



Florida School Boards Association

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FSBA News - March 2017

Update Your Profile by 3/15 for the Member Directory

Members can now update contact information AND view professional development points through eMbr. We are requesting that all members log in and update member profile information no later than March 15, to ensure accuracy in this year's member directory.

- [CLICK HERE](#) to view a video tutorial on updating your profile
- [CLICK HERE](#) for the eMbr Login landing page

Contact [Carolyn Sanders](#) for login information and questions

State Government Relations

2017 Legislative Session

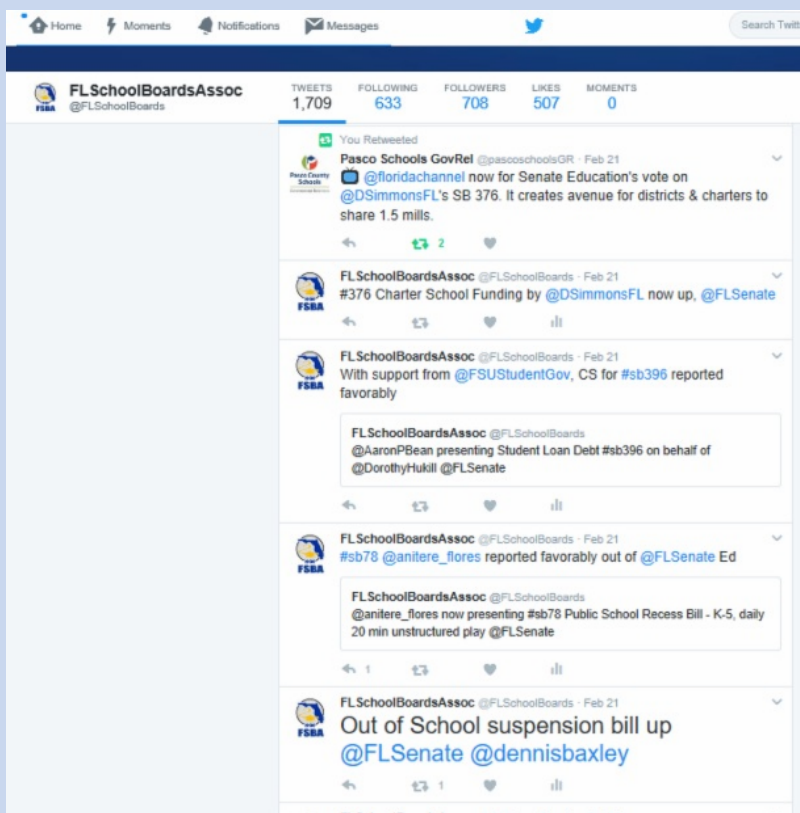
The 2017 Legislative Session is just around the corner, kicking off on Tuesday March 7 in the capital city. As always, FSBA will provide up-to-date resources to help guide your advocacy efforts and decisions at the local level.



In addition to the FSBA [Resource Room](#), [2017 Legislative Session](#), and [Advocacy Toolkit Pages](#), FSBA will also be providing daily and weekly installments of *Session Spotlight* legislative blog.

- [CLICK HERE](#) to access the blog

Members can also follow along on the FSBA Twitter page for **live updates** from the House and Senate. You can view our tweets on the FSBA Homepage or by visiting www.twitter.com/flschoolboards - even if you don't have a Twitter account. Need help with social media? Contact BillieAnne Gay 850.528.9104.



Your FSBA Tallahassee Office

If you are planning to be in the Tallahassee area during the Legislative Session, be sure to stop by **YOUR FSBA Tallahassee office**. [MAP](#)

Please also contact our staff with any questions you may have during Session.

We are here to help, and there's no question too small.

Constitutional Revision Commission

Florida Chief Justice Jorge Labarga and Senate President Joe Negron have both announced their appointments to the Constitutional Revision Commission. Florida awaits the announcement of appointees by Governor Rick Scott and House Speaker Richard Corcoran.

- [CLICK HERE](#) to view Chief Justice Labarga's appointments
- [CLICK HERE](#) to view President Negron's appointments
- [CLICK HERE](#) to view current applicants for the Governor's CRC seats
- [CLICK HERE](#) to visit the FSBA Legal News Room

Article: **FLORIDA EMPLOYERS: Here Comes Medical Marijuana- Are You Ready?**

[CLICK HERE](#) to read this informative article by legal counsel, Leonard J. Dietzen, III, on the legalization of medical marijuana in Florida and its potential impacts to Florida employers.

Webinar next week to discuss School Board elections

16 year olds may get the right to vote in future School Board elections? *It could happen.*

Visit <http://floridayouthvote.org> to find out about this effort. Mr. Jack Levine of the 4Generations Institute will be explaining this proposal and answering your questions on Monday March 6 from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

- Join the webinar: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/542862117>

- Or call in:
United States (toll-free): 1 877 309 2073
United States: +1 (224) 501-3216
Access Code: 542-862-117
Audio PIN: Shown after joining the meeting
Meeting ID: 542-862-117

FSBA Upcoming Events

We need your feedback!

Conference planning is underway. Have a topic or issue you would like to see covered at the Annual Summer Conference? Send your requests to Leslie Dunlap (dunlap@fsba.org) by Wednesday March 8.

New School Board Member Academy

March 28-29 - Part II, "Staying on Track" - Tallahassee, FL

Over 30 new School Board Members have registered to attend Part II of the FSBA New School Board Member Academy. We hope that you will attend this professional development and networking opportunity.

- [CLICK HERE to register](#) *Deadline to register is March 20, 2017

Contact [Carolyn Sanders](#) with questions

30th Annual Day in the Legislature & Board of Directors' Meeting

March 29-31 - Tallahassee, FL

Join over 110 of your fellow School Board Members and education leaders for this advocacy and networking event. Don't miss the opportunity to meet members of the Florida Legislature and Florida Department of Education, and to advocate for your communities at the Capitol.

- [CLICK HERE to register](#) *Deadline to register is March 20, 2017

Contact [Patricia Peterson](#) with questions

Master Board Program

There are still a few slots left to participate in the 2017-2018 Master Board Program. If your board is interested in attending or would like more information, please call Tina Pinkoson at 352.870.8484

Superintendent Searches

The Alachua and Flagler County School Boards' Superintendent Searches are now underway. Visit the websites below for additional information.

Click below for the Alachua Search:

Click below the Flagler Search:



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.



"Like" the FSBA Facebook page to follow education news, event coverage, and more.



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Click below for **weekly editions of the #FridayFive:**



Click below for this month's **OnBoard** blog:



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.

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Contact **BillieAnne Gay**, (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. Budgets are tight. Student achievement is our priority. This is a way to save money and put it back where it belongs, back to student achievement.

We have set up an information page for School Board Members on our FSBA Website, and have included the October "Did You Know" article outlining related current issues and benefits to joining. Access these resources by clicking the links below:

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

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