



## ***The Briefing –Thursday – October 27–2022***

*The last Briefing was Tuesday – October 25 – 2022*

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

*Tropics show increased activity*

*[Link to Week 9 of NCAA Football Games](#)*

### ***Important Workforce Webinar – Today***

**Reimagining Education and Career Help (REACH) Act**, is a state law that took effect July 1, 2021. The legislation is aimed at strengthening access, alignment, and accountability of Florida's comprehensive workforce development ecosystem. One of the directives in the REACH Act is to ***reduce the number of local workforce development boards***. CareerSource Florida is working with the Governor's REACH Office to evaluate the alignment of Florida's 24 local workforce development boards and identify options for consolidation.

*The meaningful involvement of rural communities in the Workforce – Career Source framework is essential. We know many of our communities have difference needs. Participation of small county officials is essential in delivering the message that “one size doesn't cut it”!*

*Please have someone from your organization listen in on today's webinar. It's important!*

***Alignment Evaluation CLEOs Webinar on Thursday - Oct. 27 from 1-2:30 p.m. ET.***

**To Participate on your computer, mobile app or room device**

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 221 651 200 678

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Phone Conference ID: 752 167 195#

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Visit the CareerSource Florida REACH Act Implementation webpage for the latest updates and information:

[www.careersourceflorida.com/boardroom/reach-act](http://www.careersourceflorida.com/boardroom/reach-act)

### ***Headlines Around the State***

*Politico: Trump to hold rally in Florida with Rubio — but not DeSantis*

*Times: Biden, Trump to campaign for candidates in Miami*

*Sun-Sentinel: With a lot at stake in election, congresswoman scrutinizes Postal Service over mail-in ballots*

*FlaPol: Marco Rubio signs 'Parent Pledge' supporting parental rights in schools*

*Sun-Sentinel: Florida asks US Supreme Court to reject dietary advice case*

*Axios: Nation's Report Card yields mixed results in Florida*

*WLRN: Hurricane Ian shows vulnerability of trailer parks and the immigrant families who call them home*

*The Capitolist: Ten Florida universities appear in U.S News global ranking*

*Sun-Sentinel: In prison, Parkland killer may lose what he appeared to prize most: fame*

*FlaPol: FEMA to make temporary housing available in four counties struck by Hurricane Ian*

*The Capitolist: Molina Healthcare named top-rated Medicaid plan in the state*

*News-Press: How did Hurricane Ian affect 'Seashell Capital of the World'? Experts talk of Ian's impacts*

*Sentinel: GOP again deploys task force to challenge Orange ballots*

*The Capitolist: Helios Education Foundation donates \$625K to support Hurricane Ian relief efforts at colleges and universities*

*Sun-Sentinel: Flu and COVID are coming to Florida. Are you ready?*

*FlaPol: FEMA, Gov. DeSantis reach deal to speed up debris removal in areas hard-hit by Ian*

*City & State FL: Lights out: DeSantis administration clamps down on colored lights at Florida's old Capitol*

*WUSF: Citrus leaders look to weather Ian*

*City & State FL: After Ian: Five Questions for CFO Jimmy Patronis on electric vehicle fires*

*FlaPol: Florida Cat Fund estimates \$10B Hurricane Ian loss*

*FlaPol: As Senate Dems, Lorraine Ausley launch bus tour, Senate GOP releases ad against 'B.S. Express'*

*FlaPol: 'All hands on deck': Top Senate Dems, Bakari Sellers, hit the trail for Lorraine Ausley*

*Times: Florida school districts push struggling charter schools to improve*

*WLRN: 'Enormous loss': Advocates lament Florida dropping the teen mental health survey*

*FlaPol: Polling more valuable on issues than campaigns, says UNF's Mike Binder*

*City & State FL: After Ian: Why many fire departments aren't ready for electric vehicles*

*WUSF: What to know about gender-affirming care for trans youth as Florida weighs more restrictions*

*Democrat: House District 8 forum: Curt Bender and Gallop Franklin engage in sharp yet civil debate*

*Herald: Republicans have focused on education. Why is Miami-Dade GOP voting 'No' to hike teacher pay?*

*News4Jax: Work set to begin on new City Council boundaries after judges ruling. Here's how residents can weigh in*

*The Capitolist: Florida Association of Community Health Centers taps Jonathan Chapman as new CEO and President*

***On the Docket***

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022**

- EARLY VOTING: Early voting in the Nov. 8 general election will expand Thursday to Baker, Collier, Dixie, Hardee, Highlands and Marion counties. All counties are required to offer early voting from Oct. 29 to Nov. 5 but have the option to start earlier.
- COUNCIL FOR BLIND: The Florida Rehabilitation Council for the Blind will meet in Miami-Dade County. (Thursday, 8 a.m., Hilton Miami Airport Blue Lagoon, 5101 Blue Lagoon Dr., Miami. Call-in number: 850-583-5063. Code: 90918709)
- SUBSTANCE ABUSE: The Statewide Drug Policy Advisory Council will meet. (Thursday, 8:30 a.m., Florida Department of Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 850-792-1375. Code: 481124352)
- INDEPENDENT EDUCATION PANEL: The Florida Commission for Independent Education will meet. (Thursday, 9 a.m., Orlando Marriott Lake Mary, 1501 International Parkway, Lake Mary.)
- MASSAGE THERAPY: The Florida Board of Massage Therapy will meet in Orange County. (Thursday, 9 a.m., Crowne Plaza Orlando Downtown, 304 West Colonial Dr., Orlando.)
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS: The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release its weekly opinions. (Thursday, 11 a.m.)
- FAMU TRUSTEES: The Florida A&M University Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet. (Thursday, 4 p.m. <https://famu.zoom.us/j/99131586850?pwd=NGZUK2lkQTBwb09oVzdVWTFwcjJ4UT09>, Webinar ID: 99131586850. Code: 997708. Call-in number: 1-301-715-8592)
- NORTH CENTRAL PLANNING COUNCIL: The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council will meet. (Thursday, 7 p.m., Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, 213 Southwest Commerce Blvd., Lake City. <https://meet.goto.com/704529541>. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 704529541)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2022**

- EARLY VOTING: Early voting in the Nov. 8 general election will expand Friday to Citrus, Clay and Jackson counties. All counties are required to offer early voting from Oct. 29 to Nov. 5 but have the option to start earlier.
- TRANSGENDER TREATMENTS: A joint committee of the Florida Board of Medicine and the Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine will discuss a draft rule that could restrict doctors from providing treatments to transgender people under age 18. The meeting will come after the Florida Department of Health in July filed a petition seeking a rule-making process on the contentious issue of treatment for gender dysphoria. The petition proposed what is known as a “standard of care” that would prohibit patients under age 18 from receiving sex-reassignment surgery and puberty-blocking, hormone and hormone “antagonist” treatments. It also would require that older patients sign a consent form and then wait 24 hours before starting such treatments. (Friday, 8 a.m., Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport, 9300 Jeff Fuqua Blvd., Orlando.)
- PSYCHOLOGY BOARD: The Florida Board of Psychology will meet. (Friday, 8 a.m. Call-in number: 1-888-585-9008. Code: 564341766)
- HOUSING ISSUES: The Florida Housing Finance Corp. Board of Directors will meet. (Friday, 8:30 a.m., AC Hotel Tallahassee Universities at the Capitol, 801 South Gadsden St., Tallahassee.)
- NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS: The Florida Board of Nursing Home Administrators will meet in Hillsborough County. (Friday, 9 a.m., Embassy Suites, 3705 Spectrum Blvd., Tampa.)
- MASSAGE THERAPY: The Florida Board of Massage Therapy will meet in Orange County. (Friday, 9 a.m., Crowne Plaza Orlando Downtown, 304 West Colonial Dr., Orlando.)

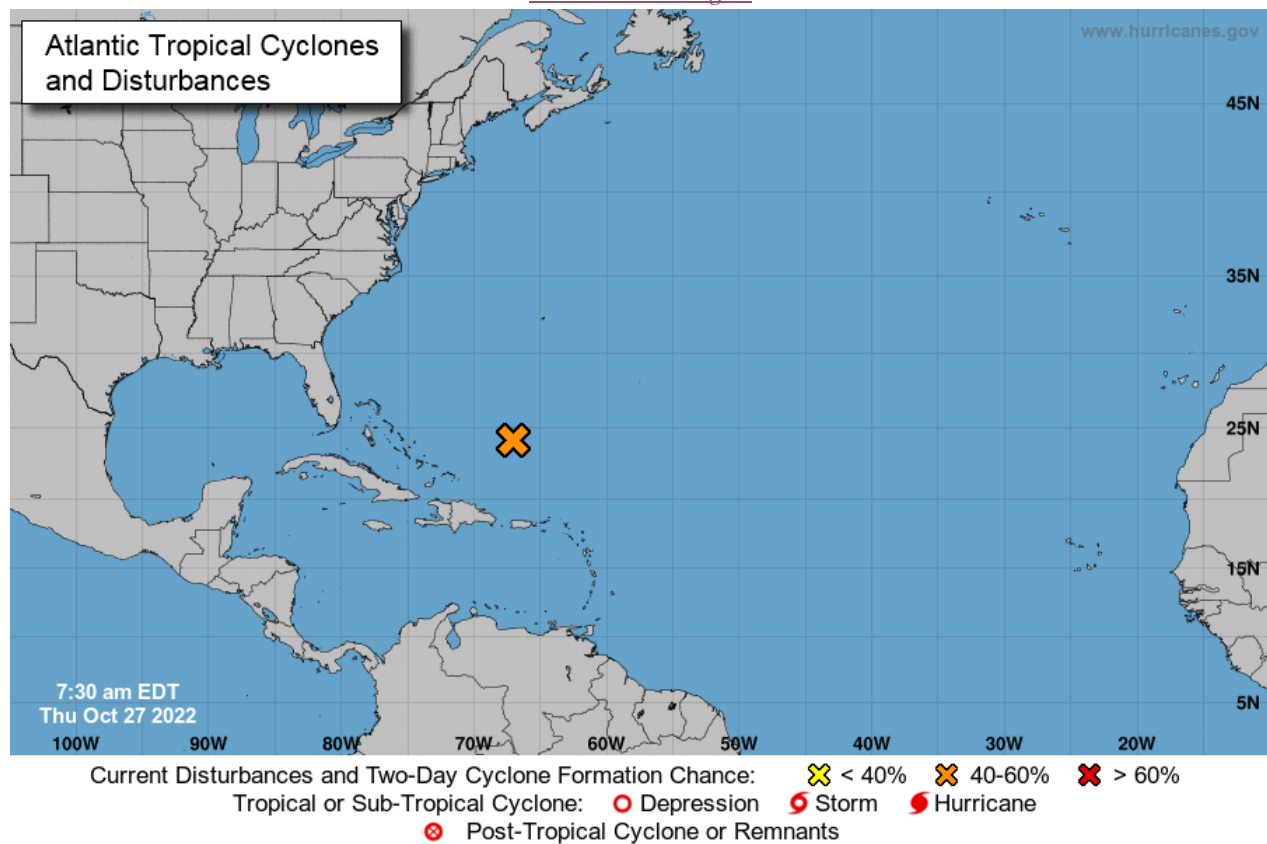
- ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN ISSUES: The Board of Architecture and Interior Design is scheduled to meet in Sarasota County. (Friday, 9 a.m., Hyatt Regency Sarasota, 1000 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota.)
- FSDB TRUSTEES MEET: The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind Board of Trustees will meet. (Friday, 9:15 a.m., Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, Moore Hall, 207 San Marco Ave., St. Augustine.)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022**

- STATEWIDE EARLY VOTING AVAILABLE: All counties will be required to offer early voting as of Oct. 29 for the Nov. 8 general election.

**Tropical Outlook**

[www.nhc.noaa.gov](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov)



**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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[Registration for BROADBAND SUMMIT](#)

Sawgrass Marriott – St. Johns County

***About the Briefing!***

*The Briefing is prepared almost daily by Chris Doolin [cdoolin@doolinandassoc.com](mailto:cdoolin@doolinandassoc.com)*

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](mailto:doolin@DoolinandAssoc.com)

***Website Links***

[Small County Coalition Website](#)

[Small School District Council Consortium Website](#)

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