



The Briefing for Monday, June 19 - 2023

The last Briefing was Thursday, June 15, 2023

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

Back from N.C. will be in Tallahassee Office all week preparing for the Small County Coalition Annual Business Breakfast – See Schedule below.

If needed I am available by cell or email

Small County Coalition Annual Meeting

2023 Annual Business and Organizational Meeting

June 28th - 7:00am-8:30am

Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek – Orlands

Bonnet Room 1 and 2

Presiding Officer - Commissioner Terry Burroughs, Chairperson

The Small County Coalition will convene the FY 23-24 Annual Meeting in two weeks in Orlando. The agenda will include organizational and financial reports and other business items.

General Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2023-24

The Budget for FY 23-24 was signed by the Governor last Friday. There were over \$500 million in appropriations vetoed. Since then, there have been several inquiries regarding the status of various programs and funding. Three documents are provided to assist you or your staff regarding funding.

1. The Appropriations Act - SB 2500 as approved by the legislature [Senate Bill 2500 –](#) ;
2. Pre-Veto County By County Funding List [Pre-Veto County By County Funding List 23-24](#) ;
AND
3. the Veto list - [23-24 Veto List](#) . If any of your items are listed on the veto lists – they will not be funded even though they are listed in the County-By County list or the SB 2500 as approved and printed in the Senate Bill 2500.

Headlines Around the State

[NBC News: Ron DeSantis leverages his Covid response for a foothold in Nevada](#)

My News 13: DeSantis quiet on Trump indictment as he faces conservatives in Trump country
Post: Potential Trump trial raises jury pool challenges for Palm Beach County's 1 million voters
NBC Miami: Francis Suarez could make history if elected President in 2024
Herald: Miami Mayor Francis Suarez is running for president. Here are 5 things you should know
FlaPol: Francis Suarez challenges Ron DeSantis on abortion
The Floridian: Rubio Introduces Import Security and Fairness Act
Sun-Sentinel: Are Florida's insurance regulators stretched too thin?
Herald: Days before new Florida law takes effect, undocumented workers fear for their future
Yahoo News: 'A huge crisis': How spending millions will add affordable housing in South Florida
News4Jax: 'Stay Woke Florida' protest rolling through the River City Monday
NYTimes: Russia Sought to Kill Defector in Florida
FlaPol: Scott Westheimer to be sworn in as Florida Bar President this week
NYTimes: Ron DeSantis Is Young, Has Little Kids and Wants America to Know It
The Hill: Miami mayor's 2024 bid confounds Republicans
Today: Gov. Ron DeSantis signs off on more than \$100 million for Indian River Lagoon
WUSF: DeSantis signs measure allowing CNAs to become qualified med aides at nursing homes
WUSF: Changes are coming to Florida's Move Over law for drivers
NWF Daily News: Florida budget: See what projects Gov. Ron DeSantis approved for Okaloosa County
FlaPol: Central Florida leaders remember Randolph Bracy Jr.
Post: Sister of Karen Slattery speaks after Duane Owen's execution
Democrat: How a Guns to Gardens event was disrupted by Leon County code
Times-Union: How will Duval School Board pick next superintendent? Meeting Tuesday could get hunt going
Today: Brevard projects that made Florida's 2023-24 budget -- and what got vetoed
PNJ: What does 'success' look like for Escambia's new superintendent? Here are the expectations

On the Docket

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023

- MIAMI DADE COLLEGE TRUSTEES: Tuesday, 8 a.m. The Miami Dade College Board of Trustees will meet. Miami Dade College, Kendall Campus, 11011 S.W. 104th St., Miami. <https://www.mdc.edu/livestream>
- ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE BOARD: Tuesday, 9 a.m. The St. Petersburg College Board of Trustees will meet. St. Petersburg College EpiCenter, 13805 58th St. North, Clearwater.

- **ALGAE PROBLEMS ADDRESSED:** Tuesday, 10 a.m. The state Blue-Green Algae Task Force will meet in Lee County. The Water School at Florida Gulf Coast University, 10501 FGCU Blvd. South, Fort Myers.
- **WATER RATES:** Tuesday, 10 a.m. The Florida Public Service Commission will hold a customer meeting about a proposal by Florida Community Water Systems, Inc., to restructure rates for its water systems in Brevard, Lake and Sumter counties. <https://www.floridapsc.com/404>
- **OSTEOPATHIC BOARD:** Tuesday, noon. The Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine will meet. <https://meet.goto.com/594019581>. Call-in number: 1-866-899-4679. Code: 594019581
- **PASCO-HERNANDO COLLEGE BOARD:** Tuesday, noon. The Pasco-Hernando State College Board of Trustees will meet. Pasco-Hernando State College, East Campus Conference Center, 36727 Blanton Road, Dade City.
- **VOTER REGISTRATION FORM DEBATED:** Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. U.S. District Judge Allen Winsor will hold a hearing in a lawsuit filed by the League of Women Voters and the NAACP that alleges a state voter-registration application does not properly inform voters about eligibility requirements. United States Courthouse, 111 North Adams St., Tallahassee.
- **TCC TRUSTEES:** Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. The Tallahassee Community College Board of Trustees will meet. Tallahassee Community College, Hinson Administration Building, 444 Appleyard Dr., Tallahassee.
- **NORTHWEST FLORIDA COLLEGE BOARD:** Tuesday, 3 p.m. The Northwest Florida State College Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet. Northwest Florida State College, Student Services Center, 100 College Blvd., Niceville.
- **SANTA FE COLLEGE BOARD:** Tuesday, 4 p.m. The Santa Fe College Board of Trustees will meet. Davis Center, 17500 S.W. Archer Road, Archer.
- **PALM BEACH COLLEGE BOARD:** Tuesday, 4 p.m. The Palm Beach State College Board of Trustees will meet. Palm Beach State College, Lake Worth Campus, Multi-Media Board Room, 4200 Congress Ave., Lake Worth.
- **TAMPA TRANSPORTATION ISSUES:** Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. The Florida Department of Transportation will hold an open house about issues such as Interstate 275 capacity improvements and a downtown Tampa interchange safety project. Hillsborough County Bar Association, Chester H. Ferguson Law Center, 1610 North Tampa St., Tampa.
- **NORTH FLORIDA COLLEGE TRUSTEES:** Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. The North Florida College Board of Trustees will meet in Taylor County. North Florida College, 319 North Byron Butler Parkway, Perry.
- **CHIPOLA COLLEGE BOARD:** Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. The Chipola College Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet. Chipola College, Public Service Building, Marianna.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2023

- **DOMESTIC SECURITY:** Wednesday, 9 a.m. The state Domestic Security Oversight Council will meet. The DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando Downtown, 60 South Ivanhoe Blvd., Orlando.
- **PAROLE CASES:** Wednesday, 9 a.m. The Florida Commission on Offender Review will meet. Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 337350165
- **MASSAGE THERAPY BOARD:** Wednesday, 9 a.m. The Florida Board of Massage Therapy will meet. <https://www.gotomeet.me/FL-BOMT/conference-calls>. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 985532741

- **UNEMPLOYMENT CASES:** Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. The state Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission will meet. Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Blvd., Suite 300, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 850-988-5144. Conference ID: 175899214
- **TAMPA TRANSPORTATION ISSUES:** Wednesday, 11 a.m. The Florida Department of Transportation will hold an online discussion about issues such as Interstate 275 capacity improvements and a downtown Tampa interchange safety project. <https://www.tampabaynext.com/>
- **SOUTH FLORIDA COLLEGE BOARD:** Wednesday, 1 p.m. The South Florida State College Board of Trustees will meet. South Florida State College, Highlands Campus, 600 West College Dr., Avon Park.
- **DEVELOPMENT FINANCE BOARD:** Wednesday, 2 p.m. The Florida Development Finance Corp. Board of Directors will meet. Florida Development Finance Corporation, 156 Tuskawilla Road, Suite 2340, Winter Springs. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81757946294?pwd=cnlzUllxZFJmYnI4M2VOS3lQVUN3Zz09.Meeting+ID%3A81757946294.Code%3A735821.Call-in+number%3A1-646-558-8656>
- **LAKE-SUMTER TRUSTEES:** Wednesday, 4 p.m. The Lake-Sumter State College Board of Trustees will hold a budget workshop, followed by a regular meeting. Lake-Sumter State College, Leesburg Campus, Kelly Convocation Center, 9501 U.S. 441, Leesburg.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2023

- **UNIVERSITY SYSTEM ISSUES:** 8:30 a.m., with full board at 12:15 p.m. The state university system's Board of Governors will meet after a series of committee meetings. Among the issues will be updates about presidential searches at Florida Atlantic University and New College of Florida. University of South Florida, Tampa.
- **VALENCIA COLLEGE BOARD:** 9:30 a.m. The Valencia College Board of Trustees will meet. Valencia College, West Campus, 1800 South Kirkman Road, Orlando. <https://valenciacollege.zoom.us/j/92981055816?pwd=b1F3dTITaWEzYmhZU1F3QytQTmJwQT09#success>
- **TRANSPORTATION ISSUES ON AGENDA:** 10 a.m. The Florida Transportation Commission will meet. Call-in number: 850-739-5589. Conference ID: 900748470
- **TRIUMPH GULF COAST BOARD:** Thursday, 10:30 a.m. Central time. The board of Triumph Gulf Coast, which helps administer settlement money from the Deepwater Horizon disaster, will meet. Institute for Human and Machine Cognition, 40 South Alcaniz St., Pensacola.
- **SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS:** Thursday, 11 a.m. The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release opinions.
- **BAXLEY SPEAKS TO GOP WOMEN:** Thursday, 11:30 a.m. Sen. Dennis Baxley, R-Eustis, is scheduled to speak to the West Orange Republican Women Federated. Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club, 9000 Bay Hill Blvd., Orlando.
- **DAYTONA STATE TRUSTEES:** Thursday, 2 p.m. The Daytona State College Board of Trustees will meet. Daytona State College, Wetherell Student Services & Administration Building, 1200 West International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach.
- **NORTH CENTRAL PLANNING COUNCIL:** Thursday, 7 p.m. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council will meet. Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, 213 Southwest Commerce Blvd., Lake City. <https://meet.goto.com/939292965>. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 939292965

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023

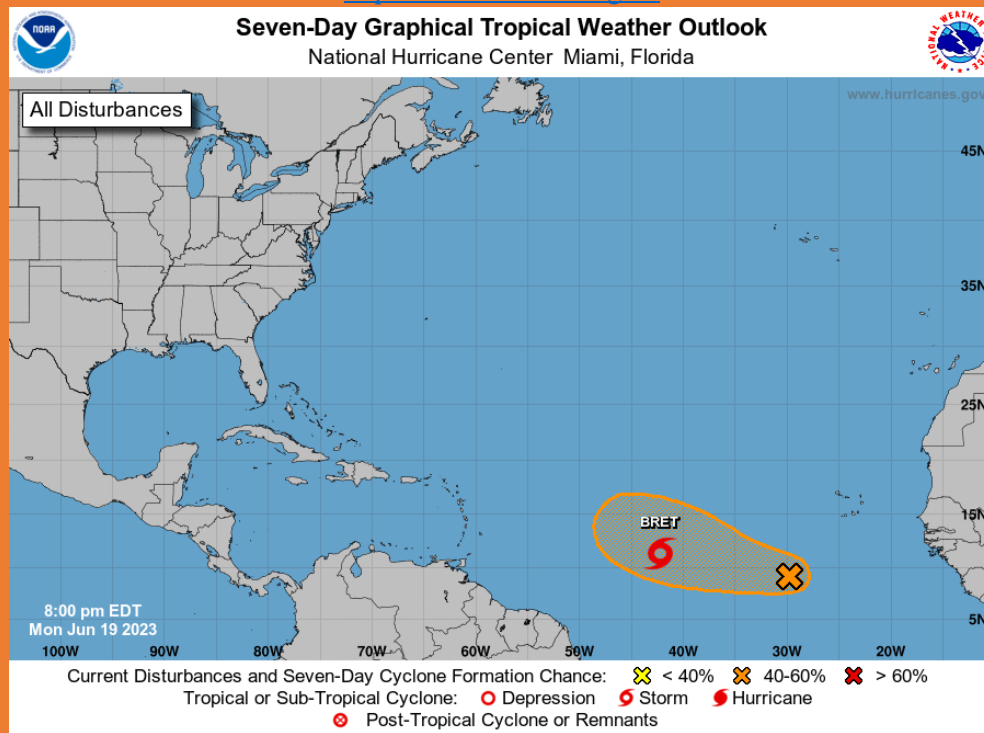
- **UNION RESTRICTIONS DEBATED:** Friday, 9 a.m. Chief U.S. District Judge Mark Walker will hear arguments on a request by teachers unions for a employee unions. United States Courthouse, 111 North Adams St., Tallahassee.
- **BAR PRESIDENT SWORN IN:** Friday, 9 a.m. Sarasota attorney F. Scott Westheimer will be sworn in as president of The Florida Bar during a general assembly at the Bar’s annual convention. The Boca Raton, 501 East Camino Real, Boca Raton.
- **ACUPUNCTURE ISSUES:** Friday, 9 a.m. The Florida Board of Acupuncture will meet in Duval County. Sheraton Jacksonville Hotel, 10605 Deerwood Park Blvd., Jacksonville.
- **REVENUE ESTIMATING CONFERENCE:** Friday, 10 a.m. The Revenue Estimating Conference will analyze “measures affecting revenue.” 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- **PATRONIS SPEAKS TO TIGER BAY:** Friday, 11:30 a.m. State Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis is slated to speak to the Tiger Bay Club of Central Florida. Citrus Club, 255 South Orange Ave., Suite 1800, Orlando.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023

- **ABORTION RIGHTS BACKED:** Saturday, 10 am. Rep. Anna Eskamani, D-Orlando, will hold an event to support abortion rights a year after the U.S. Supreme Court tossed out the landmark Roe v. Wade ruling. <https://www.mobilize.us/annaforflorida/event/566833/>
- **SCOTT, GAETZ AT GOP EVENT:** Saturday, 6 p.m. U.S. Sen. Rick Scott, R-Fla., and U.S. Rep. Matt Gaetz, R-Fla., are slated to take part in a Martin County Republican Party Lincoln Day Dinner. Hutchinson Shores Resort & Spa, 3793 N.E. Ocean Blvd., Jensen Beach.

Tropical Outlook

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



About the Briefing!

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