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The Briefing for November 27, 2023

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Conference Championship Weekend

[College Football Schedule for Week 14 - 2023 Season - ESPN](#)



In Memoriam - Tim Starling
Former Superintendent of the Baker
County School District
Statement from Senator Bill Montford
Chief Executive Officer of the Florida
Association of District School
Superintendents

“It is with great sadness that I inform you that former Baker County Superintendent Tim Starling passed away this morning (Saturday/Sunday) in an auto accident while traveling home in his RV from the Florida-Florida State football game. His wife, Martha was traveling with him and sustained non-life-threatening injuries.”

The loss of a loved one is never easy, and we understand how difficult this time can be for those closest to them. We extend our heartfelt condolences to the Starling family during this difficult time. Please join us in keeping them in your thoughts and prayers.

We will provide additional information once it becomes available.”

“Condolences and Support are offered at this time of tragedy and profound loss. Mr. Starlings leadership advanced support for small school districts throughout the State and was instrumental in the establishment of the Regional Education Consortium Program.”

Chris Doolin – Consultant to Florida’s Small School Districts

Additional Reflections

- **The community of MacClenny, Florida, and the wider Gator Nation mourn the loss of a beloved figure, Tim Starling.**
- **His passing has left a void in the hearts of those who knew him as a friend, a fellow Gator fan, and a warm-hearted individual.**
- **Serving as the Baker County School Superintendent, he played a pivotal role in shaping the educational landscape of the community.**
- **The grief of losing an individual of his stature will linger, but fond memories will endure.**

Small School District Council Consortium

Small School District Officials

Breakfast Meeting – Thursday - Nov. 30, 2023

Tampa Bay Grand Hyatt - The Skylark Ballroom – 14th Floor

The FSBA Small District Council will convene the meeting followed by the Fall Legislative Meeting of the Small School District Council Consortium.

On the agenda

Adoption of the 2024 Legislative Priorities of the Small School District Council Consortium

 [SSDCC 2023- Draft Materials for SDC and SSDCC FALL MEETING.docx](#)
[SSDCC 2024 Legislative Priorities - Draft - November 2023.docx](#)

Links to Monitor the Legislative Session

Link to the Florida Senate

Link to the Florida House of Representatives

The Florida Channel

Headlines Around The State

Monday - NOV. 27, 2023

Florida Bulldog: When Peter Antonacci was stricken in governor’s office he lay in hallway 24 minutes before anyone noticed

FlaPol: Florida's Insurance Commissioner bullish on new domestic property insurer

FlaPol: New College of Florida hires Ballard Partners for federal lobbying work

FlaPol: On the heels of high-profile wins, a government transparency effort seeks to expand its reach

FlaPol: Off-road: Bill would ban UTVs from high-speed highways, require licenses and insurance

Ocala Star-Banner: SA Bill Gladson talks about his time in office

Politico: 'This guy is a charlatan': University of Florida turns against Joe Ladapo

FlaPol: Carlos Guillermo Smith exceeds \$300K in fundraising

FlaPol: Debbie Mucarsel-Powell endorses Johnny Farias in HD 118 Special Election

FlaPol: Fabian Basabe withdraws 12-week abortion ban proposal after no Democrat supports it

Sentinel: In an aging Central Florida Superfund site, huge machines aim to knock out a toxic mess

WUSF: What role did 'Take Care of Maya' play in a jury siding with the Kowalski family?

Sunday - NOV. 26, 2023

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis PAC spotlights Donald Trump 'fumbles' in South Carolina ad buy

The Hill: Chip Roy makes 2024 endorsement clear: 'I proudly fight for Ron DeSantis'

The Hill: Rove predicts Iowa is 'do or die' for DeSantis

Sentinel: Winter Park weighs adopting 4-day work week

The Hill: Trump slams evangelical leader who endorsed DeSantis as 'scammer'

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis' boots have something for everyone in Florida, Florida State matchup

Herald: Miami-Dade mayor visiting Japan to boost investment and trade for South Florida

Times: Hillsborough Judge Nancy Jacobs fights for job as troubles mount

On the Docket – Week of November 27

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2023

- DOMESTIC SECURITY - Tuesday, 10 a.m. - The state Domestic Security Oversight Council will meet. Information at <https://www.fdle.state.fl.us/Domestic-Security/Upcoming-Meetings>
- MIAMI-DADE DELEGATION - Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. - The Miami-Dade County legislative delegation will meet as it prepares for the 2024 session, which will start Jan. 9. Miami Dade College, Wolfson Campus auditorium, 245 N.E. Fourth St., Miami.
- SPACE INDUSTRY - Tuesday, 12:30 p.m. - The Space Florida Board of Directors will meet. Space Florida, 505 Odyssey Way, Exploration Park. Call in number: 1-855-758-1310. Meeting ID: 6277636389. Code: 567768
- TOURISM MARKETING - Tuesday, 1 p.m. - The Visit Florida Marketing Council will meet. <https://visitflorida.zoom.us/j/84488785526>. Meeting ID: 84488785526
- FLORIDA DEMOGRAPHICS - Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. - The Demographic Estimating Conference will update a forecast on Florida demographics. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- KEYS COLLEGE BOARD - Tuesday, 2 p.m. - The Board of Trustees of The College of the Florida Keys will meet. The College of The Florida Keys, Middle Keys Center, 350 Sombrero Beach Road, Marathon.
- 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.
- PENSACOLA COLLEGE BOARD - Tuesday, 4:30 p.m.
- - The Pensacola State College Board of Trustees is scheduled to hold a workshop, committee meetings and a full board meeting. Pensacola State College, Warrington Campus, 5555 West Highway 98, Pensacola.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2023

- ‘TANF’ CASES - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - The Social Services Estimating Conference will consider caseloads and expenditures in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, or TANF, program. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - The state Commission on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder will meet. Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/news-events/public-events-meetings/commission-mental-health-and-substance-use-disorder>
- 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: 686974885
- INSURANCE MARKET - Wednesday, 10 a.m. - The Citizens Property Insurance Corp. Market Accountability Advisory Committee will meet. Call-in number: 1-786-635-1003. Code: 93846973798
- CIRCUIT COURT CONSOLIDATION - Wednesday, 11 a.m. - The Judicial Circuit Assessment Committee, which was appointed by Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice Carlos Muniz, will finalize a draft report about the possibility of consolidating judicial circuits.

Committee members have recommended against consolidating

circuits. https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_46i1HNGAT_eWPv4bvWRLRA#/registration

- CYBERSECURITY ON AGENDA - Wednesday, 11 a.m. - The Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council will meet. Miami Dade College, Wolfson Campus, 300 N.E. Second Ave., Miami.
- PINELLAS DELEGATION - Wednesday, 1 p.m. - The Pinellas County legislative delegation will meet as it prepares for the 2024 session, which will start in January. St. Petersburg College, Seminole Campus, 9200 113th St. North, Seminole.
- PERSONS-MULICKA LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN - Wednesday, 5 p.m. - Rep. Jenna Persons-Mulicka, R-Fort Myers, is scheduled to hold a fundraising event to launch her 2024 re-election campaign. Oxbow Bar & Grill, 1300 Hendry St., Fort Myers.
- HUNSCHOFSKY HOLDS TOWN HALL - Wednesday, 7 p.m. - Rep. Christine Hunschofsky, D-Parkland, will hold a town-hall meeting to discuss the upcoming legislative session. 4800 West Copans Road, Coconut Creek.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2023

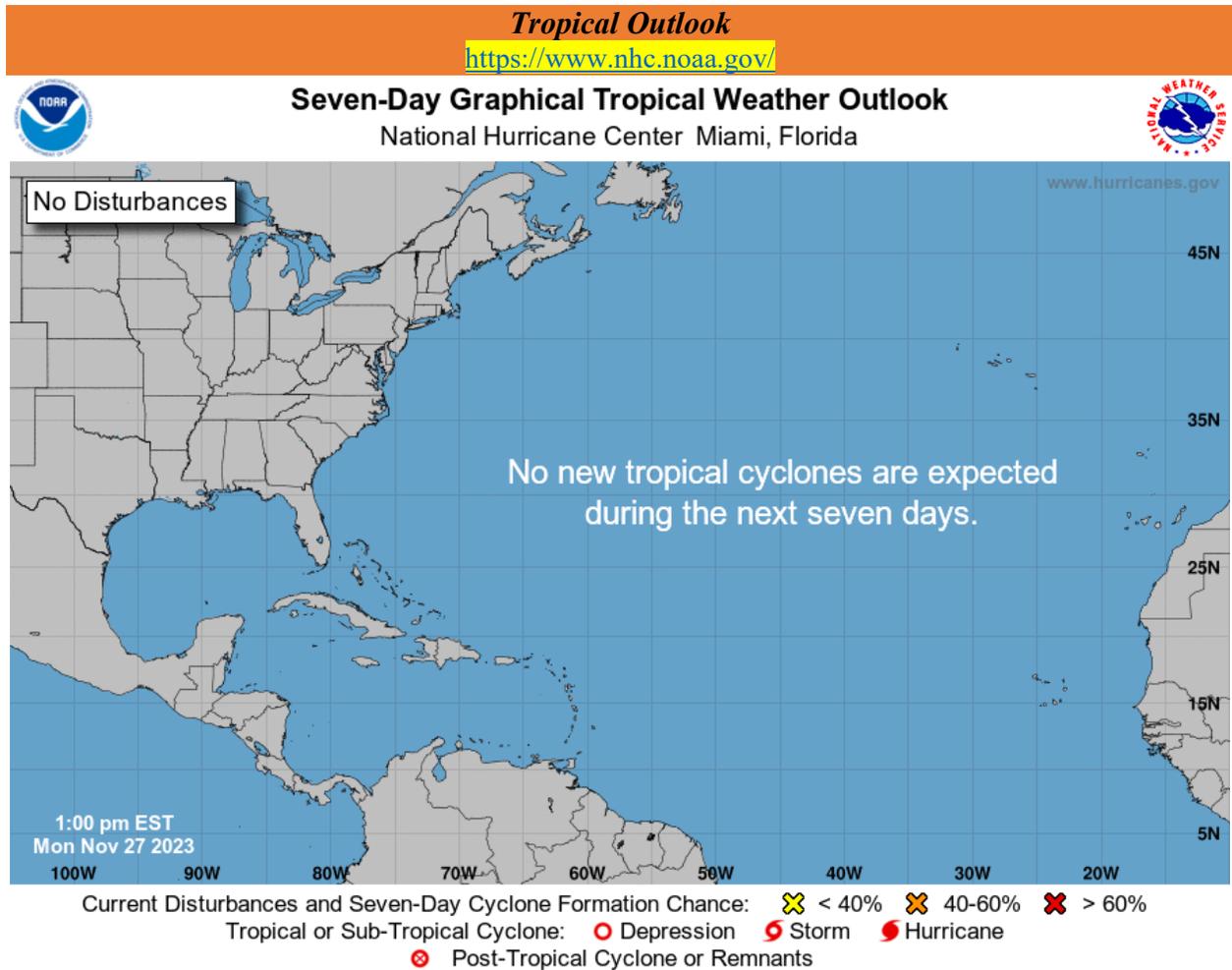
- UNF TRUSTEES - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - The University of North Florida Board of Trustees will meet. University of North Florida, Adam W. Herbert University Center, Jacksonville.
- BOATING ISSUES - Thursday, 9 a.m. - The state Boating Advisory Council will meet. World Equestrian Center, 1390 N.W. 80th Ave., Ocala.
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS - Thursday, 11 a.m. - The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release weekly opinions.
- PALM BEACH DELEGATION - Thursday, 1 p.m. - The Palm Beach County legislative delegation will hold a public hearing as it prepares for the 2024 session, which will start in January. Belle Glade Library and Civic Center, 725 N.W. Fourth St., Belle Glade.
- RECEPTION HELD FOR CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE - Thursday, 6 p.m. - A reception will be held for Republican Deborah Adeimy, who is running in South Florida's Congressional District 22. Trump International West Palm Beach, 3505 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach.
- DESANTIS, NEWSOM TO DEBATE - Thursday, 9 p.m. - Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis and California Gov. Gavin Newsom will take part in a debate hosted by Sean Hannity of Fox News. Broadcast on Fox News and Fox News Radio.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2023

- BOARD OF MEDICINE - Friday, 8 a.m. - The Florida Board of Medicine will meet. Rosen Plaza Hotel, 9700 International Dr., Orlando.
- ETHICS PANEL - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - The state Commission on Ethics will consider cases from Broward County, Okaloosa County, St. Augustine Beach, West Palm Beach and North Miami. 1st District Court of Appeal, 2000 Drayton Dr., Tallahassee.
- 'IMPACT' CONFERENCE HELD - Friday, 9 a.m. - The Revenue Estimating Conference will hold an "impact" conference, which involves analyzing potential costs of legislation. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- SELF-INSURERS - Friday, 10 a.m. - The Florida Self Insurers Guaranty Association Board of Directors is scheduled to hold an annual meeting. Florida Self-Insurers Guaranty Association, Inc., 1427 East Piedmont Dr., Tallahassee.
- DESANTIS CAMPAIGNS IN SOUTH CAROLINA - Friday, 1 p.m. - Gov. Ron DeSantis is scheduled to appear in South Carolina as part of his presidential campaign. 250 School Dr., Prosperity, S.C.
- TOBACCO TAXES ON AGENDA - Friday, 2 p.m. - The Revenue Estimating Conference will analyze tobacco taxes. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023

- GROVE OPEN HOUSE HELD - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - The Department of State will hold an open house at The Grove Museum, a historic home where former Gov. LeRoy Collins lived. The Grove Museum, parking at 902 North Monroe St., Tallahassee.



About the Briefing!

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