Governing Boards - State University System

State Board of Education

The mission of the Board of Education is to create a seamless education system to govern Florida's K-20 educational system. In accordance with the 1998 Constitutional Amendment, the Department of Education will become a Governor's agency. The 8-member Board, which consists of 7 appointed members (one currently vacant) plus the automatic inclusion of the Commissioner of Education, are:

- Philip Handy (Chair) Winter Park
- John Winn (Commissioner of Education) Tallahassee
- Donna Calloway Tallahassee
- Talmadge W. Fair Miami
- Julia Johnson Clermont
- Roberto Martinez Coral Gables
- Phoebe Raulerson Okeechobee
- Linda Taylor Fort Myers

Florida Board of Governors

The Board of Governors consists of 17 members, 14 of whom are appointed by the Governor. In addition to the 14 members appointed by the Governor, the Board of Governors automatically includes the Commissioner of Education, the President of the Faculty Senate Association, and the Chair of the Florida Student Association. The statewide Board of Governors coordinates the State University System and supports the role of the 11 individual University Boards of Trustees.

The Board of Governors are:

- Carolyn K. Roberts (Chair) Ocala
- John Dasburg (Vice Chair) Key Biscayne
- John Winn (Commissioner of Education) Tallahassee
- Martha Peláez (President of the Faculty Senate Association) Florida International University
- Chris Schoonover (Chair of the Florida Student Association) Florida State University
- René Albors Orlando
- Akshay M. Desai St. Petersburg
- Ann W. Duncan Tarpon Springs
- J. Stanley Marshall Tallahassee
- Bill McCollum Longwood
- Sheila McDevitt Tampa
- Gerri Moll Naples
- Margaret “Lynn” Pappas St. Augustine
- Ava L. Parker Jacksonville
- Peter S. Rummell Jacksonville
- John W. Temple Boca Raton
- Zachariah P. Zachariah Sea Ranch Lakes

Chancellor of Florida's Colleges and Universities

Dr. Mark Rosenberg, the provost of Florida International University, was appointed Chancellor of Colleges and Universities on October 26, 2005, by The Florida Board of Governors. Dr. Rosenberg is a graduate of Miami University of Ohio, where he was Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa. He received his doctorate in political science and a graduate certificate in Latin American and Caribbean Studies from the University of Pittsburgh.

Online Resource: The Florida Department of Education website can be accessed online at http://www.flboe.org/