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**AUG 26-28 • MEMPHIS, TN**  
*Renasant Convention Center*

# Event Agenda *Preview*

## FPI General Session Highlight

Join us for General Sessions such as **Current Trends & Litigation** by Julia Martin, Esq. of The Bruman Group, PLLC to learn about the current happenings in Washington, D.C., and their impact on Federal Programs, your GPS update for navigating the twists and turns of federal education policy.

Then, we'll take a comprehensive trip through the current landscape of federal education funding to better understand the smooth routes and the potential detours that come with managing Federal Programs. We'll begin by reviewing the current landscape LEAs (and SEAs) must navigate that allow for efficient and strategic use of funds under ESSA, IDEA, and Perkins V.

Next, we'll review current funding withholdings at the Federal level. Participants will gain insight into what is being withheld, why, and what may be on the road ahead.

From there, we'll explore the potential authorities that impact funding decisions, such as the Impoundment Control Act, and finally, we'll revisit the flexibilities that support Federal Programs, such as consolidated planning, transferability options, and time and effort reporting revisions, those "alternate routes" that keep progress moving even when obstacles arise.

This is essential information for all Federal Programs Directors who wants to stay on the right side of the road while managing complex federal funding streams. Whether you're a new driver or a seasoned navigator, you'll leave better equipped to steer your programs confidently forward.

## FPI Virtual Pre-Sessions

**Virtual Pre-sessions** begin the week of Aug. 18, including:

- FY26 Results-Based Monitoring Risk Analysis: Keeping Your Points Between the Lines
- Tennessee Backroads to Compliance: Touring FY26 Results-Based Monitoring
- Cruising Through ePlan: A Guide for Pilots and Co-Pilot
- IEP Pit Stop: Navigating FY26 IEP Monitoring with Clarity
- Roadside Wisdom: A Fireside Chat on Avoiding FY25 Compliance Pitfalls

## FPI Breakout Session Highlights

See next page for breakout session titles for a preview of sessions to be held at FPI!

## Session Block Schedule Draft

	Tuesday, Aug. 26			Wednesday, Aug. 27	
	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5
Room	10:45 – 11:55 a.m.	1:25 – 2:35 p.m.	2:50 – 4:00 p.m.	8:45 – 9:55 a.m.	10:10 – 11:20 a.m.
<b>102</b>	Flex with Federal Muscle: Consolidating Federal Funds	Soulful Connections: Title I, Part A, Parent & Family Engagement	Soulful Connections: Title I, Part A, Parent & Family Engagement	Flex with Federal Muscle: Consolidating Federal Funds	Strategic Planning with Federal Funds
<b>103</b>	Common ESSA Findings and How to Avoid Them	Comparability: The Why & How	Comparability: The Why & How	Common ESSA Findings and How to Avoid Them	Driving Neglected and Delinquent Program Success
<b>104</b>	How to Evaluate the ESL Program	How to Evaluate the ESL Program	ESL Standards Crosswalk	EL Family Engagement	EL Family Engagement
<b>105</b>	Education for Homeless Children and Youth (EHCY) (McKinney-Vento 101)	Education for Homeless Children and Youth (EHCY) (McKinney-Vento 101)	Carryover, Waivers, & Expiring Funds	Title I Part A: Overview with Deeper Dive into Ranking and Serving	Title I Part A: Overview with Deeper Dive into Ranking and Serving
<b>106</b>	Equitable Services: Overview and Panel Discussion	Equitable Services: Overview and Panel Discussion	Strategic Planning with Federal Funds	Coordination & Collaboration Under the McKinney-Vento Act	Coordination & Collaboration Under the McKinney-Vento Act
<b>107</b>	Licensure Update	Licensure Update	Educational Stability for Youth in Foster Care	A Road Map to Supplement Not Supplant (SNS)	A Road Map to Supplement Not Supplant (SNS)
<b>109</b>	Allocations 101	A Guide to Internal Controls	Federal Programs & Intersections with T.C.A.	TBD	A Guide to Internal Controls
<b>110</b>	Homeless Programming & Building Collaborations with Federal Partners & Community-Based Organizations	Allocations 101	Homeless Programming & Building Collaborations with Federal Partners & Community-Based Organizations	Federal Programs & Intersections with T.C.A.	TBD