



The Briefing –Tuesday – November 15 - 2022

The last Briefing was Saturday – November 12 - 2022

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

[Link to all Week 12 of NCAA Football Games](#)

Website Links

[Small County Coalition Website](#)

[Small School District Council Consortium Website](#)

The Quick

Incoming Senate President Kathleen Passidomo begins naming Leadership team.

- Sen. Ben Albritton, a Wauchula Republican was tapped as majority leader.
- Sen. Dennis Baxley, R-Ocala, as president pro tempore.
- Sen. Doug Broxson, R-Gulf Breeze, will chair the Appropriations Committee,
- Sen. Debbie Mayfield, R-Rockledge, will chair the Rules Committee, and
- Sen. Travis Hutson, R-St. Augustine, will head a new Fiscal Policy Committee.
- Sen. Keith Perry, R-Gainesville, was named as one of Passidomo's lieutenants.

Small School District Council Consortium Board of Directors

[SSDCC Board of Directors 2022-23.docx](#)

At the upcoming organizational session of your local school board we request each member to affirm the Board member that will serve with the Superintendent on the SSDCC Board of Directors. There is no requirement that board members change from year to year.

Small County Coalition Board of Directors and Liaisons

[Small County Coalition Board of Directors - Please Confirm Board Reps. .docx](#)

[SCC Board of Directors and Staff Liaison Selection Form.docx](#)

Each Coalition member is requested to confirm their county representatives to serve on the Coalition Board of Directors

Eye on the Tropics

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

All Clear in the Tropics or the next five days!

Headlines Around the State

WSJ: Ron DeSantis's overwhelming re-election win in Florida raises a question with profound implications for the national parties: Is Florida now a deep-red state?

USA Today: Trump is under fire over the midterms. DeSantis is rising. And a 2024 rivalry is just beginning.

FlaPol: Rick Scott still open to taking Mitch McConnell's job

The Floridian: Rubio Says Revamped GOP can win big in Elections

Post: A political shift in blue Palm Beach County? A historic reddening is taking place

Sun-Sentinel: Florida children getting hit with a tsunami of viruses. How bad will it get?

TCPalm: Nicole in November, 'rare' but not unprecedented, hurricane expert says

Times: Super PAC emerges to encourage DeSantis to run for president

DBNJ: DeSantis directs state to use \$20M to for emergency sand placement after Tropical Storm Nicole

Democrat: After 2022 midterms, Florida GOP in control of state government

Democrat: Election takeaways: Republicans find relevance in blue Tallahassee; progressives struggle

City & State FL: Five Questions for Paul Renner

Sun-Sentinel: After months of turmoil, new Broward School Board looks for stability

WUSF: After a decade of intense algal blooms, the Indian River Lagoon is making fragile gains

Ledger: Lecture on lessons learned from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting scheduled

Sentinel: Shooting at Jones High School football playoff game leaves one dead, another injured

WUSF: FL Gulf Coast University helps keep sea turtles research safe from Hurricane Ian

On the Docket

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 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>)
- FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC BOARD: The Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees will meet after holding a series of committee meetings. (Tuesday, committees start at 9 a.m., with full board at 2: 30 p.m., Florida Polytechnic University, Applied Research Center, 4700 Research Way, Lakeland.)
- ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE BOARD: The St. Petersburg College Board of Trustees will meet. (Tuesday, 9 a.m., Allstate Center, 3200 34th St. South, St. Petersburg.)
- SOUTHWEST WATER BOARD: The Southwest Florida Water Management District will meet. (Tuesday, 9 a.m., Southwest Florida Water Management District, 2379 Broad St., Brooksville.)

- FLORIDA ATLANTIC TRUSTEES: The Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees will hold committee meetings and a full board meeting. (Tuesday, 10 a.m., Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. <https://www.fau.edu/webcast/vclive/>)
- UTILITY RATES: The Florida Public Service Commission will hold a rate hearing about LP Waterworks, Inc., which provides water and wastewater service in Highlands County. (Tuesday, 10 a.m. <http://www.floridapsc.com/Conferences/AudioVideoEventCoverage>)
- NORTHWEST FLORIDA COUNCIL: The Emerald Coast Regional Council will meet. (Tuesday, 11: 30 a.m., The Crossing at Blackwater Golf Club, 4927 Antioch Road, Crestview.)
- PALM BEACH COLLEGE BOARD: The Palm Beach State College Board of Trustees will meet. (Tuesday, 4 p.m., Palm Beach State College, Boca Raton Campus, Humanities and Technology Building, 801 Palm Beach State College Dr., Boca Raton.)
- SANTA FE COLLEGE TRUSTEES: The Santa Fe College Board of Trustees will meet. (Tuesday, 4 p.m., Santa Fe College, Northwest Campus, 3000 N.W. 83rd St., Gainesville.)
- PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE TRUSTEES: The Pensacola State College Board of Trustees is scheduled to hold a workshop, committee meetings and regular meeting. (Tuesday, events start at 4: 30 p.m., Pensacola State College, Pensacola.)
- BROWARD DELEGATION GATHERS: The Broward County legislative delegation will meet and elect new leaders. (Tuesday, 6 p.m., Broward County schools, board room, 600 S.E. Sixth Ave., Fort Lauderdale.)
- PASCO-HERNANDO COLLEGE BOARD: The Pasco-Hernando State College Board of Trustees will meet. (Tuesday, 6 p.m., Pasco-Hernando State College, Instructional Performing Arts Center, 8657 Old Pasco Road, Wesley Chapel. <https://phsc.zoom.us/j/81301735465#success>. Meeting ID: 835017602839)
- ROAD PLANS: The Florida Department of Transportation will hold a public hearing about its five-year tentative work program for Miami-Dade and Monroe counties. (Tuesday, 6 p.m., Department of Transportation, District 6 auditorium, 1000 N.W. 111th Ave., Miami. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3318154994102840077>)
- CHIPOLA COLLEGE TRUSTEES: The Chipola College Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet. (Tuesday, 6: 30 p.m., Chipola College, Public Service Building, Marianna.)
- TRUMP MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT: Former President Donald Trump will make an announcement, as he is widely expected to run for the White House in 2024. (Tuesday, 9 p.m., Mar-a-Lago Club, 1100 South Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2022

- DEFENSE ISSUES: The Florida Defense Alliance will meet. (Wednesday, 8 a.m., Courtyard by Marriott Cocoa Beach, 3435 North Atlantic Ave., Cocoa Beach.)
- SCHOOL SAFETY : The state's Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission will meet in Broward County. (Wednesday, 8: 30 a.m., FLA Live Arena, 1 Panther Parkway, Sunrise.)
- HISTORICAL COMMISSION: The Florida Historical Commission will meet to review grant applications. (Wednesday, 9 a.m., R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough St., Tallahassee. <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6485869983072431376>. Meeting ID: 779430859)
- 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)

- ORTHOTISTS, PROSTHETISTS BOARD: The Florida Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists will meet. (Wednesday, 9 a.m. Call-in number: 850-792-1375. Code: 600959333)
- 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: 175899214)
- EAST CENTRAL PLANNING COUNCIL: The East Central Florida Regional Planning Council is scheduled to meet. (Wednesday, 10: 30 a.m., 455 North Garland Ave., Orlando.)
- GUTHRIE SPEAKS IN FLAGLER COUNTY: Florida Division of Emergency Management Director Kevin Guthrie is scheduled to speak to the Flagler Tiger Bay Club. (Wednesday, 11: 30 a.m., Channel Side, 1 Yacht Harbor Dr., Palm Coast.)
- CITIZENS IAN RESPONSE: The Citizens Property Insurance Corp. Consumer Services Committee will discuss issues including the state-backed insurer's response to Hurricane Ian. (Wednesday, 12: 30 p.m. https://citizensfla.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wSEDciZnSvGkibno-KGiUQ. Call-in number: 1-786-635-1003. Code: 97781432199)
- TRAUMA SYSTEM EXAMINED: The state Trauma System Advisory Council will meet. (Wednesday, 1 p.m., Tallahassee Memorial Hospital auditorium, 1300 Miccosukee Road, Tallahassee.)
- REFUGEE ISSUES: The Southwest Florida Refugee Task Force will meet. (Wednesday, 1 p.m. Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/>)
- 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/89685291846?pwd=eWkyMnIUUVUa0dqZ2hYZFhnNm9iQT09>. Meeting ID: 89685291846. Code: 133392. Call-in number: 1-646-558-8656)
- LAKE-SUMTER COLLEGE TRUSTEES: The Lake-Sumter State College Board of Trustees will meet. (Wednesday, 5 p.m., Lake-Sumter State College, South Lake Campus, 1250 North Hancock Road, Clermont.)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2022

- BUSH KICKS OFF EDUCATION CONFERENCE: Former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush will give an opening keynote address during ExcelinEd's National Summit on Education. Panelists during the conference are expected to include Henry Mack, a senior chancellor with the Florida Department of Education. (Thursday, 8 a.m., The Grand America Hotel, 555 Main St., Salt Lake City.)
- FGCU PRESIDENT: The Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees is expected to consider the selection of a new university president. Candidates are Robert Gregerson, president of the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg; Tod Laursen, acting president of the State University of New York Polytechnic Institute; and Susana Rivera-Mills, provost and executive vice president for academic affairs at Ball State University. (Thursday, 8: 30 a.m., Florida Gulf Coast University, Cohen Student Union, 10501 FGCU Blvd. South, Fort Myers.)
- UNF TRUSTEES: The University of North Florida Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet. (Thursday, 8: 30 a.m. Information at <https://www.unf.edu/trustees/meetings.html#upcoming>)
- COURT HEARS BEACH CLOSURE FIGHT: A panel of the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals will hear arguments in a battle about a decision by Walton County to close beaches during the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic. The case involves allegations that the county violated beachfront homeowners' constitutional rights by preventing them from using privately owned portions of the sand during efforts to prevent the spread of the coronavirus. In part, the

homeowners contend that the county's decision was an improper "taking" of property and that they should receive compensation. Walton County is asking the appeals court to uphold a decision last year by U.S. District Judge Robert Hinkle, who said a temporary ordinance that kept people off the county's beaches in April 2020 was not a taking of property. (Thursday, 9 a.m. Central time, Frank M. Johnson Jr. United States Courthouse, 1 Church St., Montgomery, Ala.)

- UWF TRUSTEES: The University of West Florida Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet. (Thursday, 9 a.m. <https://uwf.zoom.us/j/85283905367?pwd=TUNOQUVvQ013a1Y2cnh3UDJXdW1NUT09#success>. Code: 358067)
- DEFENSE SUPPORT PANEL: The Florida Defense Support Task Force will meet. (Thursday, 9 a.m., Courtyard by Marriott Cocoa Beach, 3435 North Atlantic Ave., Cocoa Beach.)
- INDEPENDENT EDUCATION COMMISSION: The state Commission for Independent Education will meet. (Thursday, 9 a.m., Mission Inn Resort and Club, 10400 Florida 48, Howey-in-the-Hills.)
- SOUTHWEST PLANNING COUNCIL: The Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council will meet. (Thursday, 9 a.m., South Florida Water Management District, 2301 McGregor Blvd., Ft. Myers.)
- POWER PLANT FUEL COSTS ANALYZED: The Florida Public Service Commission will hold a hearing on a series of proposed electric-utility costs, including costs of fuel for power plants. High costs of natural gas have led to increases in customer monthly bills that are expected to continue in 2023. (Thursday, 9: 30 a.m., Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee.)
- GULF COAST COLLEGE BOARD: 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.)
- REFUGEE ISSUES: The Broward Refugee Task Force will meet. (Thursday, 10 a.m. Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/>)
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS: The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release its weekly opinions. (Thursday, 11 a.m.)
- INSURANCE CLAIMS: The Claims Committee of the Citizens Property Insurance Corp. Board of Governors will meet. (Thursday, 1 p.m. <https://www.citizensfla.com/public-meetings>. Call in number 1-786-635-1003. Code: 98593216531)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2022

- DESANTIS, SCOTT AT RJC MEETING: Gov. Ron DeSantis and U.S. Sen. Rick Scott, R-Fla., will be among the speakers during a Republican Jewish Coalition meeting Friday and Saturday at The Venetian Resort in Las Vegas.
- BUDGET REQUESTS: The Office of Planning and Budget in the governor's office will discuss agency legislative budget requests for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. (Friday, 8 a.m., 2103 Capitol.)
- HAWKINS, DALEY AT FIT CONFERENCE: State Rep. Fred Hawkins, R-St. Cloud, and Rep. Dan Daley, D-Coral Springs, are expected to speak about "Bridging the Digital Divide" during a Florida Internet & Television conference. (Friday, sessions start at 8: 30 a.m., Loews Sapphire Falls Resort at Universal Orlando, 6601 Adventure Way, Orlando.)
- INDEPENDENT EDUCATION COMMISSION: The state Commission for Independent Education will meet. (Friday, 9 a.m., Mission Inn Resort and Club, 10400 Florida 48, Howey-in-the-Hills.)

- **JOBLESS REPORT RELEASED:** The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity will release an October unemployment report. (Friday, 10 a.m.)
- **PALM BEACH DELEGATION:** The Palm Beach County legislative delegation will meet and elect new leaders. (Friday, 10 a.m., City of Boca Raton, 6500 Congress Ave., Boca Raton.)
- **REFUGEE ISSUES:** The Palm Beach Area Refugee Task Force will meet. (Friday, 10 a.m. Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/>)
- **LONG-TERM CARE:** The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program State Council will meet. (Friday, 10: 30 a.m. Call-in number: 850-792-8943. Code: 299887992)
- **RECYCLING AWARDS ANNOUNCED:** The Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the Florida Recycling Partnership Foundation will announce awards during a news conference that is part of Florida Recycles Week. (Friday, 11 a.m., front steps of the Old Capitol, Tallahassee.)
- **FSU TRUSTEES:** The Florida State University Board of Trustees will meet. (Friday, noon, Augustus B. Turnbull III Florida State Conference Center, 555 West Pensacola St., Tallahassee.)
- **SOUTH FLORIDA WATER BOARD:** The South Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet. (Friday, 1 p.m. https://sfwmd.gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7Fhj3qRHTfK2PH9hXmz40A)

Important Meetings 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!

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