



The Briefing for March 25, 2024

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Important Calendar Dates for Small Counties and Small School Districts

 [Calendar of Key Meetings, Legislative Calendar and Election Dates for 2024-2025.docx](#)

ATTENTION – GET YOURSELF REGISTERED AND ROOMS RESERVED ASAP

FSBA/FADSS Annual Summer Conference | June 5 – 7

[Link to Conference Registration](#)

[Link to tentative agenda](#)

**Annual Small District Breakfast meeting will be held on Thursday June 6th at 7:30am
in the Skylark Room – 14th Floor**

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**

Post – Session Reports

[Small School District Council Consortium – 2024 Legislative Report -March
22.docx](#)

This report covers the Legislature from the perspective of Small School Districts.

[Small County Coalition – 2024 Legislative Report - March 18 - 2024.docx](#)

This report covers the 2024 Legislative Session from the perspective of small and rural counties.

 [2024 Legislative Report - Bill Summaries .docx](#)

The 2024 Bill Summaries are brief explanations of legislation that passed this session in both the House and Senate. The report is organized by subject.

[**Listing of County By County Allocations in HB 5001 - GAA 5001 - Pre-Veto**](#)

The above link accesses the County Allocations Contained in the General Appropriations Act for FY2024-25. This report was produced prior to the veto process.

Headlines Around the State

[FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis administration flies another 21 Americans from Haiti to Orlando](#)

[ClickOrlando: Florida lands another flight of Americans out of Haiti](#)

[Herald: Haitians, others finally have way to escape violence: Airline relaunches Haiti-MIA flights](#)

[FlaPol: The effort to get Gov. DeSantis to veto short-term vacation rental bill accelerates](#)

[NBC: Kevin McCarthy-Matt Gaetz feud heats up months after the former speaker's ouster](#)

[Sun-Sentinel: Deadly scooter accidents highlight a new technology at odds with South Florida lifestyle](#)

[FlaPol: Florida unemployment rate holds steady in February, lower than national rate](#)

[FlaPol: Airbnb promotes Florida operations as biggest contributor to tourist taxes](#)

[WUSF: Two Tampa Bay area nonprofits are among the latest recipients of MacKenzie Scott's generosity](#)

[Floridian: Marco Rubio's Loyalty to Trump Could Land him VP Spot](#)

[FlaPol: Marco Rubio: 'I've never talked to Donald Trump', about Vice President post](#)

[Sun-Sentinel: Florida Democrats say they aren't giving up, profess optimism about November](#)

[Herald: Florida Democrats remove the Miami-Dade party chair, and one other, after suspensions](#)

[FlaPol: Four sheriffs endorse Tom Leek for SD 7](#)

[Ledger: 'My community nurtured me': Dennis Ross talks about 'reaching across the aisle' in memoir](#)

[Sentinel: Orange County commission showdown for Disney's first affordable housing project](#)

[WLRN: Outgoing Pembroke Pines mayor looks back on city's growth after two decades at the helm](#)

[FlaPol: Conservative watchdog files complaint against U.S. Senate candidate Keith Gross](#)

[FlaPol: Personnel note: Florida Chamber announces promotions, new hire](#)

On The Docket for this Week

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2024

- BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM - Monday, 1 p.m. The Florida Museum of Black History Task Force will meet. R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough St.,

Tallahassee. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1502998747829966686>. Webinar ID: 552350691

- POLK STATE BOARD - Monday, 4 p.m. The Polk State College Board of Trustees will meet. Polk State College, Polk State Center for Public Safety, 1251 Jim Keene Blvd., Winter Haven.
- RECREATIONAL ISSUES - Monday, 5 p.m. The South Florida Water Management District will hold a forum about recreational issues within the district. Conservancy of Southwest Florida, 1495 Smith Preserve Way, Naples.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024

- HOUSING ISSUES - Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. The Florida Housing Finance Corp. Board of Directors will meet. Marriott Orlando Airport Lakeside, 7499 Augusta National Dr., Orlando.
- DESANTIS, CABINET - Tuesday, 9 a.m. Gov. Ron DeSantis and the state Cabinet will take up a series of issues, including proposed land-conservation deals. DeSantis, Attorney General Ashley Moody and Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis also will consider approval of Chris Spencer as executive director of the State Board of Administration. Spencer has served as DeSantis' director of policy and budget. Cabinet meeting room, the Capitol.
- SOUTHWEST WATER BOARD - Tuesday, 9 a.m. The Southwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet. Southwest Florida Water Management District, 7601 U.S. 301 North, Tampa. Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee.
- BROWARD COLLEGE BOARD - Tuesday, 11 a.m. The Broward College Board of Trustees will meet. Broward College, Judson A. Samuels South Campus, 7200 Pines Blvd., Pembroke Pines.
- ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE - Tuesday, noon. The state Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee is scheduled to meet. Florida Department of Elder Affairs, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86488668937?pwd=Z1ArVHhKU0paSVQ3Zmp1Y3dsOEZLZz09>. Meeting ID: 86488668937. Passcode: 641586
- INSURANCE MARKET - Tuesday, 1 p.m. The Citizens Property Insurance Corp. Market Accountability Advisory Committee is scheduled to meet. https://citizensfla.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YqTE_lt_RpqlGbuCLT3tyg#/registration. Call-in number: 1-786-635-1003. Code: 93846973798
- DIABETES ISSUES DISCUSSED - Tuesday, 2 p.m. The state Diabetes Advisory Council is scheduled to meet. Call-in number: 850-792-1375. Code: 53834124

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2024

- UNIVERSITY SYSTEM - - Wednesday, 9 a.m. The state university system's Board of Governors will hold an Academic and Student Affairs Committee meeting, followed by a full board meeting. Among the issues will be a report on the search for a new president of Florida Polytechnic University. University of Florida, J. Wayne Reitz Union, 655 Reitz Union Dr., Gainesville.
- EDUCATION ISSUES ON AGENDA - Wednesday, 9 a.m. The State Board of Education will meet in Central Florida, with issues including a dispute about whether the Broward County school district is complying with a law about charter-school funding. Winter Park High School, 2100 Summerfield Road, Winter Park.
- CLEMENCY BOARD - Wednesday, 9 a.m. Gov. Ron DeSantis, Attorney General Ashley Moody, Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis and Agriculture Commissioner Wilton Simpson will meet as the Board of Executive Clemency. Cabinet meeting room, the Capitol.
- GREENWAYS AND TRAILS COUNCIL - Wednesday, 9 a.m. The Florida Greenways and Trails Council will meet. Garden Center of Winter Haven, 715 Third St. N.W., Winter Haven.

- 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. Code: 261180880
- LEON LAWMAKERS AT TIGER BAY - Wednesday, noon. Sen. Corey Simon, R-Tallahassee, Rep. Gallop Franklin, D-Tallahassee, and Rep. Allison Tant, D-Tallahassee, are expected to speak about the 2024 legislative session during a meeting of the Capital Tiger Bay Club. Donald L. Tucker Civic Center, 505 West Pensacola St., Tallahassee.
- MEDICAID EXPANSION - Wednesday, 1 p.m. U.S. Rep. Kathy Castor, D-Fla., and other officials are expected to take part in a news conference to call on Florida to expand eligibility for Medicaid. Location; Bay Shore Boulevard, across from Tampa General Hospital, Tampa.
- 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, Orange Park Campus, Thrasher-Horne Center, 283 College Dr., Orange Park.
- CENTRAL FLORIDA COLLEGE BOARD - Wednesday, 3 p.m. The College of Central Florida Board of Trustees will meet. College of Central Florida, Founders Hall, 3001 S.W. College Road, Ocala.
- HILLSBOROUGH COLLEGE BOARD - Wednesday, 4 p.m. The Hillsborough Community College Board of Trustees will meet. Hillsborough Community College, Ybor City Campus, 2112 North 15th St., Tampa.
- LAKE-SUMTER COLLEGE BOARD - Wednesday, 5 p.m. The Lake-Sumter State College Board of Trustees will meet. Lake-Sumter State College, Leesburg Campus, Kelly Convocation Center, 9501 U.S. 441, Leesburg.
- FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE - Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. Rep. Yvonne Hinson, D-Gainesville, will hold a workshop for local officials about new financial-disclosure requirements. Steven Zuilkowski, deputy executive director and general counsel of the Florida Commission on Ethics, is expected to take part. Willie Mae Stokes Community Center, 355 N.W. Eestalustee Ave., Micanopy.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024

- GREENWAYS AND TRAILS COUNCIL - Thursday, 9 a.m. The Florida Greenways and Trails Council will meet. Garden Center of Winter Haven, 715 Third St. N.W., Winter Haven.
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS - Thursday, 11 a.m. The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release its weekly opinions.
- CITIZENS CLAIMS - Thursday, 1 p.m. The Claims Committee of the Citizens Property Insurance Corp. Board of Governors will meet. Call-in number: 1-786-635-1003. Code: 98593216531
- OPIOID ABATEMENT - - Thursday, 2 p.m. The Statewide Council on Opioid Abatement will meet. Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/news-events/public-events-meetings/statewide-council-opioid-abatement>
- SELF-INSURERS BOARD - Thursday, 2 p.m. The Florida Self-Insurers Guaranty Association Board of Directors is scheduled to meet. Florida Self-Insurers Guaranty Association, 1427 East Piedmont Dr., Tallahassee.
- EXHIBITION HONORING CHERRY OPENS - Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Rep. Ashley Gantt, D-Miami, will help open an exhibition honoring the late Gwendolyn Sawyer Cherry, the first Black woman to serve as a state lawmaker. HistoryMiami Museum, 101 West Flagler St., Miami.

- NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL - Thursday, 7 p.m. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council will meet. Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, 213 S.W. Commerce Blvd., Lake City. Call-in number: 1-866-899-4679. Code: 409643773

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