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REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!!!

[Annual Summer Conference & Board of Directors' Meeting](#)

Online registration available until June 5th

The Florida School Boards Association
Annual Summer Conference
and Board of Directors' Meeting

June
14-16, 2017

Grand Hyatt
Tampa Bay

Featuring
Pam Iorio, National CEO Big Brothers Big Sisters
Vance Aloupis, CEO The Children's Movement of Florida

Register Today

State Government Relations

2017 Legislative Session

We are in the final week of the Regular Legislative Session. Much of proposed education policy still waits in the balance and as you may have read, Budget Conference pushed many issues to the Senate President and House Speaker for final negotiations. Be sure to utilize the resources below to keep you up to date in the final days.

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

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



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 (CRC)

Be sure to follow the progress of the CRC on their new and improved website, CRC Twitter, and on the FSBA Legal News Page (links below).

- [CLICK HERE](#) to visit the FSBA Legal News Room
- [CLICK HERE](#) to visit the CRC website
- [CLICK HERE](#) to visit the CRC Twitter page

Member Directory Now Available

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.

We will update the Member Directory following the June Conference, and any changes made to your profile will be populated then.

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

Congratulations New Master Boards!

Congratulations to the following School Boards for completing the Master Board Reinstatement Program. They will be honored at the June Conference.

St. Johns County
Union County
Washington County

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.

- [CLICK HERE](#) to register for **FREE** to access ratings and reviews today

EdCredible brings districts electronic management system for Instructional Materials Adoption [CLICK HERE](#) to read the press release

Message from EdCredible:

Attn. Board Members,

We are always looking for ways to save your district money and reduce risk and you recently received a press release about FSBA's new Textbook Adoption and Product Evaluation Tool, EdValuate. I encourage you to forward the press release on to your Instructional Material Supervisors and Purchasing Departments. EdValuate automates the entire paper and pencil adoption process, which saves hundreds of hours, thousands of dollars and virtually eliminates all of the protest risk inherent with paper and pencil evaluations. This is an extremely affordable program and based on the size of your district, the cost ranges from \$7,500 to 15K. There is a significant incentive for districts that order through FSBA by June 1st.

I encourage you to ask your districts to ask for a demo. Contact EdCredible founder Kurt Fichtman for details: kfichtman@edcredible.com or 704-998-1596.



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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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