



College Basketball Final Four

*Women's Final Four NCAA Basketball Tournament Schedule Friday and Sunday
Men's College Basketball Final Four Tournament Schedule – Saturday and Monday*

My picks

*On the Women's Side - **South Carolina***

*On the Men's side - My Heart is with North Carolina State – My Head pick **Connecticut***

What say you???

The Briefing for April 5, 2024

The Last Briefing wqs April 4, 2024

[Tallahassee, FL 10-Day Weather Forecast - The Weather Channel | Weather.com](#)

Key Calendar Dates - 2024 and 2025

2024

June 5 – 7-	FSBA/FADSS Annual Summer Conference, Tampa, FL See agenda and registration information below
June 6 -	Small School District Breakfast – Tampa
June 10-14 -	Candidate Qualifying for Legislative and Local Offices
June 24-27	FAC Annual Meeting – Orlando See agenda and registration information below
June 25 -	Small County Coalition Annual Meeting – Orlando
August 20 -	Primary Election Day
Sept. 18-19 =	FAC Policy Conference – Pensacola
November 5 -	General Election Day
November 20-22	Rural Economic Development Summit
December 3 – 6-	FSBA/FADSS 79th Annual Joint Conference – Tampa
December 5 -	Small School District Breakfast – Tampa
December 4-6	FAC Legislative Conference – Tampa
December 4 -	Small County Coalition Legislative Meeting - Tampa

2025

January-February -	Legislative Committee Weeks
February 2 -	Deadline for release of Governors recommended budget
March 4	Regular Session Begins
March TBD	Small County Coalition Legislative Reception

March TBD	FAC County Legislative Days
March 19 – 20-	FSBA 38th Annual Day in the Legislature
May 2 -	Regular Session Ends
June – TBA -	FSBA/FADSS Annual Summer Meeting –Tampa
	Small School District Breakfast
June 24-27	FAC Annual Summer Meeting - Orlando
June 25	Small County Coalition Annual Business Meeting - Orlando

SMALL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS AND SUPERINTENDENTS
UPCOMING ANNUAL MEETING

FSBA/FADSS Annual Summer Conference | June 5 – 7

[Link to Conference Registration](#)

[Link to tentative agenda](#)

Activities specifically scheduled for Small Districts

- **Wednesday – 1:45-3:14 – Snowy Egrets –THIS MEETING IS AN FSBA SESSION FOR SMALL DISTRICTS** This session conversation is intended to build upon the foundation set by last year's *Meaningful Conversations and Collaboration* series. This time slot and meeting is scheduled for School Board Members from small districts to share innovative solutions, insights, and strategies for the challenges that Florida's small districts face. This session shifts the focus to the sharing of solutions and practical applications - Responding to your feedback from our surveys,
- **Thursday – 7:30am-8:30am – Annual Small District Breakfast meeting will be held on Thursday June 6th at 7:30am in the Skylark Room – 14th Floor – THIS EVENT IS A JOINT MEETING OF THE FSBA/SMALL DISTRICT COUNCIL AND THE SMALL SCHOOL DISTRICT COUNCIL CONSORTIUM.** This breakfast meeting is scheduled for School Board members and Superintendents from Small School Districts. The agenda will include organizational business items and reports. Information will be presented on the Legislative Session, the FEFP and other items related to Small District needs.

SMALL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND STAFF
UPCOMING ANNUAL MEETING

Florida Association of Counties Annual Summer Conference

[Link to Conference Registration](#)

[Link to Tentative Agenda - June 25-28 .docx](#)

The Small County Coalition will hold its Annual Business Meeting on Wednesday

7:00-8:30AM in Room - BC 10-11

Headlines Around the State

News 4 Jax: DeSantis: 'This state will start to smell like marijuana' if drug is legalized and it will 'reduce the quality of life'

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis predicts Florida voters will reject 'radical' ballot measures to protect abortion rights, legalize recreational weed

Politico: DeSantis predicts voters will reject 'radical' ballot measures on pot and abortion

Sun-Sentinel: DeSantis calls abortion, marijuana amendments too 'radical' to pass

CNN: Florida's 6-week abortion ban could displace thousands each month in a region where access is already severely limited

FlaPol: Bill cracking down on first responder fentanyl exposure heads to Gov. DeSantis' desk

Floridian: DeSantis Calls Delay in Critical 2023 Farm Bill 'A Bad, Bad Situation'

FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis places big bet on environmental projects

WUSF: Census undercount leads to a funding shortfall

WLRN: Fuel costs give Florida Power & Light customers a break on bills

Floridian: Diaz-Balart Warns Republicans to Not Take Florida for Granted in November

News-Press: Did FEMA cut your flood insurance discount? Byron Donalds could help

Sun-Sentinel: 'They were all ramped up': Braced for partiers from Miami Beach, Fort Lauderdale sees 'very calm' Spring Break

WUSF: A 'pandemic' among sea urchins could be on the rise, Florida researchers find

Times: USF students end hunger strike, but continue to push demands

Insider: Trump plays same songs from his iPad over and over when DJ-ing at Mar-a-Lago: report

News-Press: 'Looks like a junkyard:' Florida neighbors push city to remove Hurricane Ian debris

News-Press: Captiva redevelopment: Civic association and county make dueling cases to state officials

FlaPol: Jacksonville Transportation Authority gets federal funds for Northwest Quadrant planning

Post: Vanderbilt University chancellor exploring West Palm Beach campus

FlaPol: Leap Year helps Orange County's tourist tax revenue jump

Herald: Miami-Dade mayor backs off \$2.5B bond plan for now. She plans to try again in 2026

FlaPol: March another weak month for home sales in Florida's largest counties

Sun-Sentinel: 2024's 'extremely active' hurricane season could bring 23 named storms, experts say

FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis says Florida prepared for what could be the most active hurricane season in history

News 4 Jax: Could the hyperactive hurricane season prediction impact Florida's property insurance rates?

Times: Could Tampa Bay flood insurance rise after a hurricane? A warning from Hurricane Ian

Axios: Scoop: Trump campaign on track for \$43M night in Palm Beach this weekend

Politico: Judge denies, for now, a Trump bid to dismiss charges that he hoarded classified documents

NBC: Judge denies Trump bid to dismiss classified documents case using Presidential Records Act

FlaPol: With settlement done, will Disney restart political donations?

CNN: Disney reveals more on huge Magic Kingdom expansion, one part of a \$60 billion investment

Times-Union: Obamacare signups soar in Duval County with Deegan's promotion

Sun-Sentinel: How will Florida spend its share of Seminole gambling deal profits? It aims to help improve water quality

FlaPol: Kathleen Passidomo shares final photo with late husband, John Passidomo

News-Press: Naples mourns loss of John Passidomo, 'friend to many,' who shaped the city

Post: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice computer network hacked

FlaPol: 'Feeling blessed': Omar Blanco campaign for HD 115 announces \$110K raised in Q1

FlaPol: 3 candidates vie for short term on Biscayne Park Village Commission

FlaPol: SEIU chapter endorses Eileen Higgins for re-election to Miami-Dade Commission

FlaPol: Conservative Sam Greco raises \$155K for HD 19 campaign

FlaPol: Lucia Baez-Geller campaign for CD 27 reports \$142K haul in Q1, new PAC endorsement

FlaPol: Alain Collazo campaign for HD 115 reports \$190K raised in first 20 days

FlaPol: Moises Benhabib launches campaign for HD 115, vows to tackle affordability issues

Post: Lawson, McCoy, combatants in January, back each other for top positions in Riviera Beach

AP: Rudy Giuliani can remain in Florida condo, despite judge's concern with his spending habits

Times: All Pasco students get free school meals. It might not last much longer.

On The Docket for this Week

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024

- BOARD OF MEDICINE MEETS
 - Time: Friday, 8 a.m.
 - Description: The Florida Board of Medicine will meet.
 - Location: The Westshore Grand, 4860 West Kennedy Blvd., Tampa.
- NURSING BOARD MEETS
 - Time: Friday, 8:30 a.m.
 - Description: The Florida Board of Nursing will meet.
 - Location: St. Petersburg Marriott Clearwater, 12600 Roosevelt Blvd. North, St. Petersburg.

About the Briefing!

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The Briefing is compiled 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

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