



The Briefing –Friday, December 16, 2022

The last Briefing was Tuesday – December 13 - 2022

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

This and that!

9 days until Christmas!

Bowl Games start today with two games! Seven games tomorrow!

[Here's the full slate of bowl games – dates, times, etc!](#)

Governor DeSantis and State Official Inauguration – Jan. 2 and Jan. 3

Inauguration on Tuesday with Inaugural Ball – Tuesday evening!

Special Session Update – 3 Bills Pass

Go to bill link and open the Staff Analysis for a quick overview

[Session/Bill/2022A/2A](#) Property Insurance by Boyd

[Session/Bill/2022A/4A](#) Disaster Relief by Hutson

[Session/Bill/2022A/6A](#) Toll Relief by DiCeglie

Work the Local Project Process for Appropriation Requests

If you have a local project that you want considered - you should prepare an application for submission by your Senator and your House member. Linked below are the required forms -

[Senate Local Funding Initiative Form for Fiscal Year 2023-24.](#)

[2023-24 Local Funding Initiative Request Form](#)

House Local Funding Initiative Forms

The House released the [House Appropriations Project Request Form FY 2023-24](#) and other materials. The 2022-24 House Rules [eliminate the requirement](#) for appropriations projects to be filed as a bill, so they will no longer need to be heard in committee. Forms are due 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 13, 2023.

[House Appropriations Project Request Form FY 2023-24](#) Due: 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 13, 2023.

[Appropriations Project Request Form Guidance](#)

[Attestation Form](#)

[House Rule 5-14](#) and [Joint Rule 2-2 and 2-3](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions and materials: House Appropriations Project Bills](#)

Headlines Around the State

Sentinel: Florida Supreme Court rejects challenges to judicial candidates

The Floridian: Rick Scott's 'END FENTANYL' Act Unanimously Passes in Senate

The Floridian: Wilson Files Bill Raising Teacher Pay

The Floridian: Donalds Introduces 'The ESG Rule Prevention Act' To Congress

The Floridian: Stephanie Murphy Gives Final Remarks Before Leaving Congress

Sentinel: Experts express confusion, concern as Surgeon General Ladapo begins new COVID-19 study

Times: Florida's nursing pipeline is broken as many would-be nurses fail their exams

WLRN: Miami's Frank Mora is finally confirmed as U.S. ambassador to the O.A.S., amid LatAm crises

Sentinel: Unequal Futures: Two-part investigation by the Orlando Sentinel

Sentinel: Unequal Futures: In Florida, poorer communities fund scholarships for wealthier kids

WUSF: Musk threatens legal action against a UCF student who tracks his private jet in real time

Ledger: Polk County Republicans oust party leader J.C. Martin. Here's who will replace him

NBC Miami: After Recovering From Addiction, Woman Runs South Florida Nonprofit to Help Others

The Capitolist: Marriott establishes endowed scholarship for UCF hospitality students

The Capitolist: AmeriHealth Caritas adds Baptist Health South Florida to coverage network

Herald Tribune: DeSantis says he wants new abortion restrictions and gun rights

My News 13: DeSantis signs toll discounts bill; property insurance, hurricane relief still on desk

Times: Gov. Ron DeSantis' shifting positions on vaccines under fire

City & State FL: Ten big issues in Florida insurance overhaul

Sentinel: Property insurance reforms won't slow soaring premiums

Democrat: 10 Florida school districts revising or dropping their LGBTQ support guides, policies

Sun: Alachua County Public Schools to revisit LGBTQ+ guide next year

FlaPol: Florida Insurance Commissioner David Altmaier resigns

FlaPol: 'We need to make it right': Lawmaker refiles measure to help wrongly imprisoned Floridians

News4Jax: State work group still in disagreement over makeup of school librarian training

The Capitolist: Sen. Shevrin Jones seeks to form Task Force on Workforce Housing for Teachers in bill filing

Yahoo News: Former FAMU athletics official who accused Ramon Alexander of sexting and groping sues university

WLRN: City of Miami sued for 'racial gerrymandering' in redistricting map

Sun: Gainesville's elected leaders will soon see salaries nearly double

Democrat: Leon County CSC votes to increase director's salary

Times: St. Petersburg City Council committee hits pause on abortion funding, resolution

FlaPol: St. Johns River WMD resiliency officer lays out challenges ahead of Session

FlaPol: Mike Watkins elected Chair of Wakulla Co. GOP

Yahoo News: FAMU mass shooting suspect says incident was caused by 'feud' between northside, southside gangs

Important Meeting

Important Broadband Summit – January 26 and 27th

Open for participating entities

 [FAC BROADBAND SUMMIT.docx](#)

[Registration for BROADBAND SUMMIT](#)

Sawgrass Marriott – St. Johns County

About the Briefing!

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