

WELCOME

MAY 17, 2019

Agenda

Items	Presenter
Introductions/Financial Update/Voting	Kia and Melissa Brady
Florida Leaders in Authorizing Report	Amy Fordyce and Tiffanie Pauline
Networking Lunch	
Safe Schools	Brooks Rumenik
Current Legislation Review	Melissa Brady
Schools of Hope	Nicki Brisson
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Tri-State Grant Update	Melissa Brady
Hair on Fire Issues/Exit Slip	Chris Taylor and Kia Scott
Board Retreat/Suggestions	Kia Scott

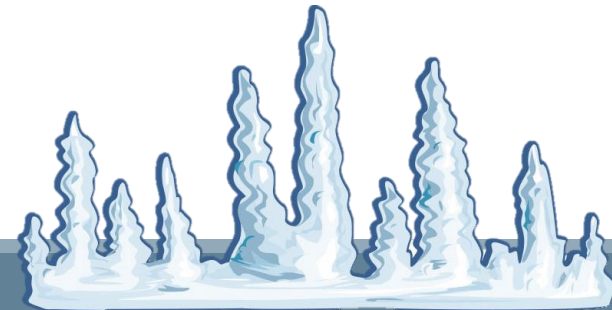


ICE BREAKER

If You Were The Eighth Dwarf, What Would Your Name Be?

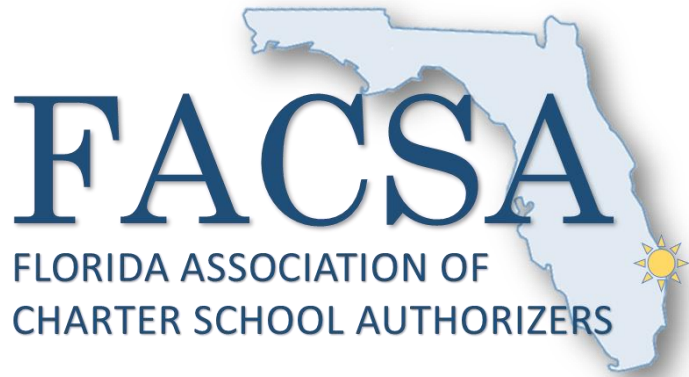
(Bashful, Dopey, Grumpy, Happy, Sleepy, Sneezy, and Doc)

5 min.



Florida Leaders in Authorizing Report

PRESENTED BY TIFFANIE PAULINE AND AMY
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NETWORKING LUNCH

11:45-12:30

Office of Safe Schools

BROOKS RUMENIK, DEPUTY DIRECTOR

2019 Legislative Summary - Education

BRIGHT FUTURES (PASSED): Raises the requirements for the merit-based Bright Futures scholarships. For students an “Academic” scholarship, which covers full tuition and fees at state universities and colleges, the required SAT score would rise from 1290 to around 1330. For the second-tier “Medallion” award which covers 75 percent of tuition and fees, the benchmark would climb from 1170 to about 1200. ([SB 190](#))

CAREER-TECHNICAL EDUCATION (PASSED): Expands apprenticeship programs, adds career planning support for students, offers to replace a science graduation credit with a computer science course. ([HB 7071](#))

CHARTER AUTHORIZERS (FAILED): Allows charter school authorizers other than school districts, which currently hold the sole right to approve charters. ([HB 1197](#) / [SB 1668](#))

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION (FAILED): Makes the Commissioner of Education an elected position, returning it to the Florida Cabinet. ([HJR 1309](#) / [SJR 422](#))

DISQUALIFIED TEACHERS (FAILED): Creates lists of people disqualified from working in the state’s public, private and charter schools. ([HB 1127](#) / [SB 1444](#))

FINANCIAL LITERACY (PASSED): Requires all school districts to offer a financial literacy course consisting of at least one-half credit as an elective. ([HB 7071](#))

GUARDIANS (PASSED): Expands the school guardian program to allow trained teachers in certain school districts to volunteer to carry weapons. ([SB 7030](#))

2019 Legislative Summary - Education

REFERENDUM MONEY **(PASSED)**: Requires school districts to share future local referendum money with charter schools. ([HB 7123](#))

SCHOOL BOARD TERM LIMITS (FAILED): Limits the terms of school board members to eight years. Would require voter approval. ([HJR 229](#) / [SJR 274](#))

SCHOOLS OF HOPE **(PASSED)**: Expands the “Schools of Hope” program that lets charter schools open near consistently low-performing public schools. Allows charter school operators to open schools “opportunity zones,” a term from President Trump’s 2017 tax bill designed to boost investment in economically poor areas. ([SB 7070](#))

TEACHER TESTING (PASSED): Eases the testing requirements attached to teacher certification. ([SB 7070](#))

VOUCHERS (PASSED): Creates a scholarship program for private schools for families of four who make roughly \$77,000 a year or less, using public money. ([SB 7070](#))

WORKFORCE EDUCATION (PASSED): Requires middle school students to take a course in career education planning, allows certain course substitutions for high school graduation requirements, requires high schools to offer a financial literacy elective course, create a career and technical education high school graduation pathway, establishes degree articulation agreements between colleges and universities. ([HB 7071](#))

2019 Legislative Summary - Education

MILITARY UNIFORMS (PASSED): Requires school districts to allow authorized students to wear military dress uniforms at high school graduations. ([SB 292](#))

PARENTAL RIGHTS (FAILED): Creates a new section of Florida law that would create a parental “bill of rights,” establishing parents’ authority to direct “the education and care” of their child as well as their “moral and religious training.” ([HB 1171](#) / [SB 1726](#))

ANTI-SEMITISM (PASSED): Requires schools and colleges to address allegations of anti-Semitism in the same way they address racism. ([HB 741](#))

SPANKING (FAILED): Bans corporal punishment as a disciplinary option for teachers and principals. ([HB 1361](#) / [SB 1120](#))

SPENDING (FAILED): Requires 80 percent of state education funding to be spent on teachers’ salaries and bonuses, classroom supplies, technology for students and tutoring, in lieu of administration. ([HB 1434](#))

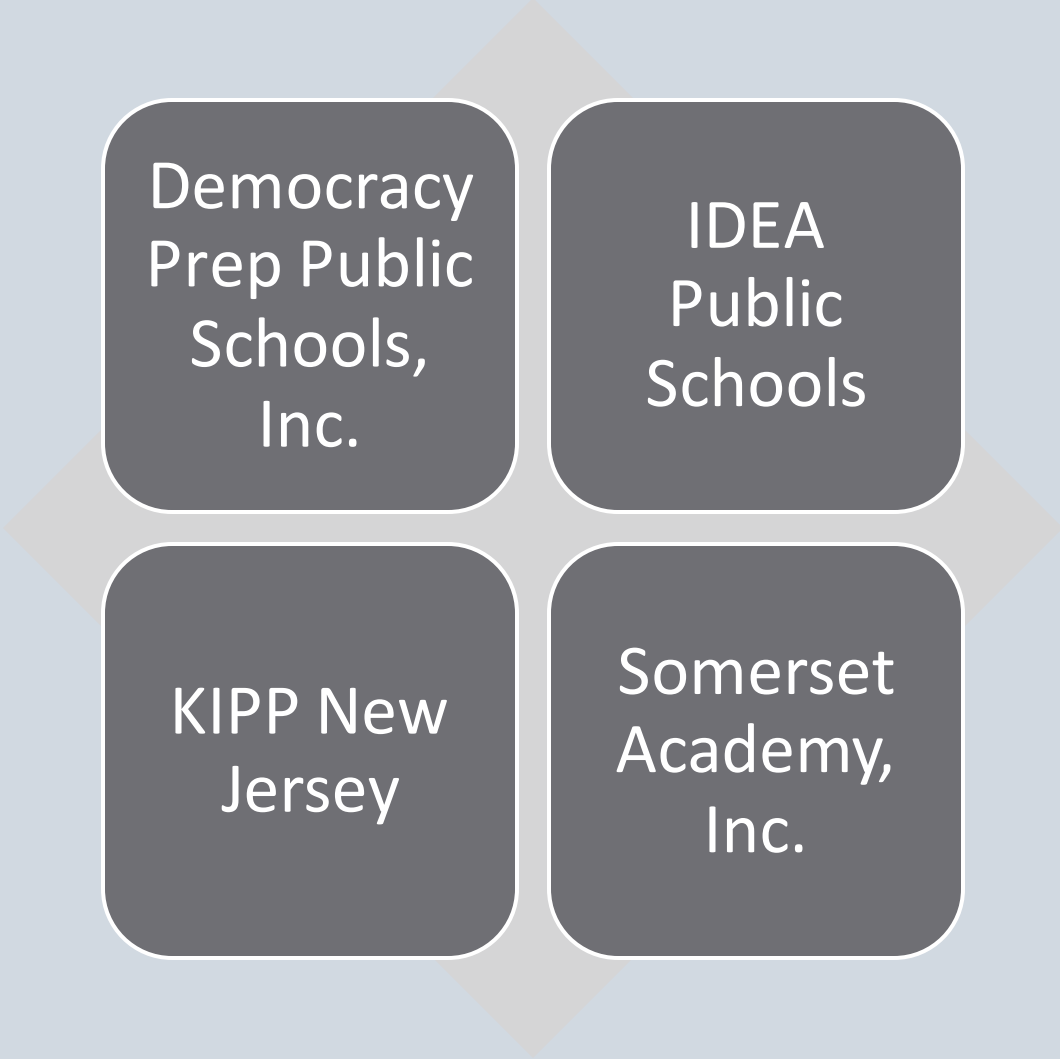
Schools of Hope

What Are Schools of Hope?

A charter school operated by a hope operator **which serves students from one or more persistently low-performing schools**; is located in the attendance zone of a **persistently low-performing school or within a 5-mile radius of such school**, whichever is greater; and is a Title I eligible school.

Who Are Schools of Hope Operators?

A hope operator is a **nonprofit organization** with tax exempt status under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that **operates three or more charter schools that serve students in grades K-12** in Florida or other states **with a record of serving students from low-income families** and is designated by the State Board of Education as a hope operator based on specific criteria (FLDOE.org).



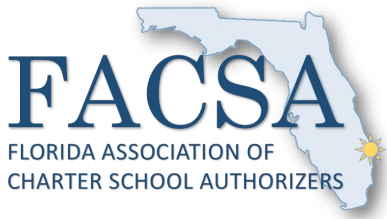
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Prep Public
Schools,
Inc.

IDEA
Public
Schools

KIPP New
Jersey

Somerset
Academy,
Inc.

Current
Schools of
Hope
Operators



Tri-State Alliance Project Update

Goal 1 Authorizer Support	Goal 2 Student Equity	Goal 3 Outreach and Membership	Goal 4 Cross State Outreach
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Partners engaged ✓ Committee Complete ✓ Kick Off Meeting- May 29 at 11 am ✓ Interviews Completed ✓ Resource Catalogue in progress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Partners engaged ✓ Committee Complete ✓ Kick Off Meeting- May 14 at 11 am ✓ Needs Assessment in progress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Committee Complete ✓ Kick Off Meeting- May 23 at 11 am ✓ Needs Assessment in progress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Committee Complete ✓ Kick Off Meeting- May 30 at 11 am

Survey was released on May 14th.

New Board Members



President – Jenna Hodgens



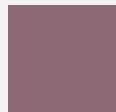
Secretary – Nicki Brisson



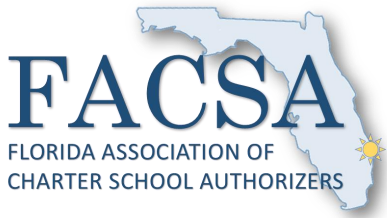
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Please vote.

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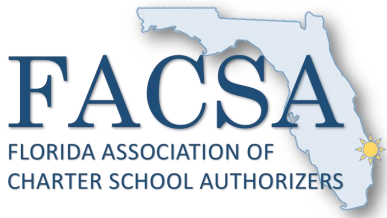
Amy Fordyce

Valerie Hyer



Hair on Fire Issues

WHAT'S YOUR BURNING
QUESTION?



Board Retreat

- Authorizer Thread at Florida Charter Conference
- Bylaw Changes
- Travel Schedule for the year
- NACSA call for presentation proposals
- Member travel request protocol
- Outreach and Membership Needs Assessment