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**School Board Members, Superintendents Meet at FSBA Annual Summer Conference**

***(Enter City Where Press Release is issued)***  – *(Enter your name)* of the *(Enter name of your school board)* joined approximately 240 school board members, district superintendents, and other education leaders in Tampa June 14-16, 2017, to participate in the Florida School Boards Association’s Annual Summer Conference.

The conference kicked off Wednesday afternoon with meetings of Executive Officers, Committees, and the Board of Directors. Thursday morning began with a networking breakfast and Opening General Session that included keynote speaker, Pam Iorio, CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Florida who spoke on straightforward leadership. To round out day two, attendees were offered the option to attend breakout sessions covering topics such as offering choice options to students, policy discussions with legal experts, and increasing student achievement.

Friday’s agenda included speaker Vance Aloupis, CEO of the Children’s Movement of Florida who focused on the importance of the investment in children prior to age five. FSBA and FADSS members were also joined by Florida Senate Appropriations Chair, Jack Latvala and Senator Bill Montford during a briefing and discussion on the 2017 Legislative Session.

“[INSERT YOUR QUOTE],” said *(Enter your name and title – i.e. chair, vice chair, and/or district number)*. EXAMPLE: “I was particularly pleased to have met with *(Enter name of Senator or Representative)* to discuss *(Enter topic of special interest to you or your district)*.”

“FSBA members consistently provide feedback that the Annual Summer Conference provides a valuable opportunity for growth and networking. FSBA is honored to be the trusted source of physical and intellectual space for school board member professional development,” said FSBA Executive Director, Andrea Messina.

For a complete conference agenda and more information about the Florida School Boards Association, please visit [www.fsba.org](http://www.fsba.org).

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