

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
2017 - 2018 AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS
GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

<p>Broward County Arts Education Committee</p>	<p>This Committee, which represents many stakeholder groups, including the Broward County Board of County Commissioners, the Broward Cultural Affairs Council, teachers, administrators, arts and culture organizations and artists, works with Cultural Affairs Division staff to identify community needs related to arts education and develop, implement, and evaluate programs to address those needs. Members of the committee also serve on grant and awards review panels and conduct site visits to evaluate and work with grantees.</p>
<p>Broward County Children’s Services Board (CSB)</p>	<p>The purpose of the CSB is for the improvement of life for the children of Broward County. The focus of the CSB is the planning and coordination of services for and on behalf of the children and to serve as an advocate for children’s services. The CSB is an independent entity providing an annual plan and funding recommendations on children’s services to the Broward County Board of County Commissioners.</p>
<p>Broward County Comprehensive School Health Advisory Committee (BSHAC)</p>	<p>The Advisory Committee serves as advisor and advocate on matters related to the health of school aged youth within the schools and community. Additionally, committee members work on projects related to school health, review related curricula and provide information on health related issues as the need arises.</p>
<p>Broward County Coordinating Board of Transportation Disadvantaged Services</p>	<p>This Board develops local service needs and provides information, advice, and direction to the community transportation coordinator on the coordination of services to be provided to the transportation disadvantaged.</p>
<p>Broward County Housing Council</p>	<p>To serve as an advisory to facilitate coordination between the County, municipalities, the business community, and not for profit groups, to address housing issues including but not limited to affordable housing, workforce housing, enhancing housing stability, and homelessness.</p>
<p>Broward County Performing Arts Center Authority (BCPACA)</p>	<p>The Broward County Performing Arts Center Authority is established for the purpose of planning, promoting, developing, maintaining, and operating the facilities and sites of the Broward County Performing Arts Center. The Performing Arts Center’s mission includes a strong partnership with Broward County Public Schools, focusing on integrating the arts into education endeavors such as the SEAS Program, the Dillard High School Magnet Program, and high school graduations.</p>

<p>Broward County Planning Council</p>	<p>The Planning Council is a multi-jurisdictional planning agency. The fundamental role of the Council is to promote coordinated, comprehensive, long-range planning throughout Broward County through the joint cooperation and participation of all local governments, public officials, and private citizens.</p>
<p>Broward County Public Safety Coordinating Council Advisory Board</p>	<p>The goal of this committee is to assess the population status of all detention or correctional facilities owned or contracted by Broward County and formulate recommendations to ensure that the authorized capacities of such facilities, as established by the Department of Corrections, are not exceeded.</p>
<p>Broward County Value Adjustment Board (VAB)</p>	<p>The purposes of this Board are as follows: hearing petitions relating to assessments filed; hearing complaints relating to homestead exemptions; hearing appeals from exemptions denied, or disputes arising from exceptions granted; and hearing appeals concerning ad valorem tax deferrals and classifications. Added to Membership, <u>*one member appointed by the School Board, who owns a business occupying commercial space located within the School District.</u></p>
<p>Broward Cultural Council</p>	<p>Broward Cultural Division is a local arts agency, one of thousands across the U.S., providing financial, technical, and marketing assistance to artists and arts organizations. Broward County has more than 1.8 million residents, 11.1 million visitors, 10,000 artists, 7,773 arts-related businesses employing 26,755 people, 575 not-for-profit cultural organizations and 31 cities, some of which operate their own arts councils and public art programs.</p>
<p>Broward Education Foundation, Inc. (BEF)</p>	<p>The Foundation is dedicated to enhancing public education. It funnels resources to teachers, helps students with continuing education, builds awareness of educational issues, and raises expectations for high quality public education. Programs are made possible by contributions from local corporations, foundations, individuals, and employees of The School Board of Broward County, Florida.</p>
<p>Broward League of Cities</p>	<p>The Broward League of Cities is a non-partisan, non-profit organization dedicated to raising awareness and resolving issues facing Broward County's 31 cities and municipalities at the local, county and state level. The organization's dedicated committees conduct research and suggest policies for current topics affecting residents, including education, housing, economic concerns and municipal services. The League's mission is to: 1) Identify and help resolve issues affecting municipalities within Broward County; 2) Promote municipal authority and represent the interests of municipalities and their residents; 3) Strive to increase public knowledge of municipal services, issues, concerns, accomplishments and responsibilities; 4) Provide leadership on issues of local, regional, state and national concern.</p>

<p>Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization Committee (MPO)</p>	<p>Pursuant to Florida Statute 339.175: Metropolitan Planning Organizations shall develop, in cooperation with the state, transportation plans and programs for metropolitan areas. The membership of the Broward County Metropolitan Planning Organization Technical Coordinating Committee shall consist of staff members with expertise in matters related to transportation planning from various Broward County governmental agencies. Further, The School Board of Broward County, Florida, shall appoint one member and may also appoint an alternate. An alternate may vote only when the regular voting representative is not present at the meeting.</p>
<p>Broward Regional Juvenile Detention Center Advisory Board</p>	<p>This group advises the Superintendent of the Juvenile Detention Center on matters relating to the process of running the Center in an effective manner.</p>
<p>Children’s Services Council of Broward County (CSC)</p>	<p>A countywide independent special district to provide children’s services throughout Broward County. To provide and maintain in the County such preventive developmental, treatment and rehabilitative services for children as the Council determines are needed for the general welfare of the County.</p>
<p>Council of the Great City Schools</p>	<p>The Council's goals are to educate all urban school students to the highest academic; to lead, govern, and manage our urban public schools in ways that advance the education of our children and inspire the public’s confidence; and to engage parents and build a confident, committed, and supportive urban community for raising the achievement of urban public schoolchildren.</p>
<p>Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc. (ELC)</p>	<p>This Council develops, implements, and evaluates pre-kindergarten programs in cooperation with a District Inter-agency Coordinating Council on Early Childhood Services.</p>
<p>Florida School Boards Association, Inc. (FSBA)</p>	<p>This appointment involves serving as the legislative representative for School Boards in Florida to improve education for all students in the state. It acts as the liaison with the Legislature, Department of Education, Cabinet, Governor's office, and all governmental agencies for local school districts.</p>
<p>Friends of Birch State Park, Inc.</p>	<p>The Friends of Birch State Park, Inc., is a community-based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization created to support the preservation and enhancement of the park’s cultural natural resources. It provides financial support for park needs not funded by the state. In addition, the “Friends” provides aid to the park by supporting and conducting fundraising activities. They also assist with special events, coordinate park volunteer activities and interpretive exhibits, help to purchase new equipment and supplies, and provide assistance to the park staff in resource management projects.</p>

Greater Florida Consortium of School Boards	The mission of the Consortium is to focus on development and promotion of legislative concerns and related activities as adopted by the organization. School Board Members are the only voting agents.
Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance	This Council works to improve market recognition and asset identification which will lead to increased capital investment, job creation and retention, as well as income generation, expanded tax tables, and capital flow in Broward County.
Head Start/Early Head Start	To serve as the designated representative/liaison to the Head Start/Early Head Start Program during Federal reviews to address the area of Program Governance.
Legal Services Committee	This committee does the following: Identifies the specialized areas within the school system where employment of special counsels is deemed necessary; formulates a process for the selection and recommendation of special counsels; recommends contract terms for employment of special counsels; identifies a fee structure for outside counsel; identifies minimum qualifications for the employment of special counsel in the specific areas of need; recruits and considers minority candidates for special counsel positions; reviews the School Board's Attorney's contract; and recommends amendments pertaining to the selection of special counsel.
Legislative Liaison - Federal	The board representative serves as the School Board's designated representative on legislation for the Council of Great City Schools, which meets twice a year to determine and adopt policies.
Legislative Liaison - State/FSBA Legislative Liaison	The liaison serves as the School Board's representative in the following capacities: representative to the Florida School Boards Association as designated representative on legislation which entails three to four state meetings a year; representative to the South Florida Consortium of School Boards as the designated liaison on legislation including serving on the Steering Committee of the Consortium; networks with the community and parent groups making presentations as requested and meets on an individual basis, as well as collective basis, with the Broward Delegation.
Museum of Discovery & Science, Inc. (MODS)	This Board is the policy-making body of the Discovery Center and has charge and control of the affairs, funds and property of the Discovery Center. They have the power to hire and fire all employees of the Center; they have the responsibility to develop adequate funding sources.

<p>National School Board Association (NSBA)/Council of Urban Boards of Education (CUBE)</p>	<p>CUBE is the urban component of NSBA’s National Affiliate Program. CUBE addresses the unique needs of School Board Members of the largest cities in the United States. The benefits CUBE provides for large urban districts include: specialized federal lobbying and legal advocacy via a professional staff in Washington, D.C.; ad hoc topical reports especially for and about CUBE districts; survey finds, which profile our nation’s urban schools; specialized forums to facilitate sharing of concerns, ideas, and “best practices” in the urban school setting; news from the urban public education arena via a bi-monthly newsletter; access to contacts and data from other urban districts; and in-depth analysis on issues in periodic reports and monographs.</p>
<p>National School Board Association (NSBA)/National Affiliate Advocacy Network (NAAN)</p>	<p>NAAN is a service of the National Affiliate Program designed to help members of your local School Board become better informed, more active leaders in shaping the future of public education for the 21st Century. One member of the School Board is appointed to be a representative. This representative receives information and resources that our Board can use to advocate for public school children at the local, state, and federal levels. NAAN members play a vital role in national and legislative campaigns in support of public education.</p>
<p>Oversight Committee</p>	<p>The purpose of the Oversight Committee is to meet and generate a report regarding the successes and failures regarding implementation of the Interlocal Agreement for the Public School Facility Planning Broward County, Florida (ILA) and to monitor the implementation of the ILA to therefore generate the Annual Report. The OC will function in cooperation with the Staff Working Group (SWG) pursuant to the ILA.</p>
<p>Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Family Law Advisory Group (FLAG)</p>	<p>The Florida Supreme Court appointed a Family Court Steering Committee, which rendered a report to the Florida Supreme Court on June 29, 2000. The Florida Supreme Court rendered an opinion on May 3, 2001, adopting many of the Steering Committee’s recommendations on implementing a Model Family Court in the State of Florida. As part of this Model Family Court, the Florida Supreme Court required each judicial circuit (county) to create a Family Law Advisory Group (FLAG) that is open to court staff, judges, members of the Bar, social service providers, local community leaders and any other interested persons or organizations to support and advise the Family Court. The 17th Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County’s FLAG acts in an advisory capacity to the court regarding the development of a unified family court. FLAG in Broward meets quarterly and is comprised of judges, the Clerk of Court, regional or local Director of the Department of Juvenile Justice, the District Administrator of the Dept. of Children and Families, attorneys, and representatives of the State Attorneys Office, Public Defender’s Office, BSO, and Children’s Services Council, among other groups.</p>

<p>Take Stock in Children Leadership Council</p>	<p>A public, not-for-profit organization implemented in 1955 to dramatically impact Florida’s at-risk children by improving education and helping to reduce the amount of youth crime. Take Stock provides college or post secondary tuition scholarships and mentoring based on a performance contract children sign with their parents and their school. Made up of a local partnership of the school system, business leaders, and sponsors, Take Stock helps deserving students achieve academic and personal success by providing scholarships, mentoring and hope. The Broward County program has awarded 611 students with scholarships since 1995. The program also has approximately 700 volunteer mentors who meet with the students one hour every week at school.</p>
<p>United Way of Broward County Commission on Substance Abuse</p>	<p>This Commission, a Division of the United Way of Broward County, is an anti-drug coalition established in 1988 to coordinate community efforts to reduce substance abuse. The Commission's broad-based Board of Directors includes leaders and concerned citizens from both the public and private sectors. The Commission provides youth mentoring services and initiatives aimed at delaying the first use of drugs and promoting the bonding of youth to the cause of keeping their peers, families, and neighborhoods drug free. Services are provided in the feeder patterns of Stranahan and Ely High Schools.</p>