



2019 Revised Agenda

Please note that additional speakers will be joining the event as Session schedules allow. All times are subject to change.

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

Time	Session	
11:00 AM	Committee Meetings/ Tour Capitol/ Session <i>On your own- enjoy guided tours of the Florida State Capitol buildings during Legislative Session and learn more about Florida government, civics and state history.</i>	<i>Appointments with your legislators should be made prior to coming to the Capitol.</i>
1:00 PM	LEAD Summit Kick-Off	<i>Cabinet Meeting Room, Lower Level The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL</i>
1:00 PM	Registration and Networking	
1:15 PM	Welcome and Introductions	<p>Kelly S. Sciba Executive Director, Florida Commission on the Status of Women</p> <p>Lady Dhyana Ziegler, DCJ. Ph.D. Chair, Florida Commission on the Status of Women</p> <p>Karin Hoffman Chair, <i>LEAD Summit</i> Florida Commission on the Status of Women</p>

Collaboration. Education. Celebration



Time Session

1:30 PM LEAD Sessions

Leadership. Education. Advocacy. Development.

Be inspired and learn from experienced professionals on the myriad of leadership insights important to women. Summit programs will include:

The Power of an Idea: From Concept to Legislation

All great movements begin with an idea; a passion. From identifying the issue, building partnerships and creating a mission, changing communities for the better takes drive and perseverance. Learn the real-life stories of individuals whose leadership turned their passions into movements to create and change laws in Florida.

Moderator: Melaney Cordell

Buigas & Associates

Senator René García

Executive Vice-President,
New Century Partnership

Miguel Abad

New Century Partnership

BillieAnne Gay,

Member Communications Manager,
Florida School Board Association

Corinne Mixon

Rutledge, Ecenia & Purnell, P.A.

2:30 P.M. Demystifying the Florida Budget

The Florida Constitution requires the Legislature to develop and pass a balanced state budget each year. Indeed, this is the ONLY bill that Legislators are required to pass annually. The process involves citizen input, state agencies, the Governor, and the Legislature. In 2018, the budget was nearly \$89 billion dollars. Learn the ins-and-outs of this complex but vital process.

Jerry McDaniel

State Budget Director
Executive Office of the Governor (2007-2014)
Government Consultant,
Southern Strategy Group

Allyce Heflin

Budget Chief for the Florida House of
Representatives' Education
Appropriations Committee
(2006-2016)
Partner, Southern Strategy Group



Time	Session	
3:30 P.M.	A Seat at the Table: Women on Boards <i>Women bring a collaborative leadership style that benefits organizational dynamics by increasing the amount of listening, social support, and win-win problem-solving. Learn tips and strategies of local and state boards and commissions and how to make an impact by seeking appointment or election.</i>	Moderator: Andrea Messina Executive Vice-President Florida School Board Association Honorable Angie Gallo School District of Orange County Honorable Beverly Slough School District of St. Johns County Honorable Joy Bowen School District of Leon County
5:30 PM	Capitol Reception <i>Meet and greet with your attendees and legislators at the Florida Historic Capitol. The Historic Capitol has symbolized Florida state government. Restored to its 1902 appearance, the Historic Capitol stands as an icon at the center of Florida's Capitol complex. The cocktail reception will feature light hors d'oeuvres, beer, and wine. Legislators are invited to attend.</i>	<i>Florida Historic Capitol Senate Chambers, Tallahassee, FL</i>
6:00 PM	FCSW Installation of Officers <i>The 2019 Florida Commission on the Status of Women Officers will be officially sworn into office.</i>	Florida Attorney General Ashley Moody



Thursday, March 21, 2019

Time	Session	
9:00 AM	LEAD Summit (Meet Legislators & Staff) <i>The LEAD Summit will take the show on the road and visit Legislators in their offices, sit in on the House or the Senate if they are in Session, or visit a live Legislative Committee Meeting. This is the perfect opportunity to learn firsthand the inner workings of the Florida Legislature.</i>	<i>Around the Capitol (Split groups)</i>
10:15 AM	Group Photo	<i>Steps of Florida Supreme Court</i>
10:30 AM	Behind the Scenes Tour of the Florida Supreme Court <i>Visit the Florida Supreme Court and see areas not typically open to the public, including the robing room and library, and hear from Chief Justice Charles T. Canady in a special question and answer session.</i>	<i>Florida Supreme Court</i> Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice Charles T. Canady
Noon	FCSW Women’s History Month Celebration Luncheon <i>Join the FCSW in celebrating Women’s History Month by recognizing the winners of our 2019 Essay Contest and their teachers.</i>	<i>Florida Capitol 22nd Floor</i> <i>Tallahassee, FL</i> Florida Commissioner of Agriculture Nikki Fried Lt. Governor Jeanette Nuñez
1:30 PM	LEAD Summit Closing Sessions Women in Leadership <i>To truly create change, women need to be in leadership roles in business and in Legislature. To get there, they need to navigate the government landscape, develop and leverage their talents and step into greater roles of greater influence. Be inspired by the stories of these influential women.</i>	Tallahassee Mayor John E. Dailey Moderator: Sandra B. Mortham <i>Florida’s 22 Secretary of State</i> Commissioner Rep. Heather Fitzenhagen <i>Florida House District 78</i> Commissioner Madelyn Butler, M.D. <i>Founder, The Woman’s Group</i> Commissioner Sophia Eccleston <i>External Affairs Manager,</i> <i>Florida Power & Light</i>



Time Session

Closing Remarks

Commissioner Karin Hoffman
Chair, *LEAD Summit*,
Florida Commission on the Status of
Women

**Commissioner Lady Dhyana Ziegler,
DCJ, Ph.D.**
Chair, Florida Commission on the Status
of Women

3:00 PM Forum Concludes

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