



# Florida School Boards Association

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## State Government Relations

### Legislative Session Resources

FSBA has revised the Legislative Session Summary to reflect vetoes and action taken during *Special Session 2017A*. Access the complete summary and other resources below:

- [2017 Legislative Summary](#) (*revised*)
- *\*NEW\** [2017 Legislative Review Webinar - Education Appropriations](#) (6/28/17)
- [2017 Legislative Review Webinar- Education Legislation](#) (5/25/17)

Have questions? Contact [Ruth Melton](#).

**Did you take advantage of our new resources during the 2017 Legislative Session?** [CLICK HERE](#) to take our quick survey to help us shape our advocacy/resource efforts for you moving forward.

## **\*\*REMINDER\*\* FSBA Legislative Committee**

Please be sure that your school board designates a board member and alternate to serve on the FSBA Legislative Committee. More information is available on the FSBA Legislative Committee Page.

- Click [HERE](#) to access our memo for more information
- Click on our [Word](#), [PDF](#), or [Online](#) Form to report the name and contact information for your Legislative Representative and Alternate.

## Member Directory Updated

Great news! Members can access the Member Directory file by logging into eMbr. Simply log in using your username and password and click on the "DOCUMENTS" tab.

Please contact [Carolyn Sanders](#) if you are having issues logging in. If your information is not up-to-date, please take a moment to watch the update tutorial video below.

**Updates have been made as of July 1st. The next update will take place in September.**

- [CLICK HERE](#) to view a video tutorial on updating your profile

- [CLICK HERE](#) for the eMbr Login landing page

## Active Shooter Response Training



### ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE TRAINING INSTRUCTOR COURSE

The ALICE Training Institute will be hosting an active shooter response training instructor course July 24-25 at the Gainesville Police Department. Exclusive discounts are available to school districts by contacting Lt. Weaver at 352.393.7701.

- [CLICK HERE](#) for details

## FREE Member Travel Benefit - \$start \$aving Today

Several districts have enrolled to receive the FREE FSBA SnazzyTraveler benefit. Log in today and start saving just in time for summer travel!

Most FSBA members have been pre-loaded into the system.

1. Visit [www.SnazzyTraveler.com/FSBA](http://www.SnazzyTraveler.com/FSBA)
2. Log in using your email address and the password, "welcome123".

If you are unable to access your account, simply use the promo code: **FSBATravel**. Contact [BillieAnne Gay](#) if you are interested in offering this FREE travel benefit to your employees.





# FSBA Travel Benefit Program

Your Employees Could Be Saving -- For FREE

## Districts are Saving - Why Not You?

**33%** average Snazzy Savings when users book car rentals through the Florida School Boards Association Travel Benefit.



**24%** average Snazzy Savings when users book hotels through the Florida School Boards Association travel benefit.



## Just in Time for Summer Vacation



Snazzy Traveler offers travel savings on hotel, car rentals, vacation packages, and activities along the way.

Your teachers and staff will thank you for this timely cost-saving benefit for their personal travel. This \$99 benefit is available to your district for FREE.

Try it out yourself and spread the word:

[www.SnazzyTraveler.com/FSBA](http://www.SnazzyTraveler.com/FSBA)  
Promo Code: **FSBATravel**

## Start Saving Today

For details on how to roll out this travel benefit to your district employees, contact BillieAnne Gay, FSBA Communications Manager at 850.528.9104



## NSBA School Rx Cooperative



FSBA is proud to partner with the NSBA School Rx Cooperative. The Cooperative is a new and innovative pharmacy benefit program that delivers cost savings to self-funded districts.

Did you miss the NSBA School Rx Cooperative presentation at the June conference?

- [CLICK HERE](#) to view the presentation»

We have set up an information page for School Board Members on our FSBA Website, and have including articles and resources outlining related current issues and benefits to

joining. Access these resources by clicking the links below:

- [CLICK HERE](#) to access the information page»

## EdCred K12 - Providing an Avenue for Stakeholder Engagement

### EdCredible has announced its new tool EdValuate

Just in time for the Science instructional materials adoption, EdCredible has announced the availability of its new tool: EdValuate. EdValuate automates the entire paper and pencil adoption process, which saves hundreds of hours, thousands of dollars, and virtually eliminates all of the inherent protest risk associated with paper and pencil evaluations.

This tool will also provide the ability to meet some of the stakeholder engagement requirements of HB989 (Instructional Materials) that passed during the 2017 Legislative Session. Contact Kurt Fichtman today to request your free demo: [kfichtman@edcredible.com](mailto:kfichtman@edcredible.com) or 704-998-1596.



### EdCredible Ratings & Reviews

Taxpayers deserve transparency in school district purchasing. Before you vote to purchase education products, be sure to utilize EdCred K12, a transparency in purchasing platform that provides ratings and reviews on education products and services.

- [CLICK HERE](#) for details

## Connect with Us

**Real-time updates, at your fingertips.** Get connected. Stay connected.

**Follow our social media accounts** to stay up to date with real-time updates from the Capitol, education news, FSBA blogs and announcements, and exciting happenings in public school districts across the state.

**Prefer the website?** No problem. Staff is working daily to maintain and build user-friendly resources to best prepare our members to advocate for Florida's students.

**Share your feedback.** Have a suggestion or want to share your story? Click [HERE](#) to contact us today.

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