

Note: Under the former Section 411.01, Fla. Stat., the membership of an early learning coalition was required to include "one member appointed by a district school board." That law did not state that the appointee had to be a district school board member. Since the ELC enters into contracts with the school district and as School Board Members are not required by law to serve on ELC's governing board, it is recommended that The School Board's representative's role be that of a non-voting liaison.

Florida School Boards Association, Inc. (FSBA)

2017/18 Representative(s):

Current Representative(s): Ann Murray; Alternate: Patricia Good

Appointment: Appoint one (1) School Board Member to serve as a member of the board of directors and designate one (1) School Board Member as an alternate representative. Service as a member of the board of directors of this Florida non-profit corporation that represents all Florida district school board members and works to increase student achievement through the development of effective school board leadership and advocacy for public education.

Analysis: Service as a member of this board of directors would not present prohibited status conflicts or voting conflicts of interest under the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees. A School Board Member serving as a member of this board of directors would not have a voting conflict if an agenda item appeared before SBBC regarding FSBA or if FSBA were to rent, lease or sell any realty, goods or services to SBBC.

Friends of Birch State Park, Inc.

2017/18 Representative(s):

Current Representative(s): Heather Brinkworth

Appointment: Appoint one (1) School Board Member to serve as a member of the board of directors. Service as a member of the board of directors of this Florida non-profit corporation whose function is to generate and employ additional resources and support for and in the best interest of Hugh Taylor Birch State Park – a state park operated by the Florida Parks Service of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

Analysis: Service as a member of this board of directors would not present prohibited status conflicts under the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees. If an agenda item appears before SBBC regarding Friends or if Friends proposes to rent, lease or sell any realty, goods or services to SBBC, the appointee should consult the Office of the General Counsel for further guidance. No voting conflict would arise if the Florida Parks Service were to rent, lease or sell to SBBC any facilities or services at Birch State Park.

Greater Florida Consortium of School Boards

2017/18 Representative(s):

Current Representative(s): Nora Rupert; Alternate: Dr. Rosalind Osgood

Appointment: Appoint one (1) School Board Member to serve as The School Board's representative to the Consortium and designate one (1) School Board Member as an alternate representative. Service as The School Board's representative to this unincorporated association of district school boards across the State of Florida.