

Governing Boards - State University System

State Board of Education

The mission of the Board of Education is to increase the proficiency of all students within one seamless, efficient system, by providing them with the opportunity to expand their knowledge and skills through learning opportunities and research valued by students, parents, and communities, and to maintain an accountability system that measures student progress toward the following goals: highest student achievement, seamless articulation and maximum access, skilled workforce and economic development, and quality efficient services. The eight-member Board, which consists of seven appointed members, plus the automatic inclusion of the Commissioner of Education, are:

Kathleen Shanahan (Chair)	Tampa
Roberto Martinez (Vice Chair)	Coral Gables
Gerard Robinson (Commissioner of Education)	Tallahassee
Sally Bradshaw	Havana
Gary Chartrand	Ponte Vedra Beach
A.K. Desai	St. Petersburg
Barbara Feingold	Delray Beach
John R. Padgett	Key West

Online Resource: the website for the Florida Department of Education can be accessed online at: <http://www.fdoe.org/>

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:

Dean Colson (Chair)	Coral Gables
Morteza “Mori” Hosseini (Vice Chair)	Daytona Beach
Gerard Robinson (Commissioner of Education)	Tallahassee
Richard Yost (President of the Faculty Senate Association)	University of Florida
Michael Long (Chair of the Florida Student Association)	New College of Florida
Richard A. Beard III	Tampa
Matthew M. Carter II	Tallahassee
Joseph L. Caruncho	Miami
Chris Corr	Jacksonville
Patricia Frost	Miami Beach
Thomas G. Kuntz	Winter Park
Ava L. Parker	Jacksonville
Tico Perez	Orlando
John Rood	Jacksonville
Gus A. Stavros	Tampa
John W. Temple	Boca Raton
Norman D. Tripp	Fort Lauderdale

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Chancellor of Florida’s Colleges and Universities

Frank T. Brogan

Frank T. Brogan is Chancellor of the State University System of Florida. A lifelong educator, Brogan began his career as a classroom teacher before serving as a dean of students, assistant principal, principal, superintendent, and finally Florida’s Commissioner of Education. Brogan had the opportunity to continue his advocacy for education when he was elected Lieutenant Governor in 1998 and re-elected in 2002. A year later, Brogan was selected to be president of Florida Atlantic University – a position he held until 2009, when the Board of Governors of the State University System unanimously chose him to serve as Chancellor of Florida’s public universities.

Online Resource: Read more about Frank T. Brogan online at: <http://www.flbog.org/about/chancellor/bio.php>