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The Arrington Articles

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Hello

Welcome to this week's update from the district! As we move through summer, I'm proud to share some of the latest developments, important community highlights, and show how our work in Tallahassee continues to support local priorities. Thank you for staying engaged and for being an active part of our district's progress.

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Veto Updates

Earlier this month, Governor DeSantis vetoed approximately **\$567 million** from the state budget, affecting a broad range of programs and projects across Florida. The vetoes impacted initiatives focused on infrastructure improvements, community nonprofits, educational programming, and storm preparedness.

Despite these significant cuts, our office is proud to report that **over \$10 million in critical funding was successfully secured for our region.** These investments will continue to support key priorities and bring meaningful improvements to our community.

You can read the full list of projects that were vetoed, [HERE](#).

Were you aware that over \$500 million dollars was vetoed from the state budget?

Yes

No

District Updates



It was a pleasure to attend and present a proclamation at the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Hyatt Hotel at Kissimmee Gateway Airport. This exciting development marks another major milestone in the city's ongoing economic growth. I'm proud to recognize the dedication and collaboration of all those who helped make this project a reality.



The Osceola County Fire Rescue & EMS unveiled the brand-new Fire Station 71, located on Westside Boulevard in Kissimmee. I was honored to join in on the celebration, as Osceola county continues to support our first responders and provide them with the tools they need to keep our residents safe. A heartfelt thank you to all our firefighters and EMS professionals for your unwavering dedication and service!

Non-Profit Spotlight



I had the privilege of visiting the **Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida**, a vital resource serving our community. As the largest provider of homeless services in the region, the Coalition operates a low-barrier residential shelter. Each day, they serve nearly 500 people in their residential programs and support over 100 more through drop-in community services, such as shower access, meals, hygiene supplies, and case-managed housing plans.

If you're local and looking for a way to give back, I encourage you to get involved, donate, or volunteer. Learn more at centralfloridahomeless.org or follow them at [@cflhomeless](https://twitter.com/cflhomeless).

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It is an honor to serve as your voice in Tallahassee. Thank you for the privilege of representing Central Florida. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please don't hesitate to reach out to our office — we are here to help.

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