



## ***The Briefing for Thursday, June 22 - 2023***

*The last Briefing was Monday, June 19, 2023*

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

***In Office preparing for the Small County Coalition Annual Business Breakfast  
See Schedule below.***

### ***Small County Coalition Annual Meeting***

## **2023 Annual Business and Organizational Meeting**

***June 28<sup>th</sup> - 7:00am-8:30am***

**Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek – Orlando**

**Bonnet Room X and XI**

**[SCC Annual Meeting Agenda Packet - May 2023 .docx](#)**

### ***General Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2023-24***

#### ***Post-Veto – Vetoes are struck through in the text***

The final copy of **SB 2500**, with the governor's line-item vetoes stricken through, has been released. Here is the Link - **[Laws of Florida; Chapter No. 2023-239](#)** is the version of the FY 2023-24 General Appropriations Act that will be incorporated into Florida Statute.

#### **Here are the other Pre-Veto Budget Documents that you may want to retain:**

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. **[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. Refer to **[Laws of Florida; Chapter No. 2023-239](#)** to be certain what escaped the Veto pen.

### ***Upcoming Broadband – Internet Access Workshops***

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) is holding a series of public workshops to hear directly from Floridians about barriers to accessing broadband Internet service. The workshops will focus on discussing our goal to ensure all Florida communities can easily access Internet service, online devices and digital skills training. These workshops will help inform Florida's Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Five-Year Action Plan and Digital Adoption and Use Plan.

#### **Manatee County**

**Date:** Wednesday, June 28, 2023      **Time:** 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Manatee County Administration Building, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, FL 34205

**Duval County**

**Date:** Friday, June 30, 2023      **Time:** 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.  
**Location:** University of North Florida, Adam W. Hebert University Center, 12000 Alumni Drive,  
Jacksonville, FL 34205

**Taylor County**

**Date:** Thursday, July 6, 2023      **Time:** 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Big Bend Technical College, 3233 S Byron Parkway, Perry, FL 32348

**Port St. Joe**

**Date:** Friday, July 7, 2023      **Time:** 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Gulf Coast State College Gulf/Franklin Campus, 3800 Garrison Avenue, Port St. Joe, FL  
32456

**Collier County**

**Date:** Monday, July 10, 2023      **Time:** 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Collier County South Regional Library, 8065 Lely Cultural Parkway #9005, Naples, FL 34113

**Dade County**

**Date:** Tuesday, July 11, 2023      **Time:** 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Miami Dade College North Campus, 11380 NW 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Miami, FL 33167

**For more information, visit [www.FloridaJobs.org/Broadband](http://www.FloridaJobs.org/Broadband).**  
**For questions, please call 850-717-8445 or email [Broadband@DEO.MyFlorida.com](mailto:Broadband@DEO.MyFlorida.com).**

***Headlines Around the State***

*Bradenton Herald: DeSantis under increased scrutiny in dual role of presidential candidate and governor*

*TCPalm: Who will be on the jury for Donald Trump's federal trial in Fort Pierce?*

*TCPalm: Who is Aileen Cannon and why is she presiding over Trump's criminal trial in Fort Pierce?*

*FlaPol: Ron DeSantis slams 'once-great' San Francisco during California trip*

*FlaPol: Pro-Ron DeSantis ad slams Disney, Target, Bud Light*

*News4Jax: Federal judge strikes down Florida's ban on Medicaid funding for transgender treatment*

*Politico: Florida's abortion access hinges on conservative court overhauled by DeSantis*

*WUSF: One year after the Supreme Court's ruling on Roe, abortion law in Florida remains uncertain*

*The Floridian: Greg Steube Introduces Bill to Abolish Patriot Act*

*Times: Rep. Luna sponsors resolution censuring Adam Schiff for Russia investigation*

*News-Press: What's 'prominent' enough? Many Florida school districts make sex abuse help hard to find*

*The Floridian: Florida Republican Voter Registration Soars*

*PNJ: Florida universities want to crack down on AI use, but how can they detect it?*

*Times: Florida advances new entrance exam for public universities*

*WLRN: Activists plan national rally against 'hateful legislation' in Fort Lauderdale*

*CBS Miami: 'Protect kids': Tampa-based company aims to protect students by fortifying glass windows and doors*

*Herald Tribune: Far-right groups 'actively working' to replace Karen Rose on Sarasota School Board*

*Sun: UF opens new \$26M public safety facility to serve as community hub*

*News-Press: What is chronic wasting disease? And what is CWD doing to Florida's deer?*

*Herald: Can the technology used to film 'The Mandalorian' revive Miami's film industry?*

*The Hill: Florida couple sued OceanGate CEO months before submersible went missing*

*Herald: George Floyd protester shot in face with rubber bullet scores a victory in legal fight with Fort Lauderdale*

*Sentinel: Brightline train corridor draws praise from Central Florida, South Florida mayors*

*Post: Missing sub: Company behind Titanic tour led SoFla lionfish expedition*

*Yahoo News: Ethics complaints allege DeSantis abused his office 'for personal gain'*

*Yahoo News: Mori Hosseini loaned golf simulator to Governor's Mansion after Ron DeSantis took over*

*Sentinel: DeSantis Disney board adopts 'new culture' whistleblower rules*

*FlaPol: Disney World governing district's new whistleblower policy makes it more transparent, officials say*

*WUSF: Florida professors and students are among those battling over speech rights and academic freedom*

*CBS Miami: Miami-Dade House race heats up*

*News4Jax: Homicide detective weeps in trial of deputy who failed to confront Parkland high school shooter*

*Sun-Sentinel: 'Anything to get kids to safety': Detective who arrested Parkland gunman testifies in ex-deputy's trial*

*WUSF: More Floridians are caring for loved ones with dementia. Advocates say they need help*

*Post: Everything you need to know about the 'Stay Woke' bus tour in West Palm Beach on Thursday*

*FlaPol: New political committee, 1000 Jews of Florida, seeks to unite community facing hate*

*The Capitolist: Florida Police Benevolent Association seeks clarity on union membership requirements*

*Times: Superintendent searches advance in 2 Florida school districts. 7 are looking.*

*WLRN: Where Broward schools' next superintendent stands on top issues*

*Sun-Sentinel: New Broward superintendent may be paid \$360,000*

*Sentinel: Orange-Osceola State Attorney's Office leads in number of dropped felony charges against minors*

*Axios: Conflicting narratives shroud "Tampa Five" case*

*City & State FL: Appeals court upholds firing of Florida corrections officer because he uses medical marijuana*

*My News 13: Flagler Schools turns down option to arm teachers, staff*

*Times: Meet Van Ayres, Hillsboroughs new interim school superintendent*

*PNJ: Escambia County interim superintendent contract approved*

### ***On the Docket***

#### **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

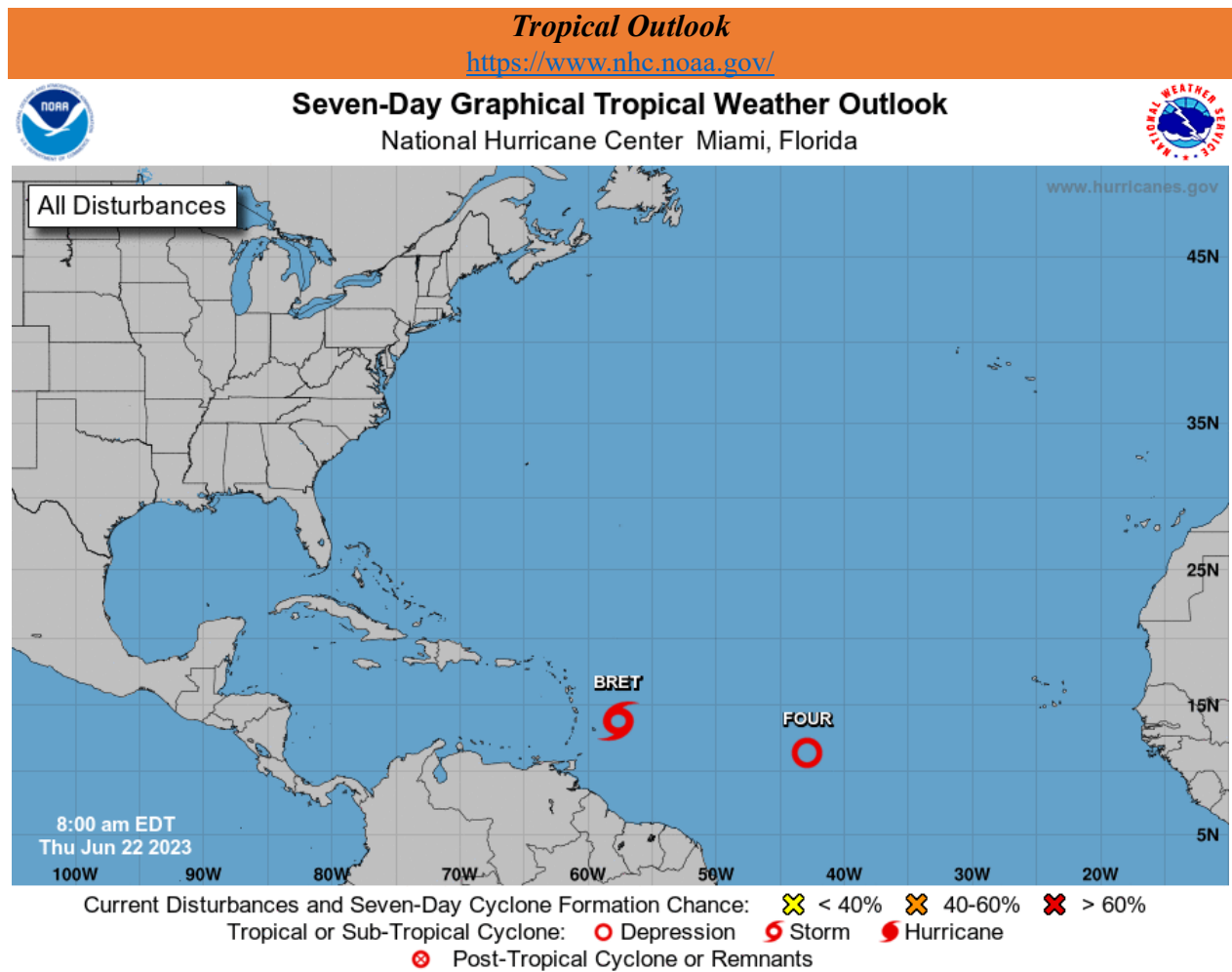
#### **FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023**

- 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 mployee 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.



***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 [cdoolin@DoolinandAssoc.com](mailto:cdoolin@DoolinandAssoc.com)

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