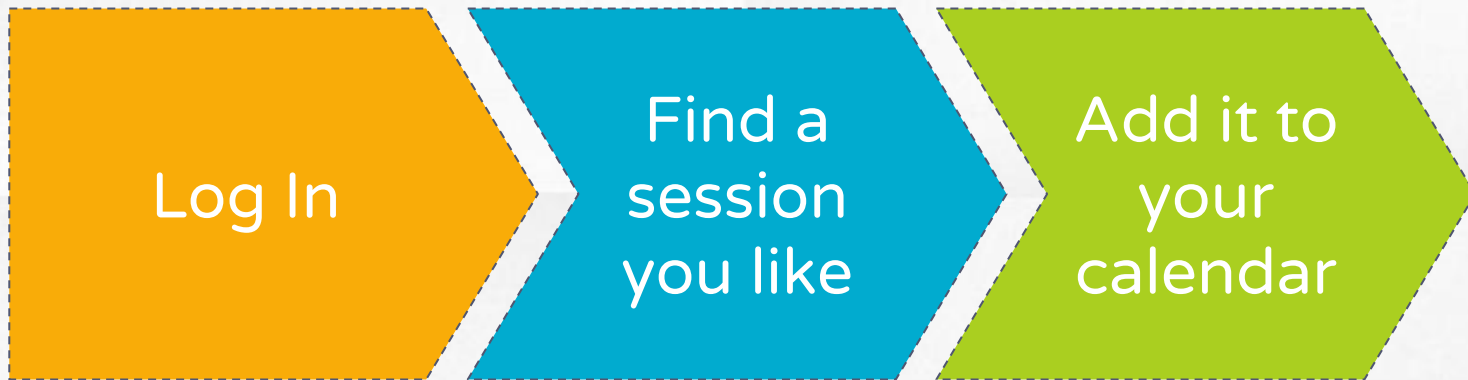
Change the date

Click for more info about the session or workshop

+ Add to Your Schedule

If this looks great, add it! Note that some sessions (\$) you must sign up for in advance.

## Action Step



*If you don't know what to pick, no worries. That's the next topic. Find the Keynote Address (Friday at noon, Ted Zarrow) and add that. You'll want to be there.*

## MaFLA Board Members say...

- *A workshop is a 3-, 4-, or 6-hour event which costs extra. Our 75 minute concurrent sessions are the backbone of the conference. Present next year!*
- *Go to the Keynote Friday! There aren't overlapping sessions.*
- *Build in time on your agenda for lunch.*
- *Find more than one session per time frame; if you realize you found the wrong one, you aren't too late to one you'd like.*
- *Think about your Student / Professional Learning Goal and use your MaFLA reflection for evidence.*



# Creating a goal

What do you want to get out of this conference? Is there a theme, strand, type of session, or project that you are looking to settle into?

# STRANDS

- Chinese
- Elementary
- Exhibits
- French
- German

We've organized the conference to help you maximize your time.  
We've even taste-tested the meals for your comfort!

- Italian
- Latin
- Meals
- Pedagogy
- Spanish

## Action Step

What are you  
working on  
this year?

Find a  
strand or  
keyword

Add a  
session  
to your  
agenda

*Example: I am interested in the new ICC standards. I searched “culture” and found 20+ sessions addressing that idea. H12 seems interesting...*

## MaFLA Board Members say...

- *Decide ahead of time what your focus is - whether it is for PDPs, evidence, or personal growth.*
- *If you can split up with a colleague, go to sessions that benefit your department.*
- *Feel energized and focused when you follow a single strand.*
- *Decide if you would be best served by a smattering of ideas, or a concentration in one area.*
- *Each conference has a different feel; be ready to ride the waves of our Jubilee in Massachusetts!*

# Picking a session

Look at the description and what they say. Is it lecture? Interactive? Short presentation with work time? Collaborative? Do you need a laptop? Is it in a language you speak?





# brainstorm

What does it look like to be a good presenter?

What does it look like to be a good attendee?

## MaFLA Board Members say...

- *The more conferences you attend, the better you know what sessions are best for you.*
- *Come with low and high tech options for taking notes.*
- *If it's a great session, start small with one awesome idea.*
- *Talk with other attendees as you pick your next session.*
- *Choose sessions by presenter and/or topic.*
- *Sit up front and engage with the presenter.*

# Finding your network

Interact with people and presenters.  
Attend the meals and chat with your  
tablemates.

Use the communication function on the app!

- Agenda
- Attendees
- Speakers
- Partners
- Polls & Feedback
- Gamification
- # Group Discussions
- Social Media
- Alerts
- Maps

← You can PM an attendee here  
← or a presenter here!

← Schmooze in the expo hall  
for some freebies

← Get involved with discussions  
and meet up for more.

← Post about what you are  
learning directly from the app.

← Get lost and ask for help.





Invite someone to recharge with you.



## MaFLA Board Members say...

- *Be open to connections no matter where they may be. Introduce yourself often.*
- *Communicate with attendees and presenters via the app, and ask for email addresses, too.*
- *Find partners in sessions who share your passion and/or geography.*
- *Be outgoing and share meaningfully with colleagues*
- *Sit up front and engage with the presenter.*
- *Make a goal to find one person outside your district to collaborate with this school year.*
- *Board members do not bite ... meeting us gains you gamification points!*

# Learning about membership

Madelyn has all the answers. She picks up the MaFLA phone and responds to [membership@mafla.org](mailto:membership@mafla.org). Always email her for help with troubleshooting.

Welcome to the wonderful  
profession of teaching. Thank  
you for joining us, your  
colleagues, at MaFLA!





## Membership Options

### **Students \$15**

Full-time students enrolled in under- or graduate programs who earn no salary from teaching.

*(side jobs are ok!)*

### **First Year Teachers \$25**

It's the beginning of your career and we are here supporting you.

### **Member 1 \$45**

For a single year of membership at a time.

Or

### **Member 3 \$120**

To save on 3 years total because you know you'll want to stick with us.





## Big Take-Aways

- Stick with ONE SINGLE email address. Every time you renew, ensure all your information is up to date.
- Awards available: New Teachers Commendations are awarded for excellence in teaching to teachers in the first 5 years of their careers. These recipients are recognized at the MaFLA Business and Awards Luncheon and receive a 3-year membership (plus bragging rights!). Check out Session F3 for all awards and scholarships for members and their students.
- Email [membership@mafla.org](mailto:membership@mafla.org) with any questions, comments, etc.



## MaFLA Board Members say...

- *MaFLA has cutting edge PD, which is research based.*
- *Our website, newsletter, and PD events continue your professional growth.*
- *Our events offer PDPs and grad credits.*
- *Members and officers have expertise in many areas; [membership@mafla.org](mailto:membership@mafla.org) always has the answer!*
- *We are Seal of Biliteracy advocates! Join the webinar October 10, 6-7pm*



# MaFLA is a DESE PD provider

## 50<sup>th</sup> Annual MaFLA Fall Conference

October 26-28, 2017 Sheraton Springfield Monarch Place Hotel



Record your conference attendance here for documentation of PDPs. Keep this log, your conference badge, the workshop/session handouts and your conference receipt.

THURSDAY WORKSHOPS	Thursday 6-Hour Workshop 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Title of Workshop and Presenter(s)
	Thursday 4-Hour Featured Workshop 4:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Title of Workshop and Presenter(s)

## Action step

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Find  
"gamification"  
on the app...

Check out  
the available  
challenges...

Get those  
gamification  
points. You  
may win!