



PATHS TO ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP

FSBA Executive Committee Time Commitment

Former FSBA Presidents reflect on their time as an FSBA Executive Officer:

Jane Goodwin, FSBA President 2020-2021: *FSBA is the “connective tissue” so necessary in promoting public schools in the state of Florida. Serving as an officer and leader in the organization is an honor for anyone who has the passion, tenacity and drive to do the work necessary to benefit school districts all over the state. Consider this great role carefully. The rewards are too numerous to mention. We need you!*

Bev Slough, FSBA President 2008-2009: *Leadership in FSBA is among the most fulfilling things I have done in my life. Investing in something larger than yourself, especially with the betterment of children as its focus, is very rewarding. The added benefit of building lasting relationships with other leaders and encouraging them to give back to FSBA is the icing on the cake.*

Joy Bowen, FSBA President 2009-2010: *Leadership requires an inordinate sacrifice of time in-depth listening honesty collaboration and research, all of which you will both use and hone as an FSBA officer.*

Patty Hightower, FSBA President 2013-15: *Being a leader in FSBA allows you to lift up others so they can vision themselves leading. The organization needs to be consistently and constantly about developing others to follow. The time involved is a commitment to our shared future.*

Jerry Taylor, FSBA President 2018-2019: *The privilege to serve as a leader in FSBA is one of the greatest experiences of my life. The collegiality, camaraderie, and friendships acquired during my time of service are immeasurable.*

Executive officers are:

- expected to model the Association Belief Statements found in [FSBA Policy 2015](#)
- expected to attend all Board of Directors and General Membership meetings, and stay until the end
- expected to serve as Ambassadors of the Association
- expected to model the governance we wish to see in our members
- provided all associated travel expenses related to the duties below

NOTE: The President-elect automatically becomes the President, according to bylaws and should be viewed, minimally, as a 2 year commitment. Serving as Past President is also a part of the role if still serving as a school board member.



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You can expect to travel for the following events and activities as a general rule:

Date	Event	Length of time/location	Pres	Pres-Elect	Vice Pres	Tres	Past Pres
July	Conference Planning Meeting	1 night/Tallahassee	X	X			
October	FSBA BOD Leadership Development Training and Meeting	3-4 nights/President's choice of location	X	X	X	X	X
Nov/Dec	FSBA Annual Joint Conference	4 nights/Tampa	X	X	X	X	X
	AJC Reception welcomes	All reception nights	X	X	X	X	X
	AJC Sponsor Dinners	All conference nights	X	X	X	X	X
January	COSSBA Leadership Conference	2-3 nights/Southeast US	X	X			
Feb/March	FSBA Day in the Legislature and BOD Meeting	2-3 nights/Tallahassee	X	X	X	X	X
March	COSSBA National Conference	2-3 nights/US	X	X	O	O	O
June	FSBA Annual Summer Conference	2-3 nights/Tampa	X	X	X	X	X
	AJC Reception welcomes	All reception nights	X	X	X	X	X
	ASC Sponsor Dinners	All conference nights	X	X	X	X	X
TBD	Federal Subcommittee Advocacy Meeting	2-3 nights/DC	X	X			
Year round	Finance Committee meetings +orientation	2 hours/quarterly				X	
	Policy Committee Meetings	2 hours/month or more, depending on proposals			X		
	Long Range Planning Committee	1 hour/month outside of joint meetings with other events		X			
	Nominating Committee	20 hours time intensive to nominating committee convening					X



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	All Committees	Attend committee meetings above	O	O	O	O	O
	Ad hoc committee(s), if created	Depending on committee charge	O	O	O	O	O
Year round	Check ins with Executive Committee	1-1.5 hours monthly and as needed as issues arise	X	X	X	X	X
Year round	Check ins with committee chairs	1-1.5 hours monthly	X	X	X	X	X
Year round	Friday live hosting	1 hour monthly	X	X	X	X	X
Year round	FSBIT Trustee	3 meetings/2 nights each and more if zoom meetings are called Various locations		X			
Year round	On call for consult with staff	As needed, usually at least monthly	X	O	O	O	O

The year that you serve as President is a year that you can expect to be “on-call” for the entire year. You can receive 24 hours’ notice that the Governor or other state leader may want to meet with you somewhere in Florida or state or national issues may arise that may require FSBA representation.

It is important as President of the organization that you are on call and available to receive calls from the FSBA office and can return the communications in a timely fashion. Staff will only call with time-sensitive deadlines when decisions need to be made or clarification is needed.