



# Florida School Boards Association

*The voice of education in Florida*

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## 2016 Annual Summer Conference



**THANK YOU** members, sponsors, attendees, and presenters for another great Summer Conference!

[CLICK HERE](#)

to see photos from conference.

Don't forget to complete the Conference Evaluation Survey, available [HERE](#).

## State Education News

Public input window is open now until 7/22 for providing feedback on the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Visit <http://www.fldoe.org/academics/essa.stml>





**CALLING ALL STAKEHOLDERS  
WE NEED YOUR INPUT!**

*FDOE is seeking public input on the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) in order to develop a draft state plan.*


[LEARN MORE](#)

## 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.

Click here to learn more about mosquito safety education for the students in your district.



## FSBA Legislators of the Year

Senator Montford, Senator Latvala, and Senator Legg spent time with members during our conference as they accepted their Legislator of the Year Awards.





Would you like to know what good governance looks like? Visit our Professional Development's OnBoard Blog.

[LEARN MORE HERE](#)

## Committee Requests

Interested in joining a committee? Committees provide networking opportunities as members work together to keep the association moving forward and on track with our Strategic Plan.

Click on the image below to request to participate on one of our many committees.

**JOIN A COMMITTEE TODAY**



For more information, contact BillieAnne Gay ([gay@fsba.org](mailto:gay@fsba.org)).

**LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD.**

## Professional Development Points

Did you attend our conference? 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.

## Energy Curricula and Learning Kits



The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Office of Energy is pleased to offer Energy Curricula and Learning kits for K-12 public schools. The Energy Curricula and Learning kits are designed to complement the Solar Matters (Grades K-2, 3-5 and 6-8) and Understanding Solar Energy (9-12) activity units developed by the Florida Solar Energy Center. Each kit targets a specific grade range and includes enough materials for students to work in lab groups.

Kits contain a variety of materials such as pre-wired encapsulated mini-photovoltaic panels, motors, propellers, milliamp meters, multi-testers, color filters, magnifying glasses, protractors, thermometers, UV detecting beads, videos, energy ball and various printed resources. The curricula units are aligned with the current science standards which focus on science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). There are a total of 104 Energy Curricula and Learning kits available. Kits are limited to one (1) per school or three (3) per K-12 school (1 elementary, 1 middle school, and 1 high school level).

[CLICK HERE](#) for more info.

## National Education News

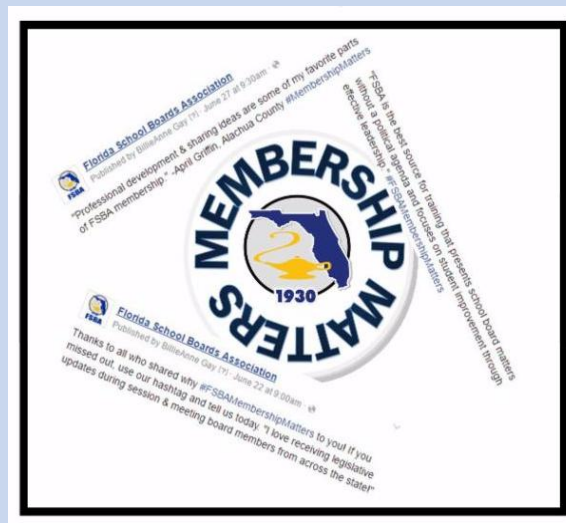
The Council for Urban Boards of Educations will host their 49th conference in September. Check out the details here: [CUBE Conference Information](#)



## #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 week we will post feedback we have received using the hashtag: **#MEMBERSHIPMATTERS.**



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.

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