



The Briefing –Monday – October 17 –2022

The last Briefing was Wednesday – October 12– 2022

How's your weather - <https://weather.com/>

[Link to Week 8 of NCAA Football Games](#)

The Quick

State Board of Education to Meet in Orlando – Wednesday and Thursday

Live on The Florida Channel

October 19, 2022 - 9:00 a.m. - Agenda

Mr. Fred Heid, Superintendent, Polk County School District; and Mr. Bill Husfelt, Superintendent, Bay County School District, and President, Florida Association of District School Superintendents (FADSS) on behalf of FADSS on items relating to K-12 education initiatives and Hurricane Ian

Instructional Materials Selection on the Wednesday Agenda

Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-7.0710, Instructional Materials Evaluation Procedures (PDF)

- Proposed Rule 6A-7.0710, F.A.C. (PDF)
- Policies and Procedures Specifications for the Florida Instructional Materials Adoption (PDF)
- Form IM19, Principles of Individual Freedom Assurance for Publishers (PDF)
- Form IM20, Principles of Individual Freedom Assurance for Instructional Materials Reviewers (PDF)

October 20, 2022 - 9:00 a.m. - Agenda

Review of Turnaround Option Plans for School Districts of Bay, Broward, Escambia, Gadsden, Hamilton, Hillsborough, Jefferson, Leon, Madison, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas and Polk County

Florida Senate and House Members Recognized by Small County Coalition

[Link to SCC Legislative Recognitions - 2022 .docx](#)

- Florida's small counties face their unique challenges and the 2022 Recognitions are being presented to individuals who were helpful in responding to those needs.
- The recipients consistently exhibit understanding of the needs of small counties – sponsoring bills or amendments; assistance with appropriations; and, providing general support throughout the year.
- All of the recipients have an open door and are important in addressing the needs of the small counties and rural areas.

Open Government Questionnaire Response Requested by the House of Representatives

The Florida House of Representative is conducting an Open Government Sunshine Review. Counties are requested to complete that questionnaire linked below dealing with the Open Government Sunshine Review for Section 119.071(1)(g), F.S., which provides a public record exemption for U.S. Census Bureau address information, including maps showing structure location points, agency records that verify addresses, and agency records that identify address errors or omissions, which is held by an agency pursuant to the LUCA program authorized under 13

U.S.C. s. 16. This Public Records exemptions will automatically sunset October 2, 2023 unless reenacted by the Legislature. House staff are seeking input to on the importance of the exemption as the legislature considers whether to reauthorize this specific exemption during the 2023 session.

[OGSR LUCA Draft Questionnaire.docx](#)

Please send your responses to the House staff. They are requesting that response be made by **November 2, 2022**. The House contacts are:

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Ian Update

For the best and latest information use the Division of Emergency Management Link-

<https://www.floridadisaster.org/>

Power Restoration

[DEM Website for Tracking Progress on Power Restoration](#)

Tarps for Hardee

The reply to the call for Tarps for Hardee County was met with significant and quick response. Two truckloads are on their way from neighbors in the Heartland region. Additional offers have been put on hold. Thank you!

Headlines Around the State

Herald: Joe Biden to visit South Florida one week before Election Day to raise money for Crist

FlaPol: Joe Biden to visit Florida at start of November, fundraise for Charlie Crist

Politico: How DeSantis and Florida Republicans are reshaping higher education

FlaPol: Rick Scott says property insurance rates 'skyrocketed' in Ron DeSantis' era

FlaPol: Darren Soto endorses Charlie Crist after unveiling of 'Boricuas Con Crist' plan

WUSF: Can Florida's troubled property insurance market survive Hurricane Ian?

AP: Lessons from Hurricane Michael being applied to Ian recovery

News-Press: Why the record number of 'flesh-eating' bacteria cases? Health department blames Hurricane Ian

Axios: Tampa among metros with largest spike in inflation this fall

Daily News: 'Old Florida is gone' but what will new Southwest Florida look like post-Ian?

Today: Titusville Oath Keeper's role in Jan. 6 riots revealed in court documents

My News 13: 98 migrants rescued off Florida coast lacked food, water

News4Jax: Florida charter fishing boats bemoan dwindling mahi mahi, blame commercial fishing tactics

City & State FL: Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis dominates in campaign cash

Democrat: Crist faced cost-of-living crisis as governor. He responded differently than DeSantis.

Democrat: Housing, rent and electric prices up big in Florida. What has DeSantis done to ease crisis?

Democrat: DeSantis restarts campaign after Hurricane Ian pause

DBNJ: Gov. Ron DeSantis makes Biketoberfest appearance, then surveys Ian damage at Flagler Beach

Sun-Sentinel: DeSantis draws big crowd as he campaigns in heavily Democratic Broward

FlaPol: Nikki Fried's 'Won't Back Down' committee endorses 20 candidates

City & State FL: Down ballot thrillers: Here are ten legislative races in Florida to watch this November

Times-Union: Florida Senate District 4: Political newcomer vs veteran legislator to represent Jacksonville

Today: Brevard County Commission call for DeSantis to suspend Indian River mayor after alleged battery

WUSF: Palm trees in Florida weathered Hurricane Ian's wrath just fine

Sun: UF receives poor score for lack of effort in protecting students from antisemitism

WUSF: UF clinic provides treatment for long COVID symptoms

On the Docket

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2022

- **APPEALS COURT APPLICANTS:** The 5th District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission will continue two days of interviewing candidates to serve on the court. A reorganization of the state appellate-court system has created four seats to fill on the Daytona Beach-based court. Applicants slated to be interviewed Monday are Joe Boatwright, Jeb Branham, Mary Jolley, Amie Kozen, Katherine Miller, Cristy Russell, James Sherman, Chris Sprysenski, Philip Bonamo, Amber Donley, Christopher Kelly, John MacIver, Tom Pycraft, Meredith Charbula, Tatiana Salvador, Tom Smith, Anthony Tatti and Michael Vitale. (Monday, 8 a.m., 5th District Court of Appeal, 300 South Beach St., Daytona Beach.)
- **SOUTH FLORIDA PLANNING COUNCIL:** The South Florida Regional Planning Council will meet. (Monday, 9:30 a.m., South Florida Regional Planning Council, 1 Oakwood Blvd., Suite 250, Hollywood. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89989390979?pwd=WXA3NmVCZWc4TUg5ODRPTnIXL3Jxdz09>. Meeting ID: 89989390979. Code: 422633)
- **FIU TRUSTEES:** The Florida International University Board of Trustees will meet. (Monday, 11 a.m., Florida International University, Graham University Center, 11200 S.W. Eighth St., Miami.)
- **LABOR SECRETARY SPEAKS IN PALM BEACH:** U.S. Department of Labor Secretary Marty Walsh will speak to the Forum Club of the Palm Beaches. (Monday, noon, Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., 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, 100 Weldon Blvd., Sanford.)
- **TCC TRUSTEES:** The Tallahassee Community College Board of Trustees will meet. (Monday, 2:30 p.m., Tallahassee Community College, Hinson Administration Building, 444 Appleyard Dr., Tallahassee.)
- **ST. JOHNS RIVER COLLEGE TRUSTEES:** The St. Johns River State College Board of Trustees will meet. (Monday, 3 p.m., St. Johns River State College, Orange Park Campus, Thrasher-Horne Conference Center, 283 College Dr., Orange Park.)
- **POLK STATE TRUSTEES:** The Polk State College Board of Trustees will hold a retreat. (Monday, 3 p.m., Polk State Center for Public Safety, 1251 Jim Keene Blvd., Winter Haven.)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2022

- **MIAMI DADE COLLEGE BOARD:** The Miami Dade College Board of Trustees will meet. (Tuesday, 8 a.m., Miami Dade College, Wolfson Campus, 300 N.E. Second Ave., Miami.)
- **SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER BOARD:** The Southwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet. (Tuesday, 9 a.m., Southwest Florida Water Management District, 7601 U.S. 301 North, Tampa.)
- **MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE:** The state Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse is scheduled to meet. (Tuesday, 9 a.m., Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/>)
- **ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE TRUSTEES:** The St. Petersburg College Board of Trustees will meet. (Tuesday, 9 a.m., St. Petersburg College, EpiCenter, 13805 58th St. North, St. Petersburg.)
- **DUNN, LAWSON DEBATE:** Republican U.S. Rep. Neal Dunn and Democratic U.S. Rep. Al Lawson will debate at the Capital Tiger Bay Club. Dunn and Lawson are running against each other in North Florida's Congressional District 2 after districts were redrawn this year. (Tuesday, noon, Donald L. Tucker Civic Center, 505 West Pensacola St., Tallahassee.)
- **FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC TRUSTEES:** The Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees will meet. (Tuesday, 3 p.m. Call-in number: 1-415-655-0001. Code: 24212405091)
- **NEW COLLEGE BOARD:** The New College of Florida Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet. (Tuesday, 3 p.m., New College of Florida, Sudakoff Conference Center, 5845 General Dougher Place, Sarasota.)
- **PALM BEACH COLLEGE BOARD:** The Palm Beach State College Board of Trustees will meet. (Tuesday, 3 p.m., Palm Beach State College, Lake Worth Campus, 4200 Congress Ave., Lake Worth.)
- **NORTHWEST FLORIDA COLLEGE TRUSTEES:** The Northwest Florida State College Board of Trustees will meet. (Tuesday, 3 p.m., Northwest Florida State College, Chautauqua Center, 908 U.S. 90 West, DeFuniak Springs.)
- **SANTA FE COLLEGE BOARD:** The Santa Fe College Board of Trustees will meet. (Tuesday, 4 p.m., Santa Fe Andrews Cultural Center, 201 East Call St., Starke.)
- **PENSACOLA COLLEGE BOARD:** The Pensacola State College Board of Trustees is scheduled to hold a workshop, committee meetings and a board meeting. (Tuesday, events start at 4:30 p.m., Pensacola State College, Warrington Campus, 5555 West Highway 98, Pensacola.)
- **CHIPOLA COLLEGE TRUSTEES:** The Chipola College Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet. (Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Chipola College, Public Service Building, Marianna.)
- **RUBIO, DEMINGS DEBATE:** U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., and his Democratic challenger, U.S. Rep. Val Demings, will hold their only debate before the Nov. 8 election. (Tuesday, 7 p.m., Palm Beach State College, Lake Worth Campus, Lake Worth. Airing on WPBF in West Palm Beach, WTVJ in Miami and Fort Lauderdale, WESH in Orlando, WJXX in Jacksonville, WFLA in Tampa, WCJB in Gainesville, WCTV in Tallahassee, WBBH in Fort Myers and C-SPAN. Also, 7 p.m. Central time on WEAR in Pensacola and WMBB in Panama City.)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022

- **EDUCATION ISSUES ON AGENDA:** The State Board of Education will meet in Orange County. (Wednesday, 9 a.m., Caribe Royale, 8101 World Center Dr., Orlando.)
- **MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE:** The state Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse is scheduled to meet. (Wednesday, 9 a.m., Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/>)

- SOUTH FLORIDA COLLEGE BOARD: 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.)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022

- UCF TRUSTEES: The University of Central Florida Board of Trustees will meet. (Thursday, 8:30 a.m., University of Central Florida, Millican Hall, Orlando.)
- EDUCATION ISSUES ON AGENDA: The State Board of Education will meet in Orange County. (Thursday, 9 a.m., Caribe Royale, 8101 World Center Dr., Orlando.)
- HEALTH KIDS PROGRAM AT ISSUE: The Florida Healthy Kids Corp. Board of Directors will meet. (Thursday, 9 a.m. Call-in number: 850-792-4925. Code: 422130256)
- BOATING PANEL: The state Boating Advisory Council is scheduled to meet in Pinellas County. (Thursday, 9 a.m., Hampton Inn & Suites/Downtown St. Petersburg, 80 Beach Dr., N.E., St. Petersburg.)
- 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-108-via-zoom/>)
- RETIREMENT SYSTEM : The Florida Retirement System Actuarial Assumption Conference will analyze issues in the state retirement system. (Thursday, 10 a.m., 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.)
- HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION: The Florida Commission on Human Relations will meet. (Thursday, 10 a.m., Florida Commission on Human Relations, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee.)
- GULF COAST TRUSTEES: The Gulf Coast State College Board of Trustees will meet. (Thursday, 10 a.m., Gulf Coast State College, Robert L. McSpadden Student Union West, Panama City.)
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS: The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release its weekly opinions. (Thursday, 11 a.m.)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2022

- ETHICS CASES: The Florida Commission on Ethics will meet. (Friday, 8:30 a.m., 1st District Court of Appeal, 2000 Drayton Dr., Tallahassee.)
- COLLEGE PRESIDENTS: The Council of Presidents of the Florida college system will meet in Orange County. (Friday, 9 a.m., Valencia College, West Campus, 1800 South Kirkman Road, Orlando.)
- BOATING PANEL: The state Boating Advisory Council is scheduled to meet in Pinellas County. (Friday, 9 a.m., Hampton Inn & Suites/Downtown St. Petersburg, 80 Beach Dr., N.E., St. Petersburg.)
- JOBLESS NUMBERS: The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity will release a September unemployment report. (Friday, 10 a.m.)
- SOLID WASTE ISSUES: The Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council and the South Florida Regional Planning Council will hold a conference to discuss solid-waste management issues. (Friday, 10 a.m., Florida Atlantic University, Student Union, 1995 Dade Ave., Boca Raton.)
- MASSAGE THERAPY BOARD: The Florida Board of Massage Therapy will meet. (Friday, 2 p.m. <https://www.gotomeet.me/FL-BOMT/conference-calls>. Call-in number: 1-877- 309-2073. Code: 985532741)
- FINANCE REPORTS DUE: Statewide candidates and political committees face a Friday deadline for filing reports showing finance activity through Oct. 14.



Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



Current Disturbances and Five-Day Cyclone Formation Chance: < 40% 40-60% > 60%
Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone: Depression Storm Hurricane
 Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants

Important Meetings Scheduled To Focus on Rural/Small County Issues

Small County Coalition Fall Breakfast Meeting

For County Commissioners and Staff

Wednesday – November 30 - St. Pete – Coinciding with the FAC Winter Meeting

Major Actions –

Welcome New Commissioners and Adopt Legislative Program

[Registration for FAC Legislative Annual Conference](#)

Small School District Council Consortium - Breakfast Meeting

For School Board members and Superintendents

Thursday – December 1 – Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay -Coinciding with the FSBA Winter Meeting

Major Actions

Greet New School Board Members and Adopt Legislative Program

[FSBA/FADSS 77th Annual Joint Conference – Florida School Boards Association](#)

Annual Florida Rural Economic Development Summit

Major Focus – Advancing Economic Development in rural communities

December 7-9, 2022 - Renaissance World Golf Village Resort in St. Augustine.

[Registration for Summit](#)

[Tentative Agenda for Summit](#)

[Important Broadband Summit – January 26 and 27th](#)

[Open for participating entities](#)

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Sawgrass Marriott – St. Johns County

About the Briefing!

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The Briefing is compiled **2-3 times a week** to provide information to elected officials and staff in counties that are members of the Small County Coalition and the Small School District Council Consortium. It is also sent to Professional Colleagues and Associates. For Questions Email – doolin@DoolinandAssoc.com

Website Links

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