



The Briefing – Saturday – June 18 – 2022

The last Briefing was Wednesday – June 15 - 2022

The Quick

**Small County Coalition to meet for Annual Business Meeting in Orlando
June 29th – Breakfast Meeting
Commissioners Stay tuned for Advance Meeting Materials**

An Interesting Week for Kids Vaccines

Beginning of the week –

- federal government announces imminent approval of Covid-19 Vaccines for children under 5.

Mid-week –

- it is reported that Florida is the only state that did not pre-order vaccines for kids. State General Surgeon opines against using vaccines for kids.

End of Week -

- Rep. James E. Clyburn, Chairman of the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis, sent a [letter](#) to Florida Governor Ron DeSantis urging him to reverse his decision not to order coronavirus vaccines for young children in his state, as all other 49 states have done, or to provide a staff briefing by June 30 explaining the state's rationale.-
- Governor reverses course and applies for Florida to receive vaccines.

DeSantis building a roster of local school Board candidates that align with his views.

Gov. Ron DeSantis' political campaign is sending a survey to school board candidates. The questionnaire provides the opportunity for candidates to sign a certificate pledging their support for the governor's agenda.

According to DeSantis' campaign, parents are encouraged to evaluate whether such candidates' views line up with DeSantis' priorities.

- “Does CRT (critical race theory) belong in K-12 public education classrooms in Florida?” one question probes.
- “How will you protect a parent’s right to publicly disagree with their school board?”
- “Should Florida students be locked out of school or subjected to forced masking?,”
- Survey questions include issue of school choice initiatives and charter schools. Other questions posed to school board candidates ask if they support DeSantis’ efforts to fund workforce, career

and technical education programs, and how candidates will work to close student achievement gaps.

Before filling out the survey, respondents are first prompted with notices advising that candidates' responses can be used by the Ron DeSantis for Governor campaign for political ads and other materials.

Who's Qualifying to run ?

Here are the links to find candidates for Local, State, and/or Federal Offices.

Link for State and Federal Races

Link Local Supervisor of Elections Website to find Local Candidates

Here's how Congressional and State Legislative Races Stack Up

- Congressional Seats - All 28 congressional districts will have contested races
- The Florida House of Representatives
 - Republican House members without opposition were Patt Maney of Shalimar, Jason Shoaf of Port St. Joe, Chuck Brannan of Macclenny, Wyman Duggan of Jacksonville, Cyndi Stevenson of Saint Johns, Joe Harding of Ocala, Stan McClain of Ocala, Tyler Sirois of Merritt Island, Thad Altman of Indialantic, Sam Killebrew of Winter Haven, Melony Bell of Bartow, Will Robinson of Bradenton, James Buchanan of Osprey, Michael Grant of Port Charlotte, Spencer Roach of North Fort Myers, Mike Giallombardo of Cape Coral, Bob Rommel of Naples, Lauren Melo of Naples, Kaylee Tuck of Sebring, Tom Fabricio of Miami Gardens, David Borrero of Sweetwater, Alex Rizo of Hialeah and Daniel Perez of Miami.
 - Democratic House members without opposition are Dianne Hart of Tampa, Christine Hunschofsky of Parkland, Michael Gottlieb of Davie, Felicia Robinson of Miami Gardens and Kevin Chambliss of Homestead.
 - The Florida Senate - eats up for election
 - Senators without opposition include Passidomo of Naples; Sen. Jennifer Bradley, R-Fleming Island; Senate Majority Leader Debbie Mayfield, R-Indialantic; Sen. Danny Burgess, R-Zephyrhills; Sen. Gayle Harrell, R-Stuart; Sen. Anna Maria Rodriguez, R-Doral; and Sen. Jason Pizzo, D-North Miami Beach.
 - Also, House Republicans Erin Grall of Vero Beach and Bryan Avila of Miami Springs have not opposition in their run for Senate seats.
 - Senate races to watch –
 - former Florida State University and NFL football player Corey Simon, a Republican, will take on Sen. Lorraine Ausley, D-Tallahassee, in North Florida's Senate District 3.
 - District 14, Sen. Janet Cruz, D-Tampa, will face the winner of a Republican primary involving Jay Collins, a Green Beret veteran backed by Gov. Ron DeSantis, and Shawn Harrison, a former House member who has been supported by Senate GOP leaders.
 - Senate Minority Leader Lauren Book, D-Plantation, going against former Broward County Mayor Barbara Sharief in Senate District 35.

FAMU's Marching 100 Band to Perform in Paris!

Strike – Strike – Strike Again!

Louis Vuitton -the multibillion-dollar fashion industry giant has invited Florida A&M University's "incomparable" Marching 100 band to perform at the Louis Vuitton Men's Paris Fashion Week Show in France on June 23 - all-expenses-paid.



Next Up – State Meeting

June 28 - July 1 – FAC Annual Conference - Small County Coalition Annual Meeting - Orlando

June 29 -The Small County Coalition will meet for breakfast on Wed.

Headlines from around the State

WLRN: Florida's political pandemic continues, with availability of COVID shots for young kids at issue

FlaPol: Child vaccine orders available in Florida, Ron DeSantis admin denies White House's 'false' reversal story

Herald: Doctors 'thrilled' to order COVID vaccines for young kids after DeSantis changes course

Herald: Congressional panel demands DeSantis briefing on COVID vaccines for kids by end of month

Post: Florida's COVID vaccination count drops by 60,000; DeSantis administration won't say why

Sun-Sentinel: Florida surpasses 75,000 COVID deaths

Herald: DeSantis administration moves ahead on denying Medicaid coverage for transgender care

AP: DeSantis wants panel to probe trafficking, sanctuary cities

FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis 'fights back' against 'sanctuary federal government' with immigration measures

Times: Florida's free speech fight rolls on at schools, universities

Sentinel: No butts about it. Florida governor signs law allowing smoking bans at beaches and parks

Post: How political fortunes changed in decade since mocking of Rick Scott, Spanish king meeting

Politico: Investor, advocates sue Florida medical marijuana regulator

Herald Tribune: Florida GOP Chair Joe Gruters draws Senate primary opponent. Could Dems decide his fate?

Times: Antisemitic flyers found in two Tampa neighborhoods

Capitolist: NRA lobbyist Art Thomm to lead lobbying arm in Florida following Marion Hammer's retirement

WLRN: Mambo Mess: What does the sale of two iconic radio stations tell us about Miami?

Sentinel: Disney's delayed move to Orlando leaves some staffers confused, analysts say

Post: Peaceful retirement? Not now. Some are forced to go back to work.

Post: New statewide Purple Alert system, sponsored by Boynton Beach Dems, rolls out in July

NBC 6: Family Accused of Gay Hate Crime in Broward Awaits Vindication, Freedom

Sun-Sentinel: Investigation: School administrators kept ransomware details secret then used them for private business

Sun-Sentinel: 'Visitors in their own town': How much tourism is too much? Delray Beach officials grappling with growing issue

Sun-Sentinel: Tri-Rail, other agencies get U.S. funds to help curb rail line trespassing, suicides

Today: Brevard Public Schools says district has shooting safety plans in place and ready

FlaPol: Aaron Bell brings Riverstone tower fight to Nassau County Commission campaign

FlaPol: Manatee Commission candidate accused of election fraud has QAnon ties

Herald Tribune: Prominent GOP figure Christian Ziegler isn't running again for the Sarasota County Commission

FlaPol: Chris Latvala to succeed Karen Seel on Pinellas County Commission

Times: Can Democrats flip the Florida Legislature in 2022? Realistically, no.

FlaPol: On qualifying day, appellate court rules Gov. DeSantis map will stand for 2022 elections

Herald: More than a fourth of the Florida Legislature is elected without opposition for 2022

FlaPol: Qualifying ends: At least 30 legislative candidates avoid opposition, will take office in November

FlaPol: At least 12 South Florida legislators wrap up races without opposition

FlaPol: Six Central Florida area Senate elections draw contests

FlaPol: Triumphant trio: No contest for Northeast Florida incumbents

FlaPol: Wilton Simpson on his way to becoming Ag. Commissioner, but first he must beat a tomato can

FlaPol: Jimmy Patronis, Adam Hattersley advance directly to General Election in CFO race

FlaPol: Robert Asencio seeks to challenge Carlos Gimenez in CD 28

FlaPol: Audrey Edmonson doesn't qualify after announcing challenge to Frederica Wilson in CD 24

FlaPol: Vern Buchanan wants powerful congressional post, but first he must win re-election

FlaPol: Crowded field fills CD 15 race with strong candidates from both sides of the aisle

News 4 Jax: Despite critics, congressional candidate Corrine Brown ready to get to work

FlaPol: Six candidates qualify for CD 4, with Aaron Bean holding advantage

FlaPol: Aaron Bean lands endorsements of 20 Clay County officials for CD 4

FlaPol: Blaise Ingoglia picks up last-minute Green Party challenger

FlaPol: Seminole County activist challenges Joe Gruters for Sarasota Senate seat

FlaPol: Title on the line: Former pro wrestler to Primary 'RINO' Travis Hutson

FlaPol: Future House Speaker Daniel Perez locks in another term after qualifying ends

FlaPol: Without opposition, Tyler Sirois wins another term on Space Coast

FlaPol: Lake Ray picks up more legislative endorsements in HD 16 effort

FlaPol: Republican donations propel Juan Fernandez-Barquin well ahead of his three challengers

Herald: Controversial ex-congressman Rivera files to run for Florida House seat

FlaPol: Bruce Antone files to rejoin House

FlaPol: Kim Daniels launches House campaign, as friend Primaries Angie Nixon

FlaPol: Danny Burgess garners General Election opponent

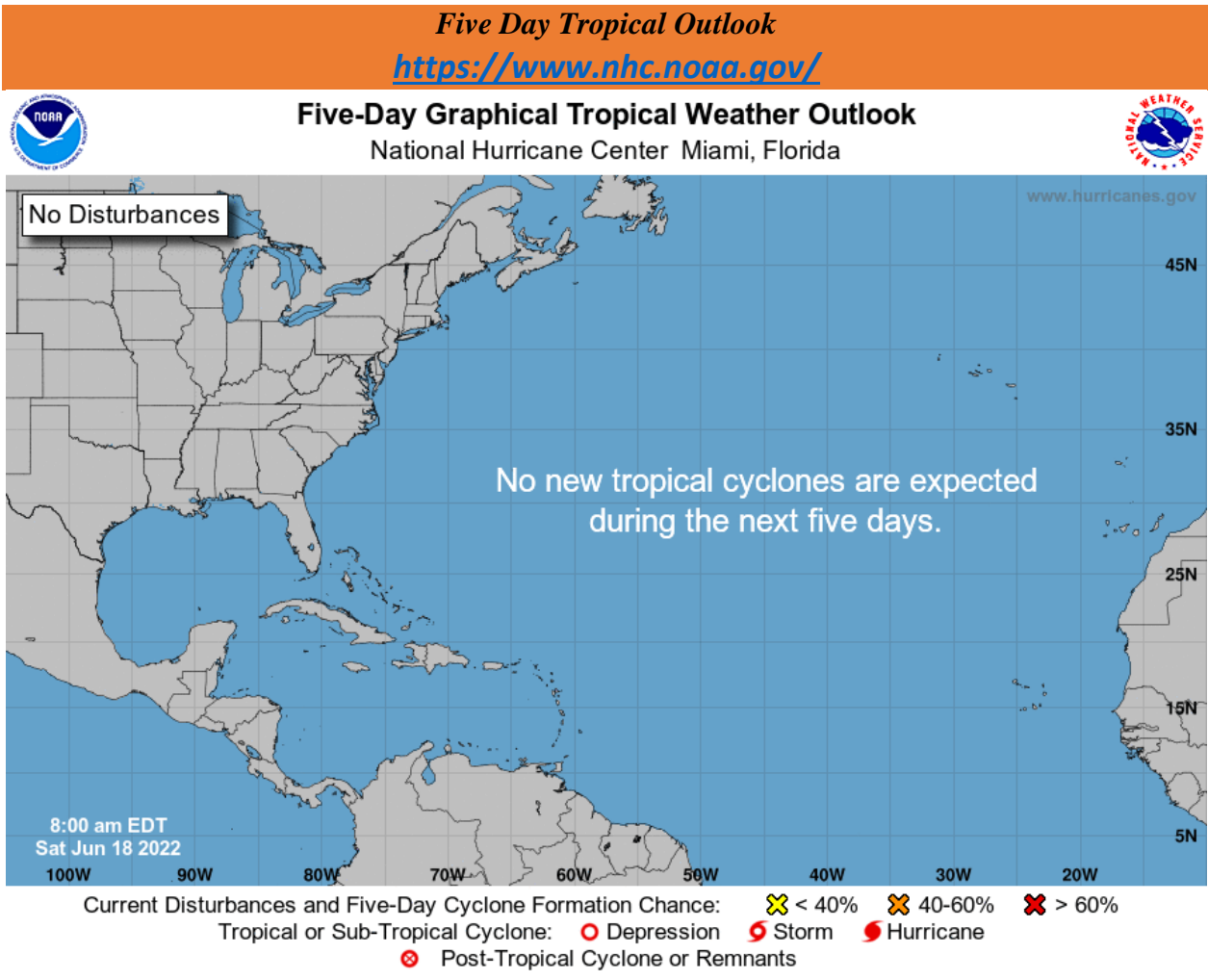
FlaPol: Ralph Massullo, two others qualify for HD 23

Herald: Parental rights, DeSantis talking points line up for some Miami school board candidates

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis preferred pick for Jacksonville Sheriff clears GOP lane in Special Election

Five Day Tropical Outlook

<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>



On the Docket

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2022

- **HOUSING ISSUES:** U.S. Rep. Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick, D-Fla., will hold a news conference to discuss housing issues. State Sen. Bobby Powell, D-West Palm Beach, and state Rep. Jervonte

Edmonds, D-West Palm Beach, are expected to take part. (Monday, 10:15 a.m., Mangonia Park Town Hall, 1755 East Tiffany Dr., West Palm Beach.)

- SEMINOLE STATE TRUSTEES: The Seminole State College of Florida Board of Trustees will meet. (Monday, 2 p.m., Seminole State College of Florida, Sanford/Lake Mary Campus, Administration Building, 100 Weldon Blvd., Sanford.)
- VETERANS TREATMENT COURT GRADUATION: The Leon County Veterans Treatment Court will hold a graduation for veterans who went through a specialized treatment program after facing criminal charges. (Monday, 3:30 p.m., Leon County Courthouse, 301 South Monroe St., Tallahassee.)

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2022

- MIAMI DADE COLLEGE TRUSTEES: The Miami Dade College Board of Trustees will meet. (Tuesday, 8 a.m., Miami Dade College, Kendall Campus, 11011 S.W. 104th St., Miami. <https://www.mdc.edu/livestream>)
- HEARING SET ON RACE-RELATED INSTRUCTION LAW: Chief U.S. District Judge Mark Walker will hold a hearing on a request for a preliminary injunction against a law that limits the way race-related issues can be taught in schools and in workplace training. Plaintiffs filed a lawsuit contending that the law violates First Amendment rights. The law, championed by Gov. Ron DeSantis, enumerates race-related concepts that would constitute discrimination if taught in classrooms or while training employees. (Tuesday, 9 a.m., United States Courthouse, 111 North Adams St., Tallahassee.)
- SOUTHWEST WATER BOARD: The Southwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet. (Tuesday, 9 a.m., Southwest Florida Water Management District, 2379 Broad St., Brooksville.)
- ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE BOARD: The St. Petersburg College Board of Trustees will meet. (Tuesday, 9 a.m., EpiCenter, 13805 58th St. North, Clearwater. <https://vimeo.com/event/20816>)
- PILOT COMMISSIONERS BOARD: The Florida Board of Pilot Commissioners is scheduled to meet. (Tuesday, 10 a.m. Call-in number: 1-888-585-9008. Code: 491089625)
- SANTA FE COLLEGE TRUSTEES: The Santa Fe College Board of Trustees will hold a workshop and a regular meeting. (Tuesday, workshop at 1 p.m., meeting at 4 p.m., Santa Fe College, Northwest Campus, 3000 N.W. 83rd St., Gainesville.)
- COUNCIL ON BLACK MEN, BOYS: The Florida Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys will meet. (Tuesday, 2 p.m. <https://meet.goto.com/515673525>. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 515673525)
- TCC TRUSTEES: The Tallahassee Community College Board of Trustees will meet. (Tuesday, 2:30 p.m., Tallahassee Community College, Hinson Administration Building, 444 Appleyard Dr., Tallahassee.)
- NORTHWEST FLORIDA COLLEGE TRUSTEES: The Northwest Florida State College Board of Trustees will meet. (Tuesday, 3 p.m., Northwest Florida State College, Niceville Campus, Building 400, Niceville.)
- PENSACOLA STATE TRUSTEES: The Pensacola State College Board of Trustees is scheduled to hold a workshop, committee meetings and a board meeting. (Tuesday, workshop at 4:30 p.m., committees at 5 p.m., board meeting at 5:30 p.m., Pensacola State College, Pensacola.)
- I-95 INTERCHANGE: The Florida Department of Transportation will hold an open house on a project-development and environment study involving an Interstate 95 interchange at U.S. 1 in Volusia County. (Tuesday, 5:30 p.m., The Chapel, 1805 U.S. 1, Ormond Beach.)

- **NORTH FLORIDA COLLEGE BOARD:** The North Florida College Board of Trustees will meet. (Tuesday, 5:30 p.m., North Florida College, Student Center, Madison.)
- **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, JUNE 22, 2022

- **PAROLE CASES:** The Florida Commission on Offender Review will meet. (Wednesday, 9 a.m., Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 337350165)
- **MASSAGE THERAPY ISSUES:** The Florida Board of Massage Therapy will meet. (Wednesday, 9 a.m. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 985532741)
- **UNEMPLOYMENT CASES:** 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. Conference ID: 38535195)
- **BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION:** The State Board of Administration, made up of Gov. Ron DeSantis, Attorney General Ashley Moody and Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis, will meet. (Wednesday, 11 a.m., DeSantis, Moody and Patronis are expected to participate by telephone, public access at the Cabinet meeting room, the Capitol.)
- **VOTING ISSUES:** The Florida Commission on the Status of Women will hold a luncheon event focused on voting issues. Participants are expected to include state Rep. Jenna Persons-Mulicka, R-Fort Myers, Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections Wendy Sartory Link and Broward County Supervisor of Elections Joe Scott. (Wednesday, 11:30 a.m., Manatee Lagoon, 6000 North Flagler Dr., West Palm Beach.)
- **FSU TRUSTEES:** The Florida State University Board of Trustees will meet. (Wednesday, 12:30 p.m., Florida State University, Augustus B. Turnbull III Florida State Conference Center, 555 West Pensacola St., Tallahassee. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CHIrUvaS2BU&list=PLTCv6n1whoI3Gor3JYG0IlyYBq--nWhiu>)
- **NEW COLLEGE TRUSTEES:** The New College of Florida Board of Trustees will meet. (Wednesday, 3 p.m., New College of Florida, College Hall Music Room, 351 College Dr., Sarasota.)
- **HILLSBOROUGH COLLEGE BOARD:** The Hillsborough Community College Board of Trustees will hold a workshop, followed by a regular board meeting. (Wednesday, workshop at 3 p.m., board meeting at 4 p.m., Hillsborough Community College, Dr. Gwendolyn W. Stephenson District Administration Center, 39 Columbia Dr., Tampa.)
- **CENTRAL FLORIDA COLLEGE BOARD:** The College of Central Florida Board of Trustees will meet. (Wednesday, 3 p.m., College of Central Florida, Ocala Campus, Founders Hall, 3001 S.W. College Road, Ocala.)
- **PSC APPLICATIONS DUE:** Candidates for two seats on the Florida Public Service Commission face a 5 p.m. Wednesday deadline for submitting applications to the Florida Public Service Commission Nominating Council. The terms of Commissioner Gary Clark and Commissioner Gabriella Passidomo are slated to expire in January, though they can apply for reappointment to the utility-regulatory commission.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2022

- **VALENCIA COLLEGE TRUSTEES:** The Valencia College Board of Trustees will meet. (Thursday, 9:30 a.m., Valencia College, Winter Park Campus, 850 West Morse Blvd., Winter

Park. <https://valenciacollege.zoom.us/j/93746184262?pwd=ZIRIQ3pGVmh1YVBPMnJMY2Uw aUozQT09#success>)

- TRANSPORTATION ISSUES: The Florida Transportation Commission will meet. (Thursday, 10 a.m. Call-in number: 850-739-5589. Conference ID: 137060070)
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS: The Florida Supreme Court will release weekly opinions. (Thursday, 11 a.m.)
- INSURANCE LITIGATION: The Claims Committee of the Citizens Property Insurance Corp. Board of Governors will meet and discuss issues such as litigation. (Thursday, 1 p.m. https://citizensfla.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_QDIAMNJMRbGgqJQCcfQSQXQ. Call-in number: 1-786-635-1003. Code: 98593216531)
- DAYTONA STATE TRUSTEES: The Daytona State College Board of Trustees will hold a workshop, followed by a regular meeting. (Thursday, workshop at 1 p.m., meeting at 2 p.m., Daytona State College, Wetherell Center, 1200 West International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach.)
- MEDICAID DRUG UTILIZATION: The Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Board will meet. (Thursday, 1:30 p.m. <https://magellanhealth.zoom.us/j/98033553393?pwd=bXdzaVJKWjZ0R1NlEzdTm1PbGR Ldz09>)
- FIGA BOARD: The Florida Insurance Guaranty Association Board of Directors will meet. (Thursday, 2 p.m. Information at <https://figafacts.com/meetings/>)
- OSTEOPATHIC BOARD: The Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine will meet. (Thursday, 4 p.m. <https://meet.goto.com/407313077>. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 407313077)
- NORTH CENTRAL PLANNING COUNCIL: The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council will meet. (Thursday, 7 p.m. <https://meet.goto.com/535354733>. Call-in number: 1-866-899-4679. Code: 535354733)
- FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2022
- PREFERRED DRUG LIST: The Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee will discuss a preferred-drug list for the Medicaid program. (Friday, 8:30 a.m. <https://magellanhealth.zoom.us/j/98872585598?pwd=NjZvcUh2WVhoYWxVY1RRWW51 OXJWUT09>)
- CANADY TO ADDRESS BAR CONVENTION: Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice Charles Canady will give a “State of the Judiciary” address during a general assembly at the annual convention of The Florida Bar. (Friday, 9 a.m., convention will be held at the Signia by Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek and the Waldorf Astoria, Orlando.)

PODIATRIC BOARD: The Florida Board of Podiatric Medicine will meet. (Friday, 9 a.m. <https://meet.goto.com/737949005>. Call-in number: 1-866-899-4679. Code: 737949005)

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2022

- FARM SHARE EVENT: State Rep. Jervonte Edmonds, D-West Palm Beach, will help host a Farm Share food-distribution event. (Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Gaines Park, 1501 North Australian Ave., West Palm Beach.)

About the Briefing!

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,

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Website Links

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