



Florida School Boards Association

The voice of education in Florida

eNewsletter - September 2016

2017 Legislative Platform - Feedback Needed

FSBA's Legislative Platform is the cornerstone of FSBA's legislative advocacy efforts. In order to represent you appropriately in Tallahassee, we need to begin to develop our 2017 Legislative Platform now.

The 2017 Platform Proposal Form may be accessed [HERE](#) and can be completed and submitted by an individual school board member, the full school board, superintendent, or district staff member. *New items must be approved by a school board member, and forms must be submitted by September 9th.

We look forward to receiving your proposals - they are vital to our legislative success. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Melton at 850-414-2578 or melton@fsba.org.

2016 Primary Election Results

In case you missed the FSBA report, you can access election results for both School Board Members and Superintendents by clicking [HERE](#). You can find full results and search by county by clicking [HERE](#).

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“THE STARTING POINT OF ALL
ACHIEVEMENT IS DESIRE.”

—Napoleon Hill



FSBA PRESENTS:

ENSURING EVERY CHILD SUCCEEDS

71ST ANNUAL JOINT CONFERENCE & BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

SAVE THE
DATE

NOV. 29 - DEC. 2

GRAND HYATT
TAMPA BAY



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
DR. CHRIS EMDIN, AUTHOR

www.chrisemdin.com



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New Board Member Academy
*Crucial Information to
Keep You on Track*

Chairmanship Academy

12/2

*Where Do You LIVE Ethics
Draw the Line? Training*

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REGISTRATION OPENS ON SEPT. 20
www.fsba.org/online-registration

State & Federal Relations

In case you missed it (ICYMI): [Transgender Update](#)

FSBA issued a letter to Commissioner Pam Stewart regarding ESSA implementation in Florida. View the letter [HERE](#). FSBA was also invited to discuss legislative priorities for the 2017 Legislative Session. You can view the archived video [HERE](#).

ESSA UPDATES

KEEP UP WITH THE NEWEST INFO AVAILABLE ON THE
EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT



FSBA FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

www.fsba.org

Ethics Training Available

**ETHICS TRAINING
ON-DEMAND**

- Sunshine Law
- Public Records Law
- Misuse of position
- Gifts
- Financial disclosure requirements
- Ethics complaints

**WHERE
DO YOU DRAW
THE LINE?
2016 Edition
ETHICS**
Training for School Board Members

This FSBA webinar is available through
December 31, 2016.

Registration Now Open

**ONLINE
ON YOUR TIME**
1930
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The 2016 Ethics On-Demand Webinar is now available and includes updates from the 2016 Legislative Session and member-submitted questions.

Make sure to take advantage of this four-part series to meet the statutory requirement (112.311, F.S.) prior to the 12/31 deadline.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Prefer face-to-face training?

Save the date for the *Annual Joint Conference and LIVE Ethics Training* on November

Contact Tina Pinkoson for details: pinkoson@fsba.org

Kennedy Center & Magna Awards Nominations

The Kennedy Center Award and Magna Award are now accepting nominations.

Kennedy Center Award for Arts Education

Since 1989, the Kennedy Center and the National School Boards Association (NSBA) have provided an annual award to a school board that has demonstrated support for and commitment to high-quality arts education in its school district. This national award recognizes districts that have included all four major artistic disciplines-visual arts, music, theater, and dance-in their programs. The Kennedy Center and NSBA are currently accepting nominations for the 2017 Kennedy Center and NSBA Award. The deadline for applications is Tuesday, November 1, 2016.

There is no limit on the number of applications per U.S. state that may be submitted to the Kennedy Center and NSBA for adjudication. Final selection is made by a national panel of arts educators and arts administrators including representatives of the Kennedy Center and NSBA. The national award is presented every year at the annual national conference of the NSBA. For more information and directions on how to apply, please visit the Kennedy Center and NSBA Award Nomination by clicking [HERE](#).

Magna Award Opens September 7

Have you figured out a solution to a persistent problem in your district? Created a program that increased student achievement or improved the lives of your students and community? Then we want to hear from you. The Magna Awards is a national recognition program that honors school board best practices and innovative programs that advance student learning. For more than 20 years, the Magna Awards panel of independent judges has reviewed programs that showcase school district leadership, creativity, and commitment to student achievement. -

The 2017 Magna Awards nomination process opens on September 7. Winning districts are featured in the April issue of ASBJ and at a luncheon at NSBA's Annual Conference in Denver, March 25-27, 2017. The deadline for submissions is October 31.

Visit www.nsba.org/magna for details. Please contact Kathleen Vail, kvail@nsba.org, with any questions.

OnBoard Professional Development Blog






Would you like to know what good governance looks like?

[LEARN MORE HERE](#)

FSBA Partners with Florida Department of Health

FSBA has partnered with the Florida Department of Health to help promote the *Spill the Water!* Mosquito Bite Prevention Campaign.

Please click the image below and consider sharing these FREE resources with your district.

 	<p>Click here to learn more about mosquito safety education for the students in your district.</p>	
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Connect with FSBA



Check out the FSBA Facebook page for public education news and legislative updates.



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#Hashtag

#FSBAFirstDay

Thanks to all districts that shared your back-to-school festivities with us! You can view the posts by visiting our social media pages and search by using the hashtag #FSBAFirstDay



#FSBAMembershipMatters

Why does your membership matter to you? Post your story and use #FSBAMembershipMatters hashtag or email it directly to BillieAnne Gay at gay@fsba.org.



