



Florida School Boards Association

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Newsletter - May 2016

# LEADERSHIP IN ACTION



**2016 FSBA ANNUAL SUMMER CONFERENCE**  
June 8-10, 2016 - Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay



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## Online Webinar - THIS WEEK!



Thursday, May 5, 2016 at 10 a.m.

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## New Master Board Distinctions

Congratulations **Hamilton County** and **St. Johns County**  
for completing their Master Board programs!

To see a complete list of our Master Board Distinctions, [CLICK HERE.](#)

## Policy Updates & Upcoming Votes

The Policy Committee will be asking for a General Membership vote on the following at our June conference:

- **Amendments to Policy 5012 and Policy 5115**  
*(approved by the Board of Directors at the December meeting)*
- **Newly proposed Policy 1070\***
- **Amendment to Policy 2045\***  
*\*Pending approval from Board of Directors*

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the proposed policies and amendments

*Would you like to know more about what good governance looks like? Visit our Professional Development's OnBoard Blog. [LEARN MORE HERE](#)*

## #MembershipMatters

Let us know how your membership with FSBA has made an impact on you as a board member. You can do this by emailing our staff or by sharing on our social media sites ([Twitter](#) or [Facebook](#)).

Each Monday we will post feedback we have received using the hashtag **#MEMBERSHIPMATTERS.**



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Team.  
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Thanks for the  
Teaching & Learning!

I feel this was a great session. I think  
the training & the emphasis on "US"  
and our styles was very helpful -  
The 2nd Day has gone much more relaxed

FSBA'S CERTIFIED BOARD MEMBER PROGRAM  
BOARDMANSHIP FORUM  
February 11-12, 2016

WHAT AM I GOING TO LEAVE BEHIND?

1. Negativity
2. Some wrong perceptions

WHAT AM I GOING TO TAKE WITH ME?

1. Good networking
2. Good friends
3. Good memories of  
lovely venue

Have feedback or ideas on how we can better serve you?  
Contact BillieAnne Gay ([gay@fsba.org](mailto:gay@fsba.org)) or (850) 528-9104 today.

## National Education News



NSBA has just updated its [Guidance on Transgender Students in Schools](#). It's available on our [Legal News](#) page in our Resource Room.

Last month, FSBA FASA, FADSS, and other education leaders from across the nation and state met to discuss implementation of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). ESSA was signed by President Obama in December 2015. We are in the

process of preparing resources for districts and will keep you posted on when they will be available.



Contact Ruth Melton ([melton@fsba.org](mailto:melton@fsba.org)) if you have questions.

The link below provides background on ESSA:

[U.S. Department of Education - ESSA Overview](#)



*FSBA staff and Florida education leaders discussing ESSA implementation*



*Meeting at Florida DOE regarding ESSA*

## State Education News



Need assistance understanding the changes to athletic eligibility from [HB 7029](#)? We have posted the FHSAA help document on our State Government Relations page: [Athletic Eligibility Help](#)

Contact Ruth Melton for more info: [Melton@fsba.org](mailto:Melton@fsba.org)

## Professional Development Points

Did you attend one of our End-of-Session Legislative Summaries? Don't forget to

complete a CBM form for each training you attend. You can find professional development forms and information [HERE](#).

Contact Patricia Peterson: ([Peterson@fsba.org](mailto:Peterson@fsba.org)) with any questions or completed forms.

## Take Your Child to Work Day

FSBA and FSBIT welcomed special visitors on Take Your Child to Work Day. It was great to have students touring our offices in Tallahassee.

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