



# WELCOME TO MaFLA!



# CAN DO Statements

At the end of this presentation, I will be able to

- ▣ Use the APP to....
  - Create a profile
  - Create an agenda
  - Pick a session
  - Find my network
  - Learn about MaFLA Membership

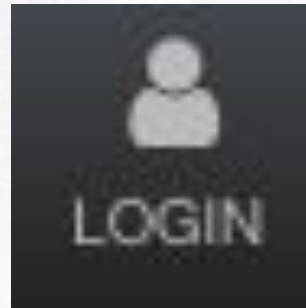
# THE APP!

[eventmobi.com/MAFLA19](http://eventmobi.com/MAFLA19)



Option 1: download the app “eventmobi” on the Play or App store. Enter with the code MAFLA19.

Option 2: on your browser:  
[eventmobi.com/MAFLA19](http://eventmobi.com/MAFLA19)



## Create 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	

Log Out

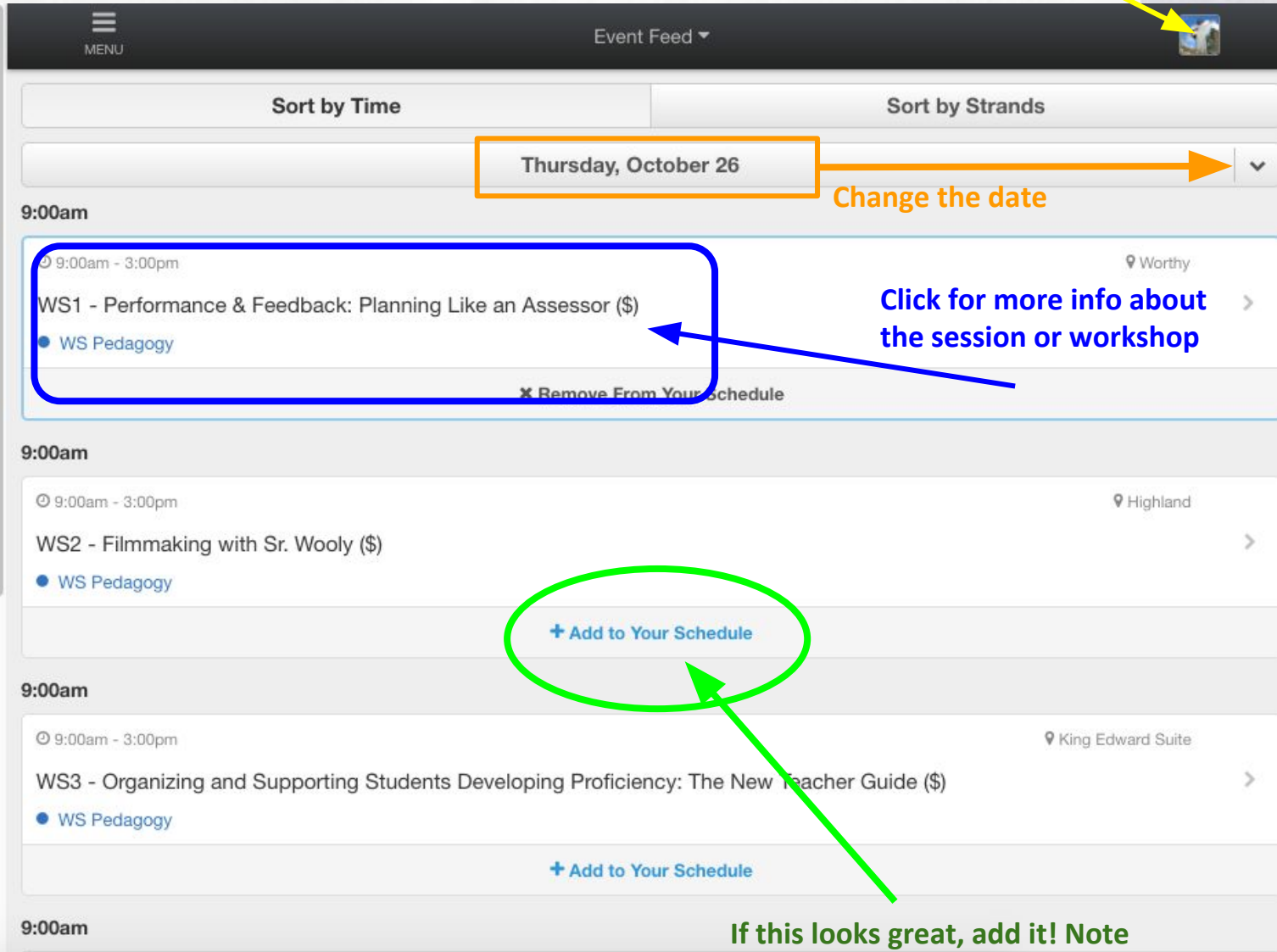
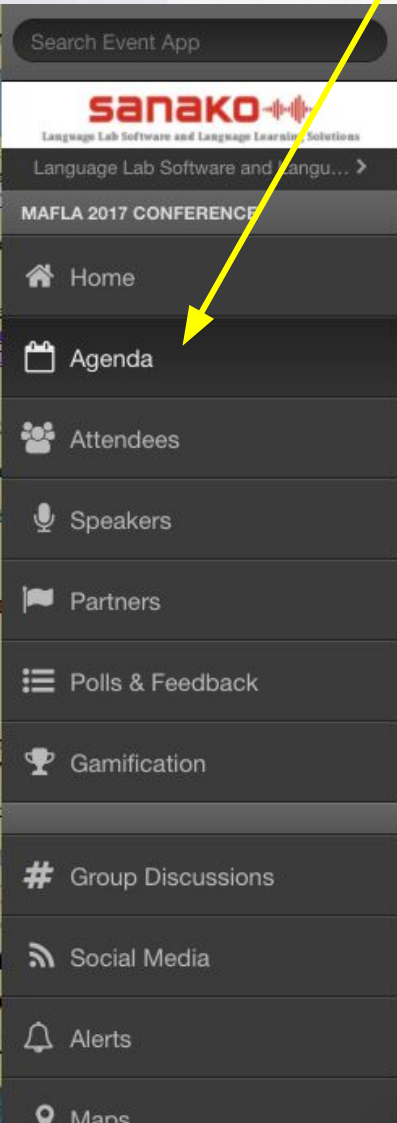
 Agenda

## Create an agenda

Log in with the same email address each time to save and access your personal agenda. Find the agenda by clicking on the link on the toolbar to the left or the icon in the center.

Click here for the agenda

Your profile photo



Change the date

Click for more info about the session or workshop

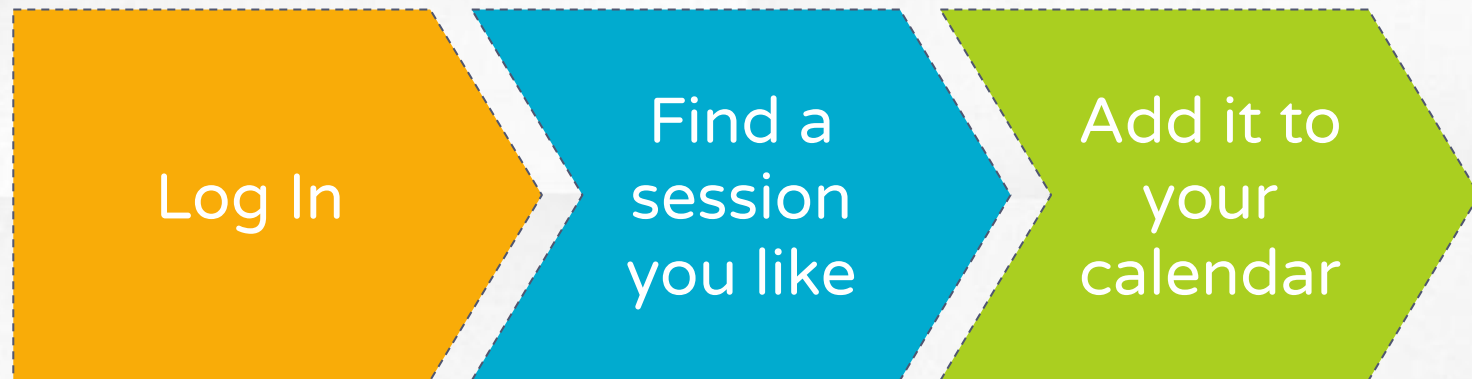
+ Add to Your Schedule

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

## Action Step

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



# HOT TIPS

- **Workshop:** 3, 4, or 6-hour events which cost extra.
- Go to the **Keynote** Friday! There aren't overlapping sessions.
- Build in time on your agenda for **lunch**.
- Think about your Student / Professional **Learning Goal** and use your MaFLA reflection for evidence.



# STRANDS

We've organized the conference to help you maximize your time.

- Chinese
- Elementary
- Exhibits
- French
- German

- Italian
- Latin
- Meals
- Pedagogy
- Spanish

## Action Step

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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...*

# HOT TIPS

- Decide ahead of time what your **focus** is: PDPs, evidence, or personal growth.
- If you can, split up with a colleague and 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.



# PICK A SESSION

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

# HOT TIPS

- 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.



# Find 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.

# HOT TIPS

- **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
- **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.



# LEARNING ABOUT MEMBERSHIP

[membership@mafla.org](mailto:membership@mafla.org)



## 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.



# Benefits of MaFLA Membership

- 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!



# 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)

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

