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The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Senator Harrell, Chair
Senator Bradley, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 18, 2025
TIME: 1:00—3:00 p.m.
PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Harrell, Chair; Senator Bradley, Vice Chair; Senators Burgess, Calatayud, Davis, Leek, Smith, and Trumbull

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 270 Education Postsecondary / Burgess (Compare H 1107)	Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; Revising eligibility requirements for a student who earns a high school diploma from a non-Florida school under certain circumstances; revising student eligibility requirements for the Florida Academic Scholars award to include earning an Advanced Placement Capstone designation from the College Board, etc. HE 02/18/2025 Fav/CS AHE 03/18/2025 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointments to the offices indicated.			
Board of Trustees of Broward College			
2	Caschette, Michael (Hollywood)	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
3	LaMarca, Eileen M. (Lighthouse Point)	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota			
4	DiDomenico, Jaime Vince (Nokomis)	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	Riner, Brittany (Sarasota)	05/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College			
6	Epstein, Daniel (Boca Raton)	05/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
7	Harrison, Jon (Boynton Beach)	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College			
8	Allocco, John, Jr. (Weeki Wachee)	05/31/2027	Not Considered
9	Collura, Gino (Dade City)	05/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDAAppropriations Committee on Higher Education
Tuesday, March 18, 2025, 1:00—3:00 p.m.

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
10	Brady, Ryan (Dade City)	05/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College			
11	Primrose, Nicholas (St. Augustine)	05/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
12	Zomorodian, Cyrus P. ()	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of South Florida State College			
13	Atchley, Terry (Wauchula)	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
14	Hancock, Alison F. (Sebring)	05/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
15	Grimsley, Denise (Zolfo Springs)	05/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
16	Eason, John M. ()	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
17	Donaldson, Devon P. (Avon Park)	05/31/2026	Not Considered
Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College			
18	Kilpatrick, Jonathan A. ()	05/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
19	Stevens, Monte (Tallahassee)	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of Valencia College			
20	Bradley, Blair (Orlando)	05/31/2026	Not Considered
21	Kirkegard, Belinda O. ()	05/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
22	Hindle, Shawn (Kissimmee)	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0

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Other Related Meeting Documents

The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Appropriations Committee on Higher Education

BILL: CS/CS/SB 270

INTRODUCER: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; Education Postsecondary Committee;
and Senator Burgess

SUBJECT: Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

DATE: March 20, 2025

REVISED: 3/24/25

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Palazesi	Bouck	HE	Fav/CS
2.	Gray	Elwell	AHE	Fav/CS
3.			FP	

Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

I. Summary:

CS/CS/SB 270 expands the eligibility criteria for the Bright Futures Scholarship Program to include a student who graduated from a non-Florida school if the parent retired from military service within 12 months prior to the student's graduation.

The bill also expands eligibility for the Florida Academic Scholar (FAS) award requirements to include the Advanced Placement (AP) Capstone designation with eligible diploma options. The bill specifies the course composition of the AP Capstone designation.

The bill is expected to have a significant negative fiscal impact on the Bright Futures Scholarship Program. **See Section V., Fiscal Impact Statement.**

The bill is effective on July 1, 2025.

II. Present Situation:

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program is a lottery-funded scholarship program for Florida high school graduates who merit high academic achievement and enroll in a degree, certificate, or applied technology program at an eligible Florida public or private postsecondary

education institution.¹ Since the 1997-1998 academic year, the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program has disbursed approximately \$9.2 billion for over 3.3 million students to attend an eligible postsecondary institution in this state.²

General Eligibility Requirements

Florida high school students who wish to qualify for a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program award must meet the following initial eligibility requirements:

- Be a Florida resident for at least one year preceding an award.
- Earn a standard Florida high school diploma or a high school equivalency diploma unless:
 - The student completes a home education program.
 - The student earns a high school diploma from a non-Florida school while living with a parent or guardian who is on military or public service assignment away from Florida; or
 - The student earns a high school diploma from an eligible Florida private school.
- Be accepted by and enroll in an eligible Florida public or independent postsecondary education institution.
- Be enrolled for at least six semester credit hours or the equivalent in quarter hours or clock hours.
- Not have been found guilty of, or entered a plea of nolo contendere to, a felony charge, unless the student has been granted clemency.
- Apply for a scholarship by high school graduation, or by December 31 for mid-year graduates.³

Academic Eligibility Requirements

There are four awards through the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship program, including the Florida Academic Scholars award, the Florida Medallion Scholars award, the Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award, and the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award.⁴ In the 2023-2024 academic year, 35,111 students received an initial disbursement for one of the four awards offered through the Bright Futures Scholarship Program.⁵

Florida Academic Scholar (FAS) Award

In the 2023-2024 academic year, 20,093 students received an initial disbursement for the FAS award.⁶ Florida high school students who wish to qualify for the FAS award must meet the following academic requirements:

¹ Section 1009.53(1), F.S.

² Florida Department of Education, *Florida Bright Futures Student Counts and Total Costs (2024)*, available at <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/PSI/BFReportsA.pdf>. (last visited Mar. 11, 2025)

³ Section 1009.531(1), F.S.

⁴ Section 1009.53(2), F.S.

⁵ Florida Department of Education, *Florida Bright Futures End-of-Year Report (2024)*, available at https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/PSI/BF_2023_2024.pdf (last visited Mar. 11, 2025)

⁶ Florida Department of Education, *Office of Student Financial Assistance End-Of-Year Report*, Florida Academic Scholarship, available at https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/PSI/BFFAS_2023_2024.pdf. (last visited Mar. 11, 2025)

- Graduate from a Florida public high school with a standard diploma, from a registered private high school, earn a GED, complete a home education program, or graduate from a non-Florida high school if specific eligibility requirements are met.
- Complete the required high school coursework.
- Achieve the required minimum high school grade point average (GPA) of 3.5.⁷
- Achieve the required minimum score on either the ACT, CLT, or SAT college entrance exam.⁸
- Complete 100 total hours of volunteer service, paid work hours, or combination of both.
- Submit a Florida Financial Aid Application no later than August 31 after high school graduation.⁹

A student is exempt from the required ACT, CLT, or SAT college entrance exam scores if he or she is:

- Awarded an International Baccalaureate Diploma from the International Baccalaureate Office or an Advanced International Certificate of Education Diploma from the University of Cambridge International Examinations Office;
- Recognized by the merit or achievement programs of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation as a scholar or finalist; or
- Recognized by the National Hispanic Recognition Program as a scholar recipient.¹⁰

Florida Medallion Scholar (FMS) Award

In the 2023-2024 academic year, 14,442 students received an initial disbursement for the FMS award.¹¹ Florida high school students who wish to qualify for the FMS award must meet the following academic requirements:

- Graduate from a Florida public high school with a standard diploma, from a registered private high school, earn a GED, complete a home education program, or graduate from a non-Florida high school if specific eligibility requirements are met.
- Complete the required high school coursework.
- Achieve the required minimum high school grade point average (GPA) of 3.0.
- Achieve the required minimum score on either the ACT, CLT, or SAT college entrance exam.¹²
- Complete 75 hours of volunteer service, 100 hours of paid work, or 100 hours of a combination of both.

⁷ Florida Department of Education, *Bright Futures Student Handbook*, available at

<https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/pdf/bfhandbookchapter1.pdf>, at 3. (last visited Mar. 11, 2025)

⁸ Section 1009.531(6), F.S. The SAT score requirement for the FAS must be set no lower than the 89th national percentile. The corresponding ACT and CLT scores must be concordant with the applicable SAT scores.

⁹ Florida Department of Education, *Bright Futures Student Handbook*, available at

<https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/pdf/bfhandbookchapter1.pdf>, at 3. (last visited Mar. 11, 2025)

¹⁰ Section 1009.534(1), F.S.

¹¹ Florida Department of Education, *Office of Student Financial Assistance End-Of-Year Report, Florida Medallion Scholarship* available at https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/PSI/BFFMS_2023_2024.pdf (last visited Mar. 11, 2025).

¹² Section 1009.531(6), F.S. The SAT score requirement for the FAS must be set no lower than the 75th national percentile. The corresponding ACT and CLT scores must be concordant with the applicable SAT scores.

- Submit a Florida Financial Aid Application no later than August 31 after high school graduation.¹³

A student is exempt from the required ACT, CLT, or SAT college entrance exam scores if he or she is:

- Awarded an International Baccalaureate Diploma from the International Baccalaureate Office or an Advanced International Certificate of Education Diploma from the University of Cambridge International Examinations Office;
- Recognized by the merit or achievement programs of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation as a scholar or finalist; or
- Recognized by the National Hispanic Recognition Program as a scholar recipient.¹⁴

Florida Gold Seal CAPE (GSC) Award

In the 2023-2024 academic year, 284 students received an initial disbursement for the Florida GSC award.¹⁵ Florida high school students who wish to qualify for the Florida GSC award must meet the following initial eligibility requirements:

- Earn a minimum of five postsecondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications that articulate for college credit.
- Complete 30 volunteer service hours, 100 paid work hours, or the combination of 100 total hours.¹⁶

Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSVS) Award

In the 2023-2024 academic year, 292 students received an initial disbursement for the Florida GSVS award.¹⁷ Florida high school students who wish to qualify for a Florida GSVS award must meet the following initial eligibility requirements:

- Achieve the required weighted minimum 3.0 GPA in non-elective high school courses.
- Take at least three full credits in a single career and technical education program.
- Achieve the required minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA in career education courses.
- Achieve the required minimum score on the ACT, SAT, or Florida Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (PERT).
- Complete 30 volunteer service hours, 100 paid work hours, or the combination of 100 total hours.¹⁸

¹³ Florida Department of Education, *Bright Futures Student Handbook*, available at <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/pdf/bfhandbookchapter1.pdf>, at 3. (last visited Mar. 12, 2025)

¹⁴ Florida Department of Education, *Bright Futures Student Handbook*, available at <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/pdf/bfhandbookchapter1.pdf>, at 5 (last visited Mar. 12, 2025).

¹⁵ Florida Department of Education, *Office of Student Financial Assistance End-Of-Year Report Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholarship*, available at https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/PSI/BFGSC_2023_2024.pdf.

¹⁶ Florida Department of Education, *Bright Futures Student Handbook*, available at <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/pdf/bfhandbookchapter1.pdf>, at 8 (last visited Mar. 12, 2025).

¹⁷ Florida Department of Education, *Office of Student Financial Assistance End-Of-Year Report Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholarship*, available at https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/PSI/BFGSV_2023_2024.pdf (last visited Mar. 12, 2025).

¹⁸ Florida Department of Education, *Bright Futures Student Handbook*, available at <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/pdf/bfhandbookchapter1.pdf>, at 6.

Advanced Placement (AP) Capstone Designation

The AP Capstone is a diploma program based on two yearlong AP courses: AP Seminar and AP Research. These courses are designed to complement other AP courses that the AP Capstone student may take. The AP Seminar course is an introductory AP class for grades 10 and 11, and serves as a prerequisite for AP Research, which is typically offered in grades 11 or 12. The AP scores for both courses are based on teacher assessment of student presentation components and College Board scoring of student-written components plus an end-of-course exam (for AP Seminar only). To earn an AP Capstone designation, students must earn scores of three or higher in the AP Seminar and AP Research courses, and on four additional AP Exams of their choosing. Students who earn scores of three or higher in the AP Seminar and AP Research courses, but not on four additional AP Exams, receive the AP Seminar and Research Certificate.¹⁹

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill amends s. 1009.531, F.S., to expand eligibility requirements for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship program to students who earned a high school diploma from a non-Florida school while living with a parent or guardian who, within 12 months before the student's high school graduation, retired from military or public service assignment away from Florida. Currently, a student who earns a high school diploma from a non-Florida school may only qualify for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program if that student is living with a parent or guardian who is on military or public service away from Florida.

The bill amends s. 1009.531, F.S., to expand eligibility for the Florida Academic Scholar (FAS) award requirements to include the Advanced Placement (AP) Capstone designation on the same basis as the International Baccalaureate or Advanced International Certificate of Education diplomas beginning with the high school students graduating in 2025-2026. The amendment requires that the AP Capstone designation may only be used for the FAS award if the student completes six AP courses, including:

- AP Seminar;
- AP Research;
- One AP course in mathematics or science;
- One AP course in English;
- One AP course in art, history, or social sciences; and
- One AP course in a subject of the student's choice.

The bill also specifies that earning an AP Capstone designation does not satisfy the requirements for a standard high school diploma.

The bill is effective on July 1, 2025.

¹⁹ College Board, *How AP Capstone Works*, <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-capstone/how-ap-capstone-works#:~:text=Students%20who%20earn%20scores%20of,Seminar%20and%20Research%20Certificate%E2%84%A2,> (Last visited Mar. 12, 2025).

IV. Constitutional Issues:**A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:**

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The bill would increase the number of students who are eligible for the Bright Futures Scholarship Program. The fiscal impact for expanding the Bright Futures Scholarship Program to include those students earning an Advanced Placement (AP) Capstone designation would grant initial eligibility to an additional 660 students for the 2026-2027 academic year, resulting in approximately a \$3.8 million fiscal impact. Based on the current forecast growth, the total cost for initial eligibility and students meeting the renewal requirements would result in a cost of \$7.6 million for 2027-2028, \$9.8 million for 2028-2029, and \$11.2 million for 2029-2030.²⁰ However, some of the students who earn an AP Capstone Designation may have already qualified for a Bright Futures Florida Academic Scholarship or the Florida Medallion Scholarship based on meeting the test score and grade point averages.

²⁰ Email from Amelia Johnson, Deputy Chief of Staff, Florida Department of Education, (Feb. 27, 2025) (on file with Senate Appropriation Committee on Higher Education). Numbers were updated based on deferring the effective day to 2026.

The fiscal impact for expanding the Bright Futures Scholarship Program eligibility requirements for students who earn a high school diploma from a non-Florida school while living with a parent or guardian who, within 12 months before the student's graduation, retired from military or public service assignment away from Florida, has an indeterminate fiscal impact.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends the following section of the Florida Statutes: 1009.26, 1009.531, and 1009.534.

IX. Additional Information:

- A. **Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:**
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

CS/CS by Appropriations Committee on Higher Education on March 18, 2025:

The committee substitute provides that the Bright Futures Scholarship Program eligibility for the Advanced Placement Capstone designation is to begin with the high school students graduating in the 2025-2026 school year.

CS by Education Postsecondary on February 18, 2025:

The committee substitute expands eligibility for the Florida Academic Scholar award requirements to include the Advanced Placement (AP) Capstone designation with eligible diploma options but specifies that the AP Capstone is not a standard high school diploma option. The amendment requires that the AP Capstone designation can only be used if the student completes six AP courses, including AP Seminar; AP Research; one AP course in mathematics or science; one AP course in English; one AP course in art, history, or social sciences; and one AP course in a subject of the student's choice.

- B. **Amendments:**

None.



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The Appropriations Committee on Higher Education (Burgess)
recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete line 69
and insert:
Advanced Placement Capstone designation from the College Board
beginning with high school students graduating in the 2025-2026
school year;

By the Committee on Education Postsecondary; and Senator Burgess

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending s. 1009.531, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for a student who earns a high school diploma from a non-Florida school under certain circumstances; amending s. 1009.534, F.S.; revising student eligibility requirements for the Florida Academic Scholars award to include earning an Advanced Placement Capstone designation from the College Board; providing requirements for the designation; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 1009.531, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1009.531 Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; student eligibility requirements for initial awards.—

(1) In order to be eligible for an initial award from any of the scholarships under the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program, a student must:

(b) Earn a standard Florida high school diploma pursuant to s. 1002.3105(5), s. 1003.4281, or s. 1003.4282 or a high school equivalency diploma pursuant to s. 1003.435 unless:

1. The student completes a home education program according to s. 1002.41;

2. The student earns a high school diploma from a non-Florida school while living with a parent or guardian who is on,

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or, within 12 months before the student's high school graduation, has retired from, military or public service assignment away from Florida; or

3. The student earns a high school diploma from a Florida private school operating pursuant to s. 1002.42.

Section 2. Present subsections (2), (3), and (4) of section 1009.534, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (3), (4), and (5), respectively, a new subsection (2) is added to that section, and subsection (1) of that section is amended, to read:

1009.534 Florida Academic Scholars award.—

(1) A student is eligible for a Florida Academic Scholars award if he or she meets the general eligibility requirements for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program and:

(a) Has achieved a 3.5 weighted grade point average as calculated pursuant to s. 1009.531, or its equivalent, in high school courses that are designated by the State Board of Education as college-preparatory academic courses and has attained at least the score required under s. 1009.531(6)(a) on the combined verbal and quantitative parts of the Scholastic Aptitude Test, the Scholastic Assessment Test, or the recentered Scholastic Assessment Test of the College Entrance Examination, or an equivalent score on the ACT Assessment Program;

(b) Has attended a home education program according to s. 1002.41 during grades 11 and 12, has completed the International Baccalaureate curriculum but failed to earn the International Baccalaureate Diploma, or has completed the Advanced International Certificate of Education curriculum but failed to earn the Advanced International Certificate of Education

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Diploma, and has attained at least the score required under s. 1009.531(6) (a) on the combined verbal and quantitative parts of the Scholastic Aptitude Test, the Scholastic Assessment Test, or the recentered Scholastic Assessment Test of the College Entrance Examination, or an equivalent score on the ACT Assessment Program;

(c) Has been awarded an International Baccalaureate Diploma from the International Baccalaureate Office, ~~or~~ an Advanced International Certificate of Education Diploma from the University of Cambridge International Examinations Office, or an Advanced Placement Capstone designation from the College Board;

(d) Has been recognized by the merit or achievement programs of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation as a scholar or finalist; or

(e) Has been recognized by the National Hispanic Recognition Program as a scholar recipient.

The student must complete a program of volunteer service or, beginning with a high school student graduating in the 2022-2023 academic year and thereafter, paid work, as approved by the district school board, the administrators of a nonpublic school, or the Department of Education for home education program students, which must include 100 hours of volunteer service, paid work, or a combination of both. Eligible paid work completed on or after June 27, 2022, shall be included in the student's total of paid work hours. The student may identify a social or civic issue or a professional area that interests him or her and develop a plan for his or her personal involvement in addressing the issue or learning about the area. The student

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must, through papers or other presentations, evaluate and reflect upon his or her volunteer service or paid work experience. Such volunteer service or paid work may include, but is not limited to, a business or governmental internship, work for a nonprofit community service organization, or activities on behalf of a candidate for public office. The hours of volunteer service or paid work must be documented in writing, and the document must be signed by the student, the student's parent or guardian, and a representative of the organization for which the student performed the volunteer service or paid work.

(2) For purposes of this section, the Advanced Placement Capstone designation shall consist of six Advanced Placement courses, including Advanced Placement Seminar; Advanced Placement Research; one Advanced Placement course in mathematics or science; one Advanced Placement course in English; one Advanced Placement course in art, history, or social sciences; and one Advanced Placement course in a subject of the student's choice. Receipt of the Advanced Placement Capstone designation does not satisfy the requirements for a standard high school diploma under s. 1003.4282.

Section 3. Paragraph (c) of subsection (18) of section 1009.26, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1009.26 Fee waivers.—

(18)

(c) Upon enrollment in a Program of Strategic Emphasis or a state-approved teacher preparation program, the tuition and fees waived under this subsection must be reported for state funding purposes under ss. 1009.534 and 1009.535 and must be disbursed to the student. The amount disbursed to the student must be

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117 equal to the award amount the student has received under s.
118 1009.534(3) ~~s. 1009.534(2)~~ or s. 1009.535(2).
119 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.



The Florida Senate

Committee Agenda Request

To: Senator Gayle Harrell, Chair
Appropriations Committee on Higher Education

Subject: Committee Agenda Request

Date: February 26, 2025

I respectfully request that **Senate Bill #270**, relating to Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program, be placed on the:

- ☐ committee agenda at your earliest possible convenience.
- ☒ next committee agenda.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Danny", is written above a horizontal line.

Senator Danny Burgess
Florida Senate, District 23

CC: Tim Elwell, Staff Director
CC: Amanda Fountain, Committee Administrative Assistant

From: [Gray, Heather](#)
To: [Gray, Heather](#)
Subject: FW: SB 270 - Amendment 159858
Date: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 12:25:43 PM
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Subject: FW: SB 270 - Amendment 159858

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Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2025 4:14 PM
To: 'Palazesj, Ben' <PALAZESI.BEN@flsenate.gov>
Subject: RE: SB 270 - Amendment 159858

Hey Ben,

See the attached report that was released by College Board this week. Additionally, see below answer regarding the BF Florida Academic Scholars Award:

The table below represents the students who would have qualified for a BF Florida Academic Scholars (FAS) award, or qualified for a higher award, if the AP Capstone designation had been recognized in the same manner as AICE/IB for BF eligibility purposes. Approximately **\$3.8 million** would have been spent to grant initial eligibility to **660 students** in the **2025-26** academic year as an “up-front cost” if this provision were an eligible pathway towards qualifying for a BFFAS award. The forecast shows that the student population is expected to grow based on newly added initially eligible students and students meeting renewal requirements at a rate of 69 percent for BFFAS. This would have incurred a total cost of \$7.6 million for 2026-27, \$9.8 million for 2027-28, and \$11.2 million for 2028-29.

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Total New and Renewing BF FAS Students Projected by Year with AP Capstone Designation.

	2025-26			2026-27			2027-28			2028-29		
Award	Students	Average Award	Total	Students	Average Award	Total	Students	Average Award	Total	Students	Average Award	Total
BFFAS	660	\$5,780	\$3,814,800	1,259	\$6,058	\$7,627,645	1,644	\$5,955	\$9,789,420	1,892	\$5,910	\$11,181,940

I *think* this is the last outstanding request you have with us, but please let me know if I’m missing anything!

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From: Palazesj, Ben <PALAZESI.BEN@flsenate.gov>
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Subject: RE: SB 270 - Amendment 159858

Good Morning,

Just following up on the requests below.

Thanks,

Benjamin Palazes

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E-mail: Palazes.Ben@flsenate.gov

From: Palazes, Ben
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2025 1:15 PM
To: Johnson, Amelia <Amelia.Johnson@fldoe.org>
Cc: Bouck, Matthew <Bouck.Matthew@flsenate.gov>
Subject: RE: SB 270 - Amendment 159858

Can I also get a copy of the most recent AP report specific to Florida, today?

College Board used to produce one every year based on cohort data.

Benjamin Palazes

The Florida Senate Committees on
Education Pre-K – 12 and Education Postsecondary
415 Knott Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100
Phone: (850) 487-5403
E-mail: Palazes.Ben@flsenate.gov

From: Palazes, Ben
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2025 11:10 AM
To: Johnson, Amelia <Amelia.Johnson@fldoe.org>
Cc: Bouck, Matthew <Bouck.Matthew@flsenate.gov>
Subject: SB 270 - Amendment 159858

Hi Amelia,

There was an amendment to SB 270 (<https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2025/270/Amendment/159858/PDF>) in committee today that expanded the eligibility for the Florida Academic Scholars scholarship to include students who earned an AP capstone designation based on the following courses:

- AP Seminar
- AP Research
- One AP course in mathematics or science
- One AP course in English
- One AP course in art, history, or social sciences
- One AP course in a subject of the student's choice

Can the DOE pull data on how many students would qualify for this based on whether a student earned a 3 or higher on each of the courses mentioned above? Also, if there are a number of students that would have met this designation can you see if their corresponding SAT/ACT/CLT score was high enough to earn an FSA award?

Thanks,

Benjamin Palazes

The Florida Senate Committees on
Education Pre-K – 12 and Education Postsecondary
415 Knott Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100
Phone: (850) 487-5403
E-mail: Palazes.Ben@flsenate.gov

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Michael Caschette

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Broward College**

for a term beginning on the Twenty-First day of June, A.D.,
2024, until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2027 and is
subject to be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular
session of the Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Twentieth day of August, A.D., 2024.*



Secretary of State



RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

June 21, 2024

Secretary Cord Byrd
Department of State
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Michael Caschette
1530 Adams Street
Hollywood, Florida 33020

as a member of the Broward College District Board of Trustees, succeeding Cindy Kushner, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective June 21, 2024, for a term ending May 31, 2027.

Sincerely,

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Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/ah

OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Broward

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Trustee - Board of Trustees, Broward College

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

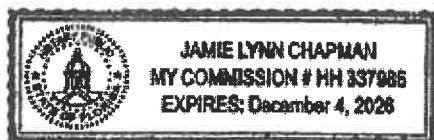
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Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of ✓ physical presence

Or online notarization this 12 day of August, 2024.



Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Jamie Lynn Chapman
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☒ **or Produced Identification** ☐

Type of Identification Produced _____

ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

1530 Adams St.

Street or Post Office Box

Hollywood, FL. 33020

City, State, Zip Code

Michael Caschette

Print Name _____

Signature

280

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Eileen M. LaMarca

is duly appointed a member of the

Board of Trustees,
Broward College

for a term beginning on the Twenty-First day of June, A.D.,
2024, until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2027 and is
subject to be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular
session of the Legislature.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Eleventh day of July, A.D., 2024.



Secretary of State

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June 21, 2024

Secretary Cord Byrd
Department of State
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mrs. Eileen LaMarca
2605 Northeast 24th Street
Lighthouse Point, Florida 33064

as a member of the Broward College District Board of Trustees, succeeding Akhil Agrawal, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective June 21, 2024, for a term ending May 31, 2027.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron DeSantis".

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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OATH OF OFFICE

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STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Broward

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I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Broward College Board of Trustees

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

Eileen M. LaMarca
Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of — physical presence
Or — online notarization this 3 day of July, 2024.

Jatate Russell
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public
Jatate Russell

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public



JATATE RUSSELL
Commission # HH 608197
Expires March 27, 2028

Personally Known ☐ or Produced Identification ☒

Type of Identification Produced FI DL

ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

2605 NE 24th Street

Eileen M. LaMarca

Street or Post Office Box

Print Name

Lighthouse Point, FL 33064

Eileen M. LaMarca

City, State, Zip Code

Signature

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Elections

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Jaime Vince DiDomenico

is duly appointed a member of the
**Board of Trustees,
State College of Florida,
Manatee-Sarasota**

for a term beginning on the Sixteenth day of August, A.D.,
2024, until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2026 and is
subject to be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular
session of the Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Twenty-Third day of September, A.D., 2024.*



Secretary of State



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RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

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August 16, 2024

Secretary Cord Byrd
Department of State
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Jaime DiDomenico
415 Waterside Lane
Nokomis, Florida 34275

as a member of the State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota District Board of Trustees, filling a vacant seat previously occupied by Jaymie Carter, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective August 16, 2024, for a term ending May 31, 2026.

Sincerely,

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Ron DeSantis
Governor

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of SARASOTA

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

the State college of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota District Board of Trustees

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of X physical presence

Or online notarization this 13 day of September, 2024.

Benjamin Wasserman

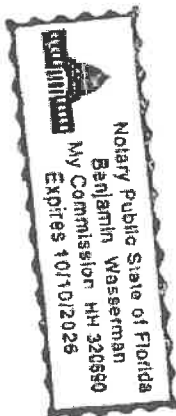
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Benjamin Wasserman

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☐ or Produced Identification ☒

Type of Identification Produced: DRIVERS License



ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☒

Office ☐

415 Waterstone Lane

Street or Post Office Box

Nokomis, FL 34275

City, State, Zip Code

Jaime V. Di Domenico

Print Name

Signature

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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Elections

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Brittany Riner

is duly appointed a member of the
Board of Trustees,
State College of Florida,
Manatee-Sarasota

for a term beginning on the Sixteenth day of August, A.D.,
2024, until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2028 and is
subject to be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular
session of the Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Twenty-Second day of November, A.D., 2024.*



Secretary of State

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TALLAHASSEE, FL

August 16, 2024

Secretary Cord Byrd
Department of State
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mrs. Britt Riner
1625 South Lodge Drive
Sarasota, Florida 34239

as a member of the State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota District Board of Trustees, filling a vacant seat previously occupied by Richard Dorfman, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective August 16, 2024, for a term ending May 31, 2028.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron DeSantis".

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/es

OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Sarasota

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

the Board of Trustees, State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

Brittany Riner
Signature



Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of X physical presence
Or online notarization this 8th day of November, 2024.

[Signature]
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Kyle Funk
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☐ or Produced Identification ☒

Type of Identification Produced FL-DL

ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

11625 S. Lodge Dr.
Street or Post Office Box

Sarasota, FL
City, State, Zip Code

Brittany Riner
Print Name

Brittany Riner
Signature

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Daniel Epstein

is duly appointed a member of the

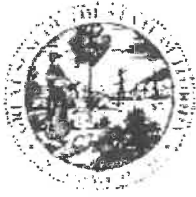
**Board of Trustees,
Palm Beach State College**

for a term beginning on the Twentieth day of March, A.D.,
2024, until the Thirty-First day of March, A.D., 2025 and is
subject to be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular
session of the Legislature.



*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Thirteenth day of May, A.D., 2024.*

Secretary of State



RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

March 20, 2024

Secretary Cord Byrd
Department of State
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Dr. Daniel Epstein
17297 Rainstream Road
Boca Raton, Florida 33496

as a member of the Palm Beach State College District Board of Trustees, succeeding Carolyn Williams, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective March 20, 2024, for a term ending May 31, 2025.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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OATH OF OFFICE

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Miami Dade

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Trustee, Palm Beach State College DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(Full Name of Office - Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

[Signature]
Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence

Or ☐ online notarization this 30 day of April, 2024.



MAIKEL MARQUEZ
Commission # HH 158658
Expires September 15, 2025
Rendered thru Budget Notary Services

[Signature]
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Maikel Marquez
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☐ or Produced Identification ☒

Type of Identification Produced Driver license

ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

1729 7 Rainstream Rd
Street or Post Office Box

Boca Raton, FL 33496
City, State, Zip Code

Daniel Epstein
Print Name

[Signature]
Signature

360

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Jon Harrison

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Palm Beach State College**

for a term beginning on the Twentieth day of March, A.D., 2024,
until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2027 and is subject to be
confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of the
Legislature



*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Sixth day of June, A.D., 2024.*

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'C. Byrd', is written over a faint circular stamp.

Secretary of State

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RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

March 20, 2024

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

Secretary Cord Byrd
Department of State
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Jon Harrison
630 East Woolbright Road
Apartment 715
Boynton Beach, Florida 33435

as a member of the Palm Beach State College District Board of Trustees, succeeding Wendy Link, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective March 20, 2024, for a term ending May 31, 2027.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Ron DeSantis in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'R' followed by a cursive 'D' and 'S'.

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/ah

OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Palm Beach

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Palm Beach State College District Board / Trustees
(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

Signature

[Signature]

(Affix Seal Below)

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence
Or ☐ online notarization this 22nd day of March, 2024.



ALEX PARUS
Commission # HH 269837
Expires September 24, 2026

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Alex Parus

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☐ or Produced Identification ☒

Type of Identification Produced FL Driver's License

ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

630 E Woodbright Rd Apt 705

Street or Post Office Box

Print Name

Jon Harrison

Palm Beach, FL 33435

City, State, Zip Code

Signature

[Signature]

365

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

John Allocco, Jr.

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Pasco-Hernando State College**

for a term beginning on the Twelfth day of April, A.D., 2024,
until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2027 and is subject to be
confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of the
Legislature.



*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Twenty-Second day of April, A.D., 2024.*

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Secretary of State



RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

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2024 APR 16 AM 9:35

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

April 12, 2024

Secretary Cord Byrd
Department of State
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

The Honorable John Allocco Jr.
County Commissioner, Hernando County
7033 Bahama Swallow Avenue
Weeki Wachee, Florida 34613

as a member of the Pasco-Hernando State College District Board of Trustees, filling a vacant seat previously occupied by Alvaro Hernandez, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective April 12, 2024, for a term ending May 31, 2027.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron DeSantis".

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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OATH OF OFFICE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Hernando

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Pasco-Hernando State College Board of Trustees

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

[Signature]
Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of X physical presence

Or online notarization this 16th day of April, 2024.

[Signature]
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

MARY ZARVALAS
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☐ or Produced Identification ☒

Type of Identification Produced FLDL



ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

7033 Bahama Swallow Ave

Street or Post Office Box

Weeki Wachee FL 34613

City, State, Zip Code

John Allocchio Jr.

Print Name

[Signature]
Signature

365

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Gino Collura

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Pasco-Hernando State College**

for a term beginning on the Twelfth day of April, A.D., 2024,
until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2025 and is subject to
be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of
the Legislature.



*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Third day of May, A.D., 2024.*

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Secretary of State

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RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

April 12, 2024

Secretary Cord Byrd
Department of State
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Dr. Gino Collura
13204 Palmilla Circle
Dade City, Florida 33525

as a member of the Pasco-Hernando State College District Board of Trustees, filling a vacant seat previously occupied by Rao Musunuru, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective April 12, 2024, for a term ending May 31, 2025.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron DeSantis".

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/ah

OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

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2024 MAY -3 AM 8:45

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Pasco

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

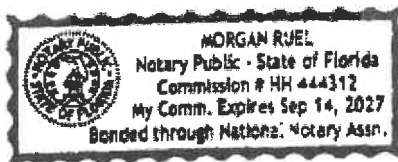
Pasco Hernando State College Board of Trustees
(Full Name of Office) (Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

Signature [Signature]

(Affix Seal Below)



Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of X physical presence
Or online notarization this 30 day of April, 2024.

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Morgan Ruel

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☐ or Produced Identification ☒

Type of Identification Produced FLDL

ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

13204 Palmilla Circle

Street or Post Office Box

Gino Collura

Print Name

Dade City, FL 33525

City, State, Zip Code

Signature [Signature]

365

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Elections

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Ryan Brady

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Pasco-Hernando State College**

for a term beginning on the Twelfth day of April, A.D., 2024,
until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2025 and is subject to
be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of
the Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Twenty-Eighth day of June, A.D., 2024.*



[Signature]
Secretary of State

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

April 12, 2024

Secretary Cord Byrd
Department of State
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Ryan Brady
13119 Thoroughbred Drive
Dade City, Florida 33525

as a member of the Pasco-Hernando State College District Board of Trustees, filling a vacant seat previously occupied by David Garcia, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective April 12, 2024, for a term ending May 31, 2025.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Ron DeSantis", written over a horizontal line.

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

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STATE OF FLORIDA

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

County of

Pasco

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Board of Trustees, Pasco-Hernando State College

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

[Signature]
Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence

Or ☐ online notarization this 19 day of June, 2024.



Jutta F Tallman
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Jutta Tallman
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☒ or Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced _____

ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

13119 Thoroughbred Dr.

Street or Post Office Box

Dade City FL 33525
City, State, Zip Code

Byron Brzdz
Print Name

[Signature]
Signature

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Nicholas Primrose

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Saint Johns River State College**

for a term beginning on the Third day of January, A.D., 2025,
until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2025 and is subject to be
confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of the
Legislature.



*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Twenty-Eighth day of January, A.D., 2025.*

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Secretary of State



RON DESANTIS
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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

January 3, 2025

Secretary Cord Byrd
Department of State
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Nick Primrose
132 Thornton Court
St. Augustine, Florida 32092

as a member of the St. Johns River State College District Board of Trustees, filling a vacant seat previously occupied by Brian Keith, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 3, 2025, for a term ending May 31, 2025.

Sincerely,

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Ron DeSantis
Governor

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Duval

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

District Board of Trustees - St. Johns River State College
(Full Name of Office -- Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

[Signature]
Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

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Or ☐ online notarization this 16th day of January, 2025.

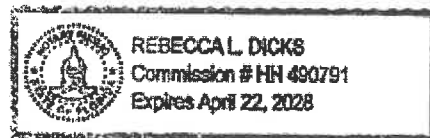
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Personally Known ☒ or Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced _____

ACCEPTANCE



I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

132 Thornton Ct.

Street or Post Office Box

St. Augustine, FL 32092

City, State, Zip Code

NICHOLAS PRIMROSE

Print Name

[Signature]
Signature

380

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Elections

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Cyrus P. Zomorodian

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Saint Johns River State College**

for a term beginning on the Third day of January, A.D., 2025,
until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2027 and is subject to
be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of
the Legislature

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Twenty-Eighth day of January, A.D., 2025.*



[Signature]
Secretary of State

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RON DeSANTIS
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January 3, 2025

Secretary Cord Byrd
Department of State
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Cyrus Zomorodian
1661 Inkberry Lane
Saint Johns, Florida 32259

as a member of the St. Johns River State College District Board of Trustees, succeeding James Reid, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 3, 2025, for a term ending May 31, 2027.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron DeSantis", written over a horizontal line.

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/es

OATH OF OFFICE

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STATE OF FLORIDA

County of SAINT JOHNS

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

TRUSTEE - ST. JOHNS RIVER STATE COLLEGE

(Full Name of Office - Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

Cyrus P. Zomordian
Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

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Or ☐ online notarization this 17 day of January, 2025.

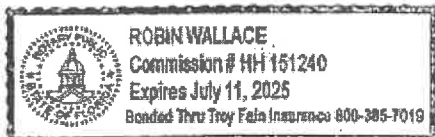
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ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

1661 INKBERY LANE

Street or Post Office Box

SAINT JOHNS, FL 32259

City, State, Zip Code

CYRUS P. ZOMORDIAN

Print Name

Cyrus P. Zomordian
Signature

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Elections

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Terry Atchley

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
South Florida State College**

for a term beginning on the Nineteenth day of April, A.D., 2024,
until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2026 and is subject to be
confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of the
Legislature.



*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Sixth day of May, A.D., 2024.*

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Secretary of State

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TALLAHASSEE, FL

April 19, 2024

Secretary Cord Byrd
Department of State
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Terry Atchley
1035 Knollwood Circle
Wauchula, Florida 33873

as a member of the South Florida State College District Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective April 19, 2024, for a term ending May 31, 2026.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Ron DeSantis in black ink.

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/es

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

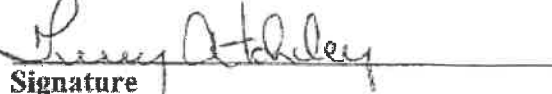
County of Harney

Board of Trustees, South Florida State College
(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

Lesley A. Hilkey
Signature

Holly Smith

Type of Identification Produced _____



STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Alison F. Hancock

is duly appointed a member of the
Board of Trustees,
South Florida State College

for a term beginning on the Ninth day of August, A.D., 2024,
until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2025 and is subject to
be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of
the Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Ninth day of December, A.D., 2024.*



Secretary of State





RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

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2024 AUG 13 AM 10:01
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

August 9, 2024

Secretary Cord Byrd
Department of State
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Ms. Alison Hancock
2631 Lakeview Drive
Sebring, Florida 33870

as a member of the South Florida State College District Board of Trustees, succeeding Timothy Backer, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective August 9, 2024, for a term ending May 31, 2025.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron DeSantis".

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/mp

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

County of _____

Highlands

Trustee of South Florida State College

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

Signature: Mr. P. Jacob

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of X physical presence

Or online notarization this 20th day of November, 2024

Wendy Rosen

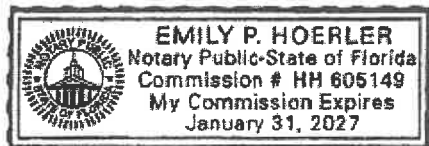
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Emily Hoerler

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☒ or Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced _____



I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

2631 Lakeview Drive

Street or Post Office Box

Sebring, FL 33870

City, State, Zip Code

Alison F. Hancock

Print Name _____

Signature _____

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Elections

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Denise Grimsley

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
South Florida State College**

for a term beginning on the Ninth day of August, A.D., 2024,
until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2025 and is subject to
be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of
the Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Fourth day of September, A.D., 2024.*



[Signature]
Secretary of State

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TALLAHASSEE, FL

August 9, 2024

Secretary Cord Byrd
Department of State
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Ms. Denise Grimsley
1644 State Road 64 East
Zolfo Springs, Florida 33890

as a member of the South Florida State College District Board of Trustees, succeeding Louis Kirschner, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective August 9, 2024, for a term ending May 31, 2025.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron DeSantis".

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/mp

OATH OF OFFICE

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of


(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

Debbie Grimsley
Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of X physical presence
Or online notarization this 28 day of August, 2024.

Sarah W. Ellis

Sarah W. Evers

 SARAH W. EVERS
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission # HH 342389
My Comm. Expires Dec 18, 2026
Bonded through National Notary Assn.

Personally Known ☒ or Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced

ACCEPTANCE

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

1644 State Road 64 EAST

Denise Grimsley
Print Name

Zolfo Springs, FL 33890
City, State, Zip Code

Signature Debbie Gemelley

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

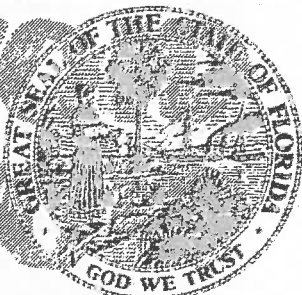
John M. Eason

is duly appointed a member of the

Board of Trustees,

South Florida State College

for a term beginning on the Nineteenth day of April, A.D., 2024,
until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2027 and is subject to be
confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of the
Legislature.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Sixth day of June, A.D., 2024.

Secretary of State

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

April 19, 2024

Secretary Cord Byrd
Department of State
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mr. John Eason

as a member of the South Florida State College District Board of Trustees, filling a vacant seat previously occupied by Patrick Wright, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective April 19, 2024, for a term ending May 31, 2027.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Ron DeSantis in black ink.

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/es

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(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

County of HARDEE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SOUTH FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

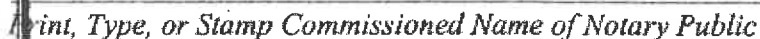
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(Affix Seal Below)

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of X physical presence

Or online notarization this 28 day of MAY, 2024.

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Personally Known ☒ or Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced _____

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☐ Office ☒

Print Name _____

Signature

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Devon P. Donaldson

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
South Florida State College**

for a term beginning on the Nineteenth day of April, A.D., 2024,
until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2026 and is subject to
be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of
the Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Thirteenth day of May, A.D., 2024.*



A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "C. Byrd".

Secretary of State



RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

April 19, 2024

Secretary Cord Byrd
Department of State
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Devon Donaldson
1405 Misty Lake Terrace
Avon Park, Florida 33825

as a member of the South Florida State College District Board of Trustees, succeeding Tamela Cullens, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective April 19, 2024, for a term ending May 31, 2026.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron DeSantis".

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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TALLAHASSEE, FL

OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of WABHAWAS

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

SOUTH FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE THURSDAY

(Full Name of Office - Abbreviations Not Accepted)


on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

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Signature

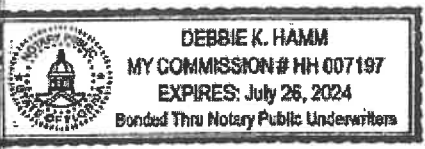
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Or online notarization this 30 day of April, 2024.


Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Debbie K. Hamm
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☒ or Produced Identification ☐
Type of Identification Produced _____



ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☐ Office ☒

702 W MAIN STREET

Street or Post Office Box

ANAL PARK E 33025

City, State, Zip Code

David P. DeHaven
Print Name

Print Name _____
Signature _____

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Elections

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Jonathan A. Kilpatrick

is duly appointed a member of the
**Board of Trustees,
Tallahassee State College**

for a term beginning on the Twenty-Sixth day of July, A.D.,
2024, until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2025 and is
subject to be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular
session of the Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Twenty-Third day of September, A.D., 2024.*



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "C. Byrd", written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of State

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RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

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TALLAHASSEE, FL

July 26, 2024

Secretary Cord Byrd
Department of State
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Jonathan Kilpatrick
458 Northwood Road
Crawfordville, Florida 32327

as a member of the Tallahassee State College District Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective July 26, 2024, for a term ending May 31, 2025.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Ron DeSantis in black ink.

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/gc

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

2024 SEP 17 PH 3:51

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Wakulla

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Tallahassee State College - District Board of Trustees
(Full Name of Office -- Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence

Or ☐ online notarization this 10 day of September, 2024



Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☒ or Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced _____

ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

Street or Post Office Box

City, State, Zip Code

Print Name

Signature

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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Frank L. "Monte" Stevens

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Tallahassee State College**

for a term beginning on the Twenty-Sixth day of July, A.D.,
2024, until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2027 and is
subject to be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular
session of the Legislature.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Twenty-Eighth day of October, A.D., 2024.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Byrd", is written over the printed name of the Secretary of State.

Secretary of State

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RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

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2024 JUL 31 AM 10:03
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

July 26, 2024

Secretary Cord Byrd
Department of State
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Frank "Monte" Stevens
123 South Adams Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

as a member of the Tallahassee State College District Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective July 26, 2024, for a term ending May 31, 2027.

Sincerely,

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Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/gc

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Elections

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Blair Bradley

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Valencia State College**

for a term beginning on the Nineteenth day of June, A.D., 2024,
until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2026 and is subject to
be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of
the Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Eighteenth day of July, A.D., 2024.*



[Signature]
Secretary of State

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

June 19, 2024

Secretary Cord Byrd
Department of State
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Ms. Blair Bradley
1143 Fern Avenue
Orlando, Florida 32814

as a member of the Valencia College District Board of Trustees, succeeding Beth Smith, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective June 19, 2024, for a term ending May 31, 2026.

Sincerely,

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Ron DeSantis
Governor

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Board of Trustees, Valencia State College

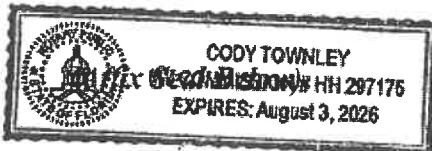
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on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

Blair Bradley

Signature



Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence

Or ☐ online notarization this 16 day of JULY, 2024

[Signature]
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Cody Townley
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

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ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☒

Office ☐

1143 Fern Avenue

Street or Post Office Box

Orlando, FL 32814

City, State, Zip Code

Blair Bradley

Print Name

Blair Bradley

Signature

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Belinda O. Kirkegard

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Valencia State College**

for a term beginning on the Nineteenth day of June, A.D., 2024,
until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2028 and is subject to be
confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of the
Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Twentieth day of August, A.D., 2024.*



Secretary of State

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June 19, 2024

Secretary Cord Byrd
Department of State
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Ms. Belinda Kirkegard

as a member of the Valencia College District Board of Trustees, succeeding Daisy Lopez Cid, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective June 19, 2024, for a term ending May 31, 2028.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Ron DeSantis in black ink.

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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County of OSCEOLA

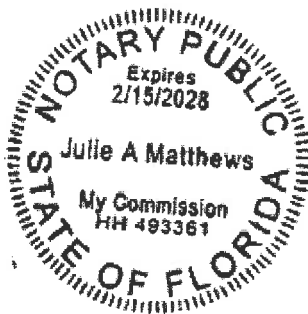
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[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

Belinda Okuegard
Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of XX physical presence
Or online notarization this 14 day of August, 20 24



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Julie A. Matthews

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Belinda O. Kirkegard

Print Name _____

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Signature Balinda A. Kitegard

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Elections

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Shawn Hindle

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Valencia State College**

for a term beginning on the Nineteenth day of June, A.D., 2024,
until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2027 and is subject to
be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of
the Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Fourteenth day of August, A.D., 2024.*



Secretary of State

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RON DESANTIS
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June 19, 2024

Secretary Cord Byrd
Department of State
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Shawn Hindle
2228 Jessica Lane
Kissimmee, Florida 34744

as a member of the Valencia College District Board of Trustees, succeeding Angel de la Portilla, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective June 19, 2024, for a term ending May 31, 2027.

Sincerely,

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Ron DeSantis
Governor

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OATH OF OFFICE

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STATE OF FLORIDA

County of OSCEOLA

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

VALENCIA COLLEGE TRUSTEE

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

[Signature]
Signature

(Affix Seal Below)



Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence

Or ☐ online notarization this 26th day of June, 2024.

[Signature]
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☒ or Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced _____

ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

2228 JESSICA LN

Street or Post Office Box

SHAWN HINDLE

Print Name

KISSIMMEE, FL 34744

City, State, Zip Code

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1:05:50 PM	Sen. Burgess
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1:12:11 PM	Frank L. "Monte" Stevens, Appointee, Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College
1:14:31 PM	Sen. Harrell
1:15:44 PM	TAB 11 - Confirmation Hearing for Appointment: Nicholas Primrose
1:16:40 PM	Nicholas Primrose, Appointee, Board of Trustees of Saint Johns River State College
1:18:22 PM	Sen. Harrell
1:18:32 PM	TAB 12 - Confirmation Hearing for Appointment: Cyrus P. Zomorodian
1:19:35 PM	Cyrus P. Zomorodian, Appointee, Board of Trustees of Saint Johns River State College
1:23:23 PM	Sen. Harrell
1:23:57 PM	TAB 13 - Confirmation Hearing for Appointment: Terry Atchley
1:25:26 PM	Terry Atchley, Appointee, Board of Trustees of South Florida State College
1:28:22 PM	Sen. Harrell
1:28:48 PM	TAB 15 - Confirmation Hearing for Appointment: Denise Grimsley
1:29:19 PM	Denise Grimsley, Appointee, Board of Trustees of South Florida State College
1:32:04 PM	Sen. Harrell
1:32:10 PM	TAB 18 - Confirmation Hearing for Appointment: Jonathan A. Kilpatrick
1:33:10 PM	Jonathan A. Kilpatrick, Appointee, Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College
1:36:05 PM	Sen. Harrell
1:36:15 PM	TAB 2 - Confirmation Hearing for Appointment: Michael Caschette
1:37:15 PM	Michael Caschette, Appointee, Board of Trustees of Broward College
1:42:13 PM	Sen. Harrell
1:42:20 PM	TAB 3 - Confirmation Hearing for Appointment: Eileen M. LaMarca
1:43:09 PM	Eileen M. LaMarca, Appointee, Board of Trustees of Broward College
1:46:50 PM	Sen. Harrell
1:46:55 PM	TAB 4 - Confirmation Hearing for Appointment: Jaime Vince DiDomenico
1:47:44 PM	Jaime Vince DiDomenico, Appointee, Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota
1:50:09 PM	Sen. Harrell
1:50:31 PM	TAB 5 - Confirmation Hearing for Appointment: Brittany Riner
1:51:04 PM	Brittany Riner, Appointee, Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota
1:56:05 PM	Sen. Harrell
1:56:11 PM	TAB 6 - Confirmation Hearing for Appointment: Daniel Epstein
1:56:39 PM	Daniel Epstein, Appointee, Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College
2:01:15 PM	Sen. Harrell
2:01:24 PM	Sen. Davis
2:01:36 PM	D. Epstein
2:01:47 PM	Sen. Davis
2:01:50 PM	D. Epstein
2:02:35 PM	Sen. Harrell
2:02:59 PM	TAB 7 - Confirmation Hearing for Appointment: Jon Harrison
2:03:23 PM	Jon Harrison, Appointee, Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College

2:06:00 PM	Sen. Harrell
2:06:05 PM	TAB 8 - Confirmation Hearing for Appointment: Jon Allocco, Jr.
2:06:20 PM	Sen. Harrell
2:07:08 PM	TAB 9 - Confirmation Hearing for Appointment: Gino Collura
2:07:53 PM	Gino Collura, Appointee, Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College
2:11:24 PM	Sen. Harrell
2:11:27 PM	Sen. Burgess
2:11:46 PM	G. Collura
2:12:02 PM	Sen. Burgess
2:12:04 PM	Sen. Harrell
2:12:17 PM	TAB 10 - Confirmation Hearing for Appointment: Ryan Brady
2:12:36 PM	Ryan Brady, Appointee, Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College
2:18:05 PM	Sen. Harrell
2:18:08 PM	R. Brady
2:18:48 PM	Sen. Harrell
2:18:55 PM	TAB 14 - Confirmation Hearing for Appointment: Alison F. Hancock
2:19:30 PM	Alison F. Hancock, Appointee, Board of Trustees of South Florida State College
2:21:53 PM	Sen. Harrell
2:22:10 PM	TAB 16 - Confirmation Hearing for Appointment: John M. Eason
2:22:42 PM	John M. Eason, Appointee, Board of Trustees of South Florida State College
2:25:52 PM	Sen. Harrell
2:26:02 PM	TAB 21 - Confirmation Hearing for Appointment: Belinda O. Kirkegard
2:26:30 PM	Belinda O. Kirkegard, Appointee, Board of Trustees of Valencia State College
2:28:28 PM	Sen. Harrell
2:28:33 PM	Sen. Smith
2:28:49 PM	Sen. Harrell
2:28:55 PM	TAB 22 - Confirmation Hearing for Appointment: Shawn Hindle
2:29:19 PM	Shawn Hindle, Appointee, Board of Trustees of Valencia State College
2:33:46 PM	Sen. Harrell
2:34:38 PM	Sen. Davis
2:35:04 PM	Sen. Harrell
2:37:08 PM	Sen. Davis
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