



December 30th

Time for FSU to focus on beating those Ugly, Hairy, Slobbering DAWGS!

The Briefing for December 5 - 2023

The last Briefing was December 4,- 2023

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

Where's the Justice in the College Football Playoffs!

FSU got ripped by the CFP committee! They should be in the field of four but they got moved to the number 5 slot so BAMA could get in! FSU will play #6 Georgia in the Orange Bowl!

Here's JUSTICE

Alabama will beat Michigan!

Texas will beat Washington!

Texas will beat Alabama!

The Noles will beat Georgia!

Noles will be the only undefeated team left standing!

Governors Budget

Governor DeSantis will reveal his proposed budget for the 2024-25 fiscal year today!

Although its not listed, I'm certain the reveal will be covered by The Florida Channel!

I will send out the documents as soon as they are public!

Important Legislative Calendar Dates

2023

December 4 -8 - House and Senate Legislative Committee meetings

December 11-15- House and Senate Legislative Committee meetings

2024

January 9- Legislative Session Begins

January 16 - Small County Coalition Legislative Reception and Briefing

January 17 Florida Association of Counties Legislative Day

January 17 - Small School District Council Consortium Legislative Briefing

January 17–18- FSBA Day in the Legislature, Tallahassee, FL
January 24-25 Rural Counties Day - FREDA
March 8 - Legislative Session End

Legislative Priorities of the Small County Coalition

[The Small County Coalition - 2024 Legislative Program - November 2023 .docx](#)

Legislative Priorities of the Small School District Council Consortium

[SSDCC 2024 Legislative Priorities - Adopted - November 2023.docx](#)

Bills filed related to Local Governments and/or Education

The following lists of bills are being tracked because they have or may have an impact on Local Governments, Local School Districts or Public Education.

The bill numbers are active links –

[Bills filed by 12-4-23 - Related to Local Government .docx](#)

[Education Related Bills Filed for Consideration by 12-4-23.docx](#)

Legislative Local Budget Requests

House Local Budget Projects filed

<https://www.myfloridahouse.gov/AppropriationProjectRequests/2024>

Senate Local Budget Projects Filed

<https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Appropriations/FY2024-25/LocalFundingRequests>

Note – Check the links to check the status of your local projects.

If you have any questions regarding the status of your project contact the office cdoolin@doolinandassoc.com and we will tell you status of your project request.

Legislature Calendar for the Week

[Senate Committee Meeting Calendar - Week of December 4](#)

[House Committee Meeting Calendar - Week of December 4](#)

One of our legislative Priorities

Regional Rural Development Grants Legislation to be heard in Senate Commerce

You can watch committee on The Florida Channel - <https://thefloridachannel.org/>

- Senate Commerce and Tourism: Tuesday, December 5, 2023, 2:00— 4:00 p.m., Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building: SB 196 (CM) by Senator Simon—Regional Rural Development Grants Program

What does SB 196 do?

The bill amends s. 288.018, F.S., to specify that funding provided under the Regional Rural Development Grants Program are not matching grants. The bill eliminates the requirement that grant funds received by a regional economic development organization must be matched each year by nonstate resources in an amount equal to 25 percent of the state contributions. The bill also removes the requirement that the DOC consider the demonstrated need of the applicant for assistance when approving participants for the program. Lastly, the bill removes the requirement that an applicant must show proof that each local government and the private sector made a financial or in-kind commitment to the regional organization in order to receive funding. The bill takes effect July 1, 2024.

Governor's Proposed Budget To Be Released

It is anticipated that Governor DeSantis' proposed budget for 2024 will be released this week. Several committees have scheduled presentation of the Governor's budget preproposal.

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

[*Yahoo News: Juggling campaign demands, Florida Gov. DeSantis to unveil 2024-25 budget plan*](#)

[*FlaPol: Ron DeSantis fumes about 'so many foreigners' studying at U.S. universities*](#)

[*Herald: China-backed DeSantis donor hires top GOP lobbyist, foreign ties not disclosed*](#)

[*FlaPol: Doug Burgum drops 2024 bid. Can Ron DeSantis capitalize in North Dakota?*](#)

[*FlaPol: 'Iowans for Ron' in new ad explain why they don't want the guy leading by 30 points in the polls*](#)

[*Post: FSU snub: Trump digs at DeSantis, but Florida politicians have leverage over NCAA*](#)

[*FlaPol: Donald Trump blames Ron 'DeSanctimonious' for FSU being left out of College Football Playoffs*](#)

[*FlaPol: Ron DeSantis pledges \\$1M to potentially sue College Football Playoffs after FSU snub*](#)

[*News4Jax: Florida Sen. Rick Scott demands answers from college football committee after FSU left out of playoff*](#)

[*Herald: 'No conspiracy.' Florida Democrats explain cancellation of state presidential primary*](#)

[*Sentinel: DeSantis Disney chief tells employees they owe \\$2 million in back taxes*](#)

[*Sun-Sentinel: Monarch High transgender athlete: What to know about the law at center of controversy*](#)

[*Yahoo News: Mom of transgender athlete says family has received outpouring of support, but lost their privacy*](#)

[*Herald: Mom at heart of Broward transgender athlete controversy: My daughter was wrongly outed*](#)

[*AP: After racist shooting that killed 3, families sues Dollar General firms and others over lax security*](#)

[*Sun: Charles S. Chestnut III, local civil rights leader and former politician, dead at 83*](#)

[*Daily News: January sentencing date set for Capitol insurrectionist Christopher Worrell*](#)

Sun: University of Florida awards \$10M as part of third round of strategic funding
Herald Tribune: 'Resign immediately': Florida GOP to discuss ousting chair accused of sexual assault
FlaPol: Evan Power seeks special Florida GOP meeting on Christian Ziegler's future
Times: Many Florida GOP lawmakers stay mum on whether Ziegler should resign
FlaPol: Lauren Book says Christian Ziegler should resign after being 'credibly accused of rape'
FlaPol: Christian Ziegler attended local Republican meeting after encounter with rape accuser
Herald Tribune: Who is Bridget Ziegler? Florida school board member, Moms for Liberty co-founder, DeSantis ally

Times: Does Florida's GOP scandal impact the party's education agenda?
Sentinel: Conservative PR firm promotes DeSantis' Disney district and his allies' books
The Capitolist: Republican lawmakers eye autonomous practice legislation for CRNAs ahead of Legislative Session
The Capitolist: Lawmakers advised to boost in-state medical residencies to better retain physicians
FlaPol: Can Florida increase its physician workforce by giving advantages to Florida-educated physicians?

FlaPol: Crowded Democratic Primary shaping up to replace Patricia Hawkins-Williams
FlaPol: Housing, insurance costs are high-priority issues as candidates head toward Tuesday clash for vacant HD 118 seat

TCPalm: Keith Pearson files to run in 2024 election, just days after DeSantis appointment
TCPalm: Keith Pearson said he didn't plan to run for St. Lucie sheriff before DeSantis appointment
Herald: Building boom looming for Florida Keys? State considers easing decades-old growth limits
The Capitolist: Tampa General Hospital rolls out TGH North division following acquisition of Brevera Health

On the Docket – Week of December 4

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2023

— Legislature:

- CAREER AND TECHNICAL ED - Tuesday, 11 a.m. - The Senate Education Postsecondary Committee will take up issues related to career and technical education. - 110 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- RENNER SPEAKS TO TIGER BAY - Tuesday, noon. - House Speaker Paul Renner, R-Palm Coast, will speak to the Capital Tiger Bay Club. - Donald L. Tucker Civic Center, 505 West Pensacola St., Tallahassee.
- RABIES VACCINES - Tuesday, 2 p.m. - The Senate Agriculture Committee will consider a bill (SB 334), filed by Sen. Danny Burgess, R-Zephyrhills, that would expand the types of people who could administer rabies vaccines if they are supervised by veterinarians. - 301 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- CASH PAYMENTS - Tuesday, 2 p.m. - The Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee will take up a proposal (SB 106), filed by Sen. Shevrin Jones, D-Miami Gardens, that would require most businesses to accept cash. Location; 110 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.

- CRIMINAL RECORDS BILL - Tuesday, 2 p.m. - The Senate Criminal Justice Committee will consider a bill (SB 54), filed by Sen. Ana Maria Rodriguez, R-Doral, that would revise a law prohibiting adults from having criminal records expunged if they had records expunged as juveniles. - 37 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- NALOXONE AWARENESS - Tuesday, 2 p.m. - The Senate Health Policy Committee will take up a proposal (SB 66), filed by Sen. Jason Brodeur, R-Sanford, that would create a “Naloxone Awareness Day” to raise awareness about drug overdoses and naloxone, a substance that can reverse overdoses. - 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- RESILIENCE ISSUES - Tuesday, 4 p.m. - The House Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee will receive presentations on issues related to resilience. - 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- DEPENDENT CHILDREN - Tuesday, 4 p.m. - The House Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee will consider a bill (HB 185), filed by Rep. Dana Trabulsky, R-Fort Pierce, that would make a series of changes related to dependent children, guardians ad litem and attorneys ad litem. - Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- HIGHER ED MONEY - Tuesday, 4 p.m. - The House Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee will receive a presentation from the university system’s Board of Governors on a series of financial issues. - 314 House Office Building, the Capitol.

— Also:

- HOUSE SPECIAL ELECTION- Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in a special election in Miami-Dade County’s House District 118. Democrat Johnny Farias, Republican Mike Redondo and unaffiliated candidate Frank De La Paz are running for the seat, which opened this summer when Republican Rep. Juan Alfonso Fernandez-Barquin was appointed Miami-Dade County clerk of the court and comptroller.
- ATHLETIC TRAINING BOARD Tuesday, 7:30 a.m. - The Florida Board of Athletic Training will meet. - Call-in number: 1-866-899-4679. Code: 625334373
- PSYCHOLOGY BOARD - Tuesday, 8 a.m. - The Florida Board of Psychology will meet. - Call-in number: 1-888-585-9008. Code: 564341766
- WILDLIFE ISSUES - Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will meet and receive an update on a planned statewide wildlife corridor. - Hyatt Regency Orlando, 9801 International Dr., Orlando.
- RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES - Tuesday, 9 a.m. - The Revenue Estimating Conference will discuss risk management issues. - 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- DUKE IDALIA COSTS - Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. - The state Public Service Commission will consider a plan by Duke Energy Florida that includes collecting \$91.9 million from customers to cover costs related to Hurricane Idalia. Duke would pass along the costs in 2024. To help cushion the blow to customers’ monthly bills, the utility also has proposed spreading out costs that it already is collecting for a series of earlier storms, such as Hurricane Ian and Hurricane Nicole. If the overall proposal is approved, Duke would collect \$166.1 million in storm-related costs from customers in 2024. - Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee.
- USF TRUSTEES - Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. - The University of South Florida Board of Trustees will meet. - University of South Florida, Tampa Campus, Gibbons Alumni Center, Tampa.
- SUNRAIL EXTENSION - Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. - The Florida Department of Transportation will hold a meeting about options for extending the SunRail commuter-rail service to Orlando International Airport and to the Orange County Convention Center and south International Drive areas. - Taft Community Center, 9450 South Orange Ave., Orlando.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2023

— Legislature:

- SPACE FLORIDA - Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. - The Senate Military and Veterans Affairs, Space and Domestic Security Committee will receive a presentation from Space Florida President and CEO Robert Long. - 301 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.

- BARBER, COSMETOLOGIST LICENSING - Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. - The Senate Regulated Industries Committee will take up a bill (SB 42), filed by Sen. Linda Stewart, D-Orlando, that deals with licensing of barbers and cosmetologists. - 401 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- RECORDS EXEMPTION - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - The House Civil Justice Subcommittee will consider a proposal (HB 103), filed by Rep. Kristen Arrington, D-Kissimmee, that would provide a public-records exemption for personal information about county attorneys, city attorneys and their family members. - 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- MANGROVES - Wednesday, 11 a.m. - The Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee will consider a proposal (SB 32), filed by Sen. Ileana Garcia, R-Miami, that seeks to bolster the state's mangroves to help protect barrier islands and aid restoration of Biscayne Bay. - 301 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- TRANSPORTATION PRIORITIES - Wednesday, 11 a.m. - The Senate Transportation Committee will receive presentations from the Department of Transportation and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles about the agencies' legislative priorities. - 110 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- ANTI-SEMITISM - Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. - The House Criminal Justice Subcommittee will take up a bill (HB 187), filed by Rep. Mike Gottlieb, D-Davie, that would create a definition of anti-Semitism in state law. - 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- ENERGY ISSUES - Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. - The House Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee will hold a discussion about energy issues such as liquified natural gas and renewable natural gas. - Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- TCC NAME CHANGE PROPOSED - Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. - The House Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee will take up a bill (HB 501), filed by Rep. Jason Shoaf, R-Port St. Joe, that would rename Tallahassee Community College as Tallahassee State College. - Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- HEALTH BUDGET - Wednesday, 2 p.m. - The Senate Health and Human Services Appropriations Committee will receive a presentation about Gov. Ron DeSantis' proposed 2024-2025 budget. - 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- TRANSPORTATION BUDGET - Wednesday, 2 p.m. - The Senate Transportation, Tourism and Economic Development Appropriations Committee will receive a presentation about Gov. Ron DeSantis' proposed 2024-2025 budget. - 110 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- COMMUNICATIONS TAX - Wednesday, 2 p.m. - The Senate Finance and Tax Committee will receive a presentation about the communications services tax. - 37 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- EMERGENCY INSULIN REFILLS - Wednesday, 2 p.m. - The House Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee will take up a bill (HB 201), filed by Rep. Melony Bell, R-Fort Meade, that would allow pharmacists to provide emergency refills of 30-day supplies of insulin. - Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDING - Wednesday, 2 p.m. - The House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee will discuss funding charter schools sponsored by state colleges or universities. - Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- SOCIAL MEDIA EFFECTS - Wednesday, 2 p.m. - The House Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee will receive presentations about how social media affects minors. - 212 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- ENVIRONMENT, AGRICULTURE BUDGETS - Wednesday, 4:15 p.m. - The Senate Agriculture, Environment and General Government Appropriations Committee will receive presentations about Gov. Ron DeSantis' proposed 2024-2025 budget. - 110 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- CRIMINAL JUSTICE, COURTS BUDGET - Wednesday, 4:15 p.m. - The Senate Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations Committee will receive a presentation about Gov. Ron DeSantis' proposed 2024-2025 budget. - 37 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- EDUCATION BUDGET - Wednesday, 4:15 p.m. - The Senate Education Appropriations Committee will receive a presentation about Gov. Ron DeSantis' proposed 2024-2025 budget. - 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.

— Also:

- RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD - Wednesday, 8 a.m. - The Florida Board of Respiratory Care will meet. - Call-in number: 1-888-585-9008. Code: 564341766
- INSURANCE ISSUES - Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. - The Citizens Property Insurance Corp. Board of Governors will meet. - New College of Florida, College Hall, 351 College Dr., Sarasota. Call-in number: 1-786-635-1003. Code: 95637927111
- JUSTICES TAKE UP WORRELL CASE - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - The Florida Supreme Court will take up four cases, including suspended Orlando-area State Attorney Monique Worrell's challenge to her ouster by Gov. Ron DeSantis. Worrell is seeking to be reinstated as the top prosecutor in the 9th Judicial Circuit in Orange and Osceola counties. DeSantis on Aug. 9 issued an executive order suspending Worrell, a Democrat elected in 2020. - Florida Supreme Court, 500 South Duval St., Tallahassee.
- PAROLE CASES - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - The Florida Commission on Offender Review will meet. - 13th Judicial Circuit State Attorney's Office, 419 North Pierce St., Tampa. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 337350165
- GREENWAYS, TRAILS PANEL - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - The Florida Greenways and Trails Council will meet. - Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Carr Building, 3800 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee.
- GAMBLING ISSUES - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. - The Florida Gaming Control Commission will meet. - Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee.
- TOURISM OVERSIGHT DISTRICT BOARD - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. - The Central Florida Tourism Oversight District Board of Supervisors will meet. - District administration building, 1900 Hotel Plaza Blvd. Lake Buena Vista.
- 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: 261180880
- ST. JOHNS RIVER COLLEGE BOARD - Wednesday, 2 p.m. - The St. Johns River State College Board of Trustees will meet. - St. Johns River State College, Administration Building, 5001 St. Johns Ave., Palatka.
- DEVELOPMENT FINANCE BOARD - Wednesday, 2 p.m. - The Florida Development Finance Corp. Board of Directors will meet. - Florida Development Finance Corp., 156 Tuskawilla Road, Suite 2340, Winter Springs. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82199703828?pwd=QCp59pvBHZpQRyo6Pp9l0IiCbvoUAb.1> Meeting ID: 82199703828. Call-in number: 1-646-558-8656. Code: 286919
- HEARING HELD ON CHILDREN'S BOOK - Wednesday, 3 p.m. - U.S. District Judge Allen Winsor will hold a hearing on motions by the state and the school districts in Escambia and Lake counties to dismiss a lawsuit about access in school libraries to the children's book "And Tango Makes Three." The case comes amid a wide-ranging debate in Florida about school boards restricting or removing books. - Joseph Woodrow Hatchett United States Courthouse and Federal Building, 111 North Adams St., Tallahassee.
- CENTRAL FLORIDA COLLEGE BOARD - Wednesday, 3 p.m. - The College of Central Florida Board of Trustees will meet. - Appleton Museum of Art, 4333 East Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala.
- HILLSBOROUGH COLLEGE BOARD - Wednesday, 4 p.m. - The Hillsborough Community College Board of Trustees will meet. - Hillsborough Community College, Brandon Campus, 10451 Nancy Watkins Dr., Tampa.
- SUNRAIL EXTENSION - Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. - The Florida Department of Transportation will hold a meeting about options for extending the SunRail commuter-rail service to Orlando International Airport and to the Orange County Convention Center and south International Drive areas. - Holiday Inn, 10771 International Dr., Orlando.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2023

— Legislature:

- MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES - Thursday, 8 a.m. - The House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee will receive a presentation from the Department of Children and Families about state mental-health treatment facilities. - Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.

- LAKE APOPKA - Thursday, 10 a.m. - The House Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee will receive a presentation from the St. Johns River Water Management District about Lake Apopka. - 212 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- SCHOOL ABSENTEEISM - Thursday, 10 a.m. - The House Education Quality Subcommittee will receive a presentation about chronic absenteeism. - Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- ELECTRIC VEHICLE FEE PROPOSED - Thursday, 10 a.m. - The House Transportation & Modals Subcommittee will take up a bill (HB 107), filed by Rep. Tiffany Esposito, R-Fort Myers, that would require electric-vehicle owners to pay registration fees aimed at helping make up for lost gas-tax dollars. - 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- VOTING MACHINES - Thursday, 1 p.m. - The House Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee will receive a presentation from the Department of State about certification of voting machines. - Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- 'PFAS' - Thursday, 1 p.m. - The House Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee will receive a presentation on substances known by the acronym PFAS. - 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.

— Also:

- FAMU BOARD - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - The Florida A&M University Board of Trustees will meet. - Florida A&M University, Grand Ballroom, Tallahassee.
- FGCU TRUSTEES - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - The Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet. - <https://www.fgcu.edu/about/leadership/fgcuboardoftrustees/boardcast>
- FIU TRUSTEES - Thursday, 9 a.m., with full board at 2 p.m. - The Florida International University Board of Trustees will meet after holding a series of committee meetings. - Florida International University, Graham University Center, 11200 S.W. Eighth St., Miami.
- UNCLAIMED PROPERTY - Thursday, 9 a.m. - The Revenue Estimating Conference will take up issues related to unclaimed property. - 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- GREENWAYS, TRAILS PANEL - Thursday, 9 a.m. - The Florida Greenways and Trails Council is scheduled to meet. - Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Carr Building, 3800 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee.
- PAROLE CASES - Thursday, 9 a.m. - The Florida Commission on Offender Review will meet. - 13th Judicial Circuit State Attorney's Office, 419 North Pierce St., Tampa. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 337350165
- SOUTHWEST PLANNING COUNCIL - Thursday, 9 a.m. - The Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council will meet. - South Florida Water Management District, 2301 McGregor Blvd., Ft. Myers. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/91588729954?pwd=OVERTVNQVVpRZjQrY1Jab1dpMDBPUT09>. Call -in number: 1-929-205-6099. Meeting ID: 91588729954. Code: 082520
- VALENCIA COLLEGE TRUSTEES - Thursday, 9:30 a.m.
- - The Valencia College Board of Trustees will meet. - Valencia College, East Campus, 701 North Econlockhatchee Trail, Orlando.
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS - Thursday, 11 a.m. - The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release weekly opinions.
- SIMPSON, SIMON SPEAK AT CHAMBER EVENT - Thursday, 1 p.m. - Agriculture Commissioner Wilton Simpson and state Sen. Corey Simon, R-Tallahassee, are slated to be among the speakers during the Florida Chamber Foundation's "Florida Transportation, Growth & Infrastructure Solution Summit." - Information at <https://floridachamberfoundation.regfox.com/2023-virtual-florida-transportation-growth-infrastructure-solution-summit>
- SUICIDE PREVENTION - Thursday, 1 p.m. - The state Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council will meet. - Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/news-events/public-events-meetings/suicide-prevention-coordinating-council-quarterly-meeting-1>
- NURSING BOARD - Thursday, 1:30 p.m. - The Florida Board of Nursing will meet. - Hyatt Regency Coconut Point, 5001 Coconut Road, Bonita Springs.

- DEVELOPMENT PERMIT - Thursday, 4 p.m. - The Florida Department of Environmental Protection will hold a meeting about a proposed wetlands-related permit for the Bellmar development in Collier County. - Collier Public Library, Naples Regional Branch, 650 Central Ave., Naples.
- SUNRAIL EXTENSION - Thursday, 5:30 p.m. - The Florida Department of Transportation will hold a meeting about options for extending the SunRail commuter-rail service to Orlando International Airport and to the Orange County Convention Center and south International Drive areas. - Delta Hotels by Marriott, 12490 South Apopka Vineland Road, Orlando.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2023

- PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD - Friday, 8 a.m. - The Florida Board of Physical Therapy will meet. - Hyatt Place Titusville/Kennedy Space Center, 6299 Riverfront Center Blvd., Titusville.
- NURSING BOARD - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - The Florida Board of Nursing will meet. - Hyatt Regency Coconut Point, 5001 Coconut Road, Bonita Springs.
- MEDICAID DRUGS - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - The state Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee, which makes recommendations for a preferred drug list, will meet. - Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Dr., Tallahassee.
- ACUPUNCTURE BOARD - Friday, 9 a.m. - The Florida Board of Acupuncture will meet. - Call-in number: 1-866-899-4679. Code: 659073965
- FSDB TRUSTEES - Friday, 9:45 a.m. - The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind Board of Trustees will meet. - Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, Moore Hall, 207 San Marco Ave., St. Augustine.
- UF TRUSTEES - Friday, 10 a.m. - The University of Florida Board of Trustees will meet. - University of Florida, Emerson Alumni Hall, Gainesville. <https://mediasite.video.ufl.edu/Mediasite/Play/d2ef05d935924d40b241ec1782c94b5d1d>
- CITRUS FORECAST UPDATED - Friday, noon. - The U.S. Department of Agriculture will update projections for the 2023-2024 citrus growing season. - Call-in number: 1-888-844-9904. Code: 8552986
- 'IMPACT' CONFERENCE HELD - Friday, 1:30 p.m. - The Revenue Estimating Conference will hold an "impact" conference, which involves analyzing potential costs of legislation. - 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- OPTICIANRY BOARD - Friday, 2 p.m. - The Florida Board of Opticianry will meet. - Call-in number: 1-866-899-4679. Code: 113175853

About the Briefing!

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