

The Florida School Boards Association

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FLORIDA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION (FSBA)

FSBA Mission

The MISSION of the Florida School Boards Association is to increase student achievement through the development of effective school board leadership and advocacy for public education.

ABOUT FSBA

The Florida School Boards Association, Inc. (FSBA) is a nonprofit corporation representing the elected school boards in Florida. FSBA has been the collective voice for Florida school districts since 1930 and is closely allied with other educational and community agencies to work toward improvement of education in Florida.

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Association Leadership

The FSBA Executive Officers include the President, President-Elect, Vice President, Treasurer, and Immediate Past President. In addition, the FSBA Executive Director serves as an ex-officio member of the Executive Officers. All Executive Officers except the Immediate Past President, President, and the Executive Director are elected by ballot of a majority of the membership in attendance at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors is composed of the five Executive Officers, 27 Directors representing geographical districts in the state, and FSBA members who serve as an officer or member of the Board of Directors of the National School Boards Association or the Southern Region School Boards Association.

ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

The work of FSBA Committees is essential for the Association to carry out its Mission and Strategic Goals. The FSBA Bylaws establish three types of committees: Standing Committees for ongoing action, Ad Hoc Committees to explore topics or issues of special interest, and Nominating Committee to recommend a slate of candidates for FSBA executive officer positions. The FSBA President, in consultation with the other Executive Officers, appoints the Chair and Vice Chair of each committee, consistent with requirements set forth in the Bylaws and Policies.

2019-2020

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

President

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Geographical Regions

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

District 1

Escambia, Santa Rosa

District 2

Duval

District 3

Miami-Dade

District 4

Holmes, Jackson, Okaloosa, Walton, Washington

District 5

Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns

District 6

Collier, Glades, Hendry, Monroe

District 7

Polk

District 8

Alachua, Bradford, Clay, Union

District 9

Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Liberty

District 10

Hillsborough

District 11

Orange

District 12

Pinellas

District 13

Baker, Columbia, Hamilton, Suwannee

District 14

Dixie, Gilchrist, Lafayette, Levy, Taylor

District 15

DeSoto, Hardee, Manatee

District 16

Pasco, Sumter

District 17

Broward

District 18

Palm Beach

District 19

Brevard

District 20

Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Madison, Wakulla

District 21

Highlands, Martin, Okeechobee, St. Lucie

District 22

Osecola

District 23

Citrus, Hernando, Marion

District 24

Charlotte, Sarasota

District 25

Seminole

District 26

Lee

District 27

Volusia

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