



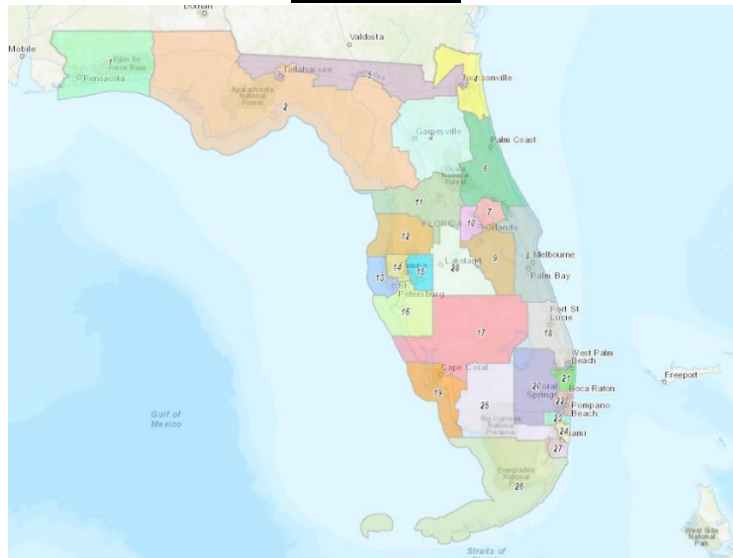
The Briefing – Tuesday – 4-19-22

The last Briefing was ***Saturday – 4-16-22***

The Briefing is compiled **2-3 times a week** to provide information to County Commissioners and staff in counties that are members of the Small County Coalition and School Board members, Superintendents, and staff in districts that are members of the Small School District Council Consortium. It is also sent to Professional Colleagues and Associates.

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Special Session Convenes today to Consider Congressional Redistricting Proposal ***Current Map***



Governor's Proposed Congressional Map

State Department of Education Releases Initial Adoption List for Mathematics ***71% of submissions reviewed for K-12 were rejected***

The Department indicated that the approved list followed a thorough review of submissions at the Department. 41 percent of the submitted textbooks were rejected because they did not meet Florida's

new standards or contained prohibited topics – the most in Florida’s history. Prohibited subjects causing rejections were inclusion of Critical Race Theory (CRT), inclusions of Common Core, and the unsolicited addition of Social Emotional Learning (SEL) in mathematics. The highest number of books rejected were for grade levels K-5, where an alarming 71 percent were not appropriately aligned with Florida standards or included prohibited topics and unsolicited strategies.

- 78 of 132 total submitted textbooks are being included on the state’s adopted list.
- 28 (21 percent) are not included on the adopted list because they incorporate prohibited topics or unsolicited strategies, including CRT.
- 12 (9 percent) are not included on the adopted list because they do not properly align to B.E.S.T. Standards.
- 14 (11 percent) are not included on the adopted list because they do not properly align to B.E.S.T. Standards and incorporate prohibited topics or unsolicited strategies, including CRT.
- Grades K-5: 71 percent of materials were rejected.
- Grades 6-8: 20 percent of materials were rejected.
- Grades 9-12: 35 percent of materials were rejected.

In 2021, the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) called for bids from publishers to submit proposed mathematics instructional materials to be included on the state’s adopted list. Florida has been clear that instructional materials must first and foremost be aligned to Florida’s new B.E.S.T. Standards. In fact, FDOE proactively informed publishers in [June 2021](#) that textbooks must align to the B.E.S.T. Standards, state laws regarding required instruction, and that they should not incorporate unsolicited strategies such as SEL in their instructional materials.

Although not included on the state’s initial adopted list, publishers have the ability to appeal any non-adoption decision. Publishers also have the ability to substitute or revise their submitted bids to be included on the state’s adopted list if the substitution or revision of submitted instructional materials ultimately meets Florida’s bid specifications.

To access more information regarding instructional materials, visit

<https://www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/instructional-materials/>.

To access the complete list of the state’s current adopted list, visit

<https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/5574/urlt/2122MathAdoptedMaterials.pdf>.

Florida Regional Councils Association Partners Meeting

FRCA Partners will meet virtually from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 22, 2022.

The following topics are on the agenda:

Florida Department of Transportation Update

April Combs, Statewide Planning Coordinator – Electric Vehicle Charging Deployment Plan

Florida Department of Economic Opportunity

Ben Melnick, Deputy Secretary, Division of Community Development

Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Diane Quigley, Resilient Florida Program Manager

Resiliency Florida

David Rathke, Executive Director

You can participate by clicking on the Zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86260999982?pwd=ZFVDZnBCRm8xNCt1TmZRcVIQRU9lQT09>

Upcoming Meeting of State Associations

June 8-10 -

FSBA/FADSS Annual Summer Conference – Tampa

June 9 - Small District Breakfast – Annual Joint Business Meeting of the FSBA Small District Council and the SSDCC

[June 28 - July 1 - FAC Annual Conference - Small County Coalition Annual Meeting - Orlando](#) The Small County Coalition will meet for breakfast on Wed. – June 29th

Headlines from Around the State

Times: DeSantis takes over redistricting, bracing for legal battle

My News 13: Lawmakers to decide new congressional district map

The Floridian: Florida's Congressional Delegation Raises Over \$60 Million

Post: Judge overseeing Nikolas Cruz death penalty trial sheds anonymity for national spotlight

WUSF: Nine months after the Surfside collapse, a judge and a new mayor try charting a path forward

FlaPol: Dennis Ross campaign for CD 15 bungles fundraising filings

WUSF: A Tampa doctor says the law banning most abortions after 15 weeks has negative consequences

Star-Banner: In video, Gov. DeSantis blasts 'wokeness,' vows role in school board races

The Floridian: DeSantis Financial Bolsters Foster Care System

FlaPol: Aramis Ayala charges Ashley Moody is ignoring oversight role in redistricting

FlaPol: Alina García surpasses \$320,000 for HD 115 bid

FlaPol: SAVE Action PAC endorses Shevrin Jones, Jason Pizzo, Michael Grieco, Janelle Perez for Senate

Sentinel: New Pulse documentary highlights need for survivor support

Sun: UF Health researchers help develop highly accurate, 30-second coronavirus test

Times: In Pinellas School Board races, the issues take shape

Times: Pasco school district, unions still at odds over raises

On the Docket

Legislature:

- REDISTRICTING PLAN: The non-profit group Equal Ground will hold a news conference to criticize a congressional redistricting plan proposed by Gov. Ron DeSantis. Speakers during the event are expected to include Rep. Angie Nixon, D-Jacksonville. (Tuesday, 10 a.m., the Capitol.)
- SPECIAL SESSION STARTS: The House and Senate will convene a special session to redraw congressional districts as part of the once-a-decade reapportionment process. (Tuesday, noon, House and Senate chambers, the Capitol.)
- SPECIAL ORDER SET: The Senate Special Order Calendar Group will set a special-order calendar that will list issues to be heard on the Senate floor. (Tuesday, 15 minutes after floor session, 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.)

- SENATE REAPPORTIONMENT PANEL: The Senate Reapportionment Committee will consider a congressional redistricting plan proposed by Gov. Ron DeSantis. (Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.)
- HOUSE PANEL EYES CONGRESSIONAL PLAN: The House Congressional Redistricting Subcommittee is scheduled to consider a congressional redistricting plan proposed by Gov. Ron DeSantis. (Tuesday, 2:30 p.m., 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.)
- SENATE HOLDS FLOOR SESSION: The Senate is scheduled to hold a floor session. (Tuesday, 5 p.m., Senate chamber, the Capitol.)
- RULES COMMITTEE: The House Rules Committee is scheduled to meet. (Tuesday, 7 p.m., 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.)

Also:

- MIAMI DADE COLLEGE TRUSTEES: The Miami Dade College Board of Trustees will meet. (Tuesday, 8 a.m., Miami Dade College, Wolfson Campus, Chapman Conference Center, 300 N.E. Second Ave., Miami. <https://www.mdc.edu/livestream>)
- DRUG CONTROL: The Statewide Drug Policy Advisory Council will meet. (Tuesday, 8:30 a.m., Florida Department of Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Tallahassee.)
- FSU TRUSTEES HUDDLE: The Florida State University Board of Trustees will hold a workshop in Sarasota County. (Tuesday, 9 a.m., The John & Mable Ringling Museum of Art, 5401 Bay Shore Road, Sarasota.)
- ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE TRUSTEES: The St. Petersburg College Board of Trustees will meet. (Tuesday, 9 a.m., St. Petersburg College, Downtown Center, 244 Second Ave. North, St. Petersburg.)
- NEW COLLEGE TRUSTEES: The New College of Florida Board of Trustees will meet. (Tuesday, 3 p.m., New College of Florida, Sudakoff Conference Center, Sarasota.)
- NORTHWEST FLORIDA COLLEGE TRUSTEES: The Northwest Florida State College Board of Trustees will meet. (Tuesday, 3 p.m., Northwest Florida State College, Fort Walton Beach Campus, Building 41, 1170 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Fort Walton Beach.)
- SANTA FE COLLEGE TRUSTEES: The Santa Fe College Board of Trustees will meet in Bradford County. (Tuesday, 4 p.m., Santa Fe College, Andrews Cultural Center, 201 East Call St., Starke.)
- PENSACOLA COLLEGE TRUSTEES: The Pensacola State College Board of Trustees will meet after a workshop and committee meetings. (Tuesday, workshop at 4:30 p.m., committees at 5 p.m., full board at 5:30 p.m., Pensacola State College, Milton Campus, 5988 Highway 90, Milton.)
- NORTH FLORIDA COLLEGE TRUSTEES: The North Florida College Board of Trustees will meet. (Tuesday, 5:30 p.m., North Florida College, Student Center, Madison.)
- PASCO-HERNANDO COLLEGE TRUSTEES: The Pasco-Hernando State College Board of Trustees will meet. (Tuesday, 6 p.m. Information at <https://policies.phsc.edu/resources/events>)
- CHIPOLA COLLEGE TRUSTEES: The Chipola College Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet. (Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Chipola College, Public Service Building, Marianna.)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022

Legislature:

- SENATE HOLDS FLOOR SESSION: The Senate will hold a floor session to consider a congressional redistricting plan. (Wednesday, 10 a.m., Senate chamber, the Capitol.)
- HOUSE HOLDS FLOOR SESSION: The House will hold a floor session to consider a congressional redistricting plan. (Wednesday, 10 a.m., House chamber, the Capitol.)

Also:

- **FSU TRUSTEES GATHER:** The Florida State University Board of Trustees will hold a workshop in Sarasota County. (Wednesday, 8:30 a.m., The John & Mable Ringling Museum of Art, 5401 Bay Shore Road, Sarasota.)
- **MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES:** The Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse will meet. (Wednesday, 9 a.m. Call-in number: 850-666-4692. Conference ID: 700179238)
- **UNEMPLOYMENT APPEALS:** The state Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission will meet. (Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Blvd., Suite 300, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 850-988-5144. Code: 38535195)
- **COMMUNITIES TRUST BOARD:** The Florida Communities Trust Governing Board will meet. (Wednesday, 10 a.m., Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Douglas Building, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee. <https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/8255395407052947469>)
- **PHARMACEUTICAL OFFICIAL SPEAKS IN FLAGLER:** Sharon Lamberton, deputy vice president of state policy and external outreach at the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers Association of America, is scheduled to speak to the Flagler Tiger Bay Club. (Wednesday, 11:30 a.m., Hammock Dunes Club, 30 Avenue Royale, Palm Coast.)
- **PANHANDLE PLANNING COUNCIL:** The Emerald Coast Regional Council board will meet. (Wednesday, 11:30 a.m., Okaloosa County Administration Building, 1250 North Eglin Parkway, Shalimar.)
- **BASKETBALL LEGEND DISCUSSES HEALTH, HOUSING:** Basketball hall of famer Earvin “Magic” Johnson will take part in an event held by Simply Healthcare Plans to discuss a correlation between housing instability and increased health problems. (Wednesday, noon, Holden Heights Community Center, 1201 20th St., Orlando.)
- **SOUTH FLORIDA COLLEGE TRUSTEES:** The South Florida State College Board of Trustees will meet. (Wednesday, 1 p.m., South Florida State College, Highlands Campus, 600 West College Dr., Avon Park.)
- **ST. JOHNS RIVER COLLEGE BOARD:** The St. Johns River State College Board of Trustees will meet in Clay County. (Wednesday, 2 p.m., St. Johns River State College, Orange Park Campus, Thrasher-Horne Center, 283 College Dr., Orange Park.)
- **DEVELOPMENT FINANCE BOARD:** The Florida Development Finance Corp. Board of Directors will meet. (Wednesday, 2 p.m., Florida Development Finance Corp., 156 Tuskawilla Road, Suite 2340, Winter Springs. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84283096669?pwd=VFk2di9UuzBMZmw3ekJ3ZVpHbForQT09>. Meeting ID: 84283096669. Code: 881577. Call-in number: 1-646-558-8656)
- **FAMU TRUSTEES:** The Florida A&M University Board of Trustees will meet and discuss issues such as an accountability plan. (Wednesday, 4 p.m. Information at https://www.famu.edu/about-famu/leadership/board-of-trustees/agendas_and_minutes.php)

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022

Legislature:

- **TENTATIVE TIME FOR FLOOR SESSION:** The Senate has scheduled time to hold a floor session, if it is needed, to consider a congressional redistricting plan. (Thursday, 10 a.m., Senate chamber, the Capitol.)
- **HOUSE FLOOR SESSION:** The House has scheduled a floor session to consider a congressional redistricting plan. (Thursday, 10 a.m., House chamber, the Capitol.)

Also:

- DEFENSE ISSUES: The Florida Defense Support Task Force will meet. (Thursday, 9 a.m. Information at <https://www.enterpriseflorida.com/event/florida-defense-support-task-force-fdstf-meeting-103-via-zoom/>)
- SOUTHWEST PLANNING COUNCIL: The Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council . (Thursday, 9 a.m., Southwest Florida Water Management District, 2301 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/91588729954?pwd=OVerTVNQVVpRZjQrY1Jab1dpMDBPUTO9#success>. Call-in number: 1-929-205-6099. Meeting ID: 91588729954. Code: 082520)
- INSURANCE ISSUES: The Florida Insurance Guaranty Association Board of Directors will meet. (Thursday, 10 a.m. Contact Susan Ferguson at 850-386-9200 for information.)
- GULF COAST COLLEGE TRUSTEES: The Gulf Coast State College Board of Trustees will meet in Gulf County. (Thursday, 10 a.m., Gulf Coast State College, Gulf/Franklin Campus, 3800 Garrison Ave., Port St. Joe.)
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS: The Florida Supreme Court will release weekly opinions. (Thursday, 11 a.m.)

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022

Legislature:

- TENTATIVE TIME FOR FLOOR SESSION: The Senate has scheduled time to hold a floor session, if it is needed, to consider a congressional redistricting plan. (Friday, 10 a.m., Senate chamber, the Capitol.)
- HOUSE FLOOR SESSION: The House has scheduled a floor session to consider a congressional redistricting plan. (Friday, 10 a.m., House chamber, the Capitol.)

Also:

- ETHICS COMMISSION: The Florida Commission on Ethics will meet. (Friday, 8:30 a.m., 1st District Court of Appeal, 2000 Drayton Dr., Tallahassee.)
- SPEECH-LANGUAGE BOARD: The Florida Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology will meet. (Friday, 9 a.m. Call-in number: 1-866-899-4679. Code: 363379613)
- STATE COLLEGES: The Florida College System Council of Presidents will meet in Pinellas County. (Friday, 9 a.m., St. Petersburg College, EpiCenter, 13805 58th St. North, Clearwater. Call-in number: 1-888-585-9008. Code: 332636803)

Agency Websites

- Weather – NOAA - <https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>
- Dept. of Health – Weekly Stats on Covid - [Link to Weekly Updates](#)
- DEO Re-employment Claims - [Link to Up to date weekly employment data](#)
- DEP Algae Bloom Weekly Report - <https://floridadep.gov/AlgalBloomWeeklyUpdate>
- DEP Algae Bloom Dashboard - <https://floridadep.gov/AlgalBloom>
- DEO - Office of Broadband - <https://floridajobs.org/community-planning-anddevelopment/broadband/office-of-broadband>
- FDOT – Florida Transportation Plan - <http://floridatransportationplan.com/>

