



District Advisory Council (DAC) 2022-2023  
 Thursday, December 8th, 2022  
 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
 Howell Center, 3955 W. Pensacola Street

	What	Who	Outcome
1.	Welcome and Introductions	Dr. Michelle Gayle, Deputy Superintendent	
2.	Superintendent's Welcome	Superintendent Rocky Hanna	
3.	Welcome from School Board Member	Darryl Jones School Board Member	
4.	Welcome from School Board Chair	Alva Swafford-Smith School Board Chair	
5.	Approval of Agenda	Jacqueline Steele Chair	Vote
6.	Approval of Minutes (October 2022)	Jacquelyn Steele Chair	Vote
7.	SDAC Updates	Amaya Waymon Hudson Taylor	Information
8.	Safety and Security Updates	Chief Jimmy Williams	Information
9.	Foundation for Leon County Schools Best Practices: 2022-2023 Innovative Teacher Grant Winners	Eric Clark Executive Director Foundation for Leon County Schools	Information
10.	Adult & Community Education	Regina Browning Director	Information
11.	2022-2023 Relay for Life Presentation	Jeff Cheesborough Senior Development Manager North Florida	Information
12.	2023-2024, 2024-2025, and 2025-2026 Calendars	Dr. Michelle Gayle Deputy Superintendent	Information
13.	SAC Questions	Jacquelyn Steele Chair	Information
14.	Wrap up on Issue	Jacquelyn Steele Chair	Information
	Adjourn		

*\*Please note that one or more Board members may attend this meeting.*



**Next Meeting: January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

District Advisory Council

Thursday, October 6, 2022

In Person Meeting 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

- I. **Schools/Members Attending:** Damaris Barrios (Desoto Trail), Jennifer Hirst (Pineview), Christina Eppes (ACE), Susan Walden (Academic Services), Shayla Lightfoot-Brown (Apalachee), Ann Ray (Astoria Park), Brenetta Lawrence (Bond), Kelly O'Rourke (Chiles), Gillian Stewart-Gregory (Cobb), Jacquelyn Steele (Conley), Karen Minert (ESE), Cheryl Collier-Brown (Fairview/Griffin), Erica Stelter (Ft. Braden), Beverly Kerrison (Gretchen Everhart), Suszan May (Griffin), Angela Roeder (Killearn Lakes), Dr. Willie Willis (LCSB: Darryl Jones), Louis Dilbert (LCSB: Joy Bowen), Keith Berry (Leon), Melford Sims (LCTA/Lively), Rebecca Shultz (Montford), Angel McMillian (Nims/Oak Ridge), Sandra Alber (Oak Ridge), Robert Amstutz (Rickards/Hartsfield), Johnitta Wells (Rickards), Phillip Bryant (Riley), Inika Williams (Roberts), Ivory Gabriel (Ruediger), Sedrick Pearson (Sabal Palm), Cara Stoudmire (Sabal Palm), Scott Whittle (SAIL), Shayla Cole (Sealey/Godby), Nena Parnell (Sealey), Amaya Waymon (SDAC), Susan Jones (Springwood), Delton Chambers (Success Academy/Second Chance), Leslie Moore (Sullivan), Michele Keltner (Superintendent Appointee), Todd Lanter (Superintendent Appointee), Joseph Burgess (Superintendent Appointee), Regina Browning (Superintendent Appointee), Michele Meyer (Swift Creek), April Knight (Title I), Roshanna Beard (Woodville), Jessica Smith (WT Moore), LaShayMcKhan (Early Childhood), Orlando Burch (Success Academy Second Chance)
- II. **Visitors/District Staff:** Dr. Michelle Gayle, Stacey Turknett, Joe Sisk, Tonja Fitzgerald, Lenna Gayhart, Desiree Gorman, Wallace Knight
- III. **Excused Members:** Jamie Holloman (Buck Lake/Ft. Braden/Godby/SAIL/Swift Creek/Lincoln), Kasey Kirkland (Business Services), Mona Davis (Canopy Oaks), Kandra Bryant-Rogers (Canopy Oaks), Nathaniel Wienert (Desoto Trail), Kelli Willis (Gilchrist), Desmond Cole Bullen (Gretchen Everhart), Zellanye Hutchinson (Gretchen Everhart), Bomani Mustapha (Hartsfield), Chris Chaback (Hawks Rise/Chiles/Deer Lake), Latanya Peterson (LCSB: Darryl Jones), Andrea LeBeaud (LCVS/ACE transition), Andreka Rittman (Nims), Hudson Taylor (SDAC), Margaret Anderson (WT Moore), Leah Hutchins (Riley)
- IV. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by Cheryl Collier-Brown and seconded by Jacquelyn Steele. Motion approved.
- V. **Approval of Minutes:** Motion made by Cheryl Collier-Brown and seconded by Jacquelyn Steele. Motion approved.
- VI. **SDAC Update:** Amaya Waymon updated us on wear pink for breast cancer awareness on October 26. Also, SDAC has put an emphasis on additional social media presence to garner more support and participation in SDAC.
- VII. **Safe Routes to Schools:** Joe Sisk (COT) They are trying to increase the number of students to walk or bike to school. Their aim is help kids get healthier. From 2015-2019 there were a total of 6 projects to help increase safer travels to school. In 2021, 2 projects were submitted to FDOT and we are currently waiting to find out if there were approved. Also, in



2022 an additional 2 projects were submitted for approval. It is a 10-month process once submitted to FDOT. Parents will receive a survey to get information as to why they are not having their children walk or bike to school. For instance, do they not walk because of sidewalks, sprinklers being on, dogs in the yard, etc. Additionally, teachers will poll students for a few days in the morning and afternoon and take a tally of how students get to school and how they get home. Contact information: Randy Lane: [Randy.Lane@talgov.com](mailto:Randy.Lane@talgov.com), Joe Sisk: [Joe.Sisk@talgov.com](mailto:Joe.Sisk@talgov.com), and Desiree Gorman: [Desiree.Gorman@talgov.com](mailto:Desiree.Gorman@talgov.com).

- VIII. **DAC Election/Nomination/Vote:** Nominees gave brief get to know you prior to voting. Cheryl Collier-Brown assisted Dr. Gayle with collecting and counting the votes.
- IX. **Policies with Wallace Knight: P.1420.01** (sick leave) There were changes made to the language stating that employee will not have to exhaust long or short term disability. Motion made by Jacquelyn Steele and seconded by Keith Berry. Motion passed. **P.3242** (professional development) additional efforts to make sure that professional development is sufficient for recertification and record keeping. Motion made by Gillian Stewart-Gregory and seconded by Lewis Dilbert. Motion Passed. **P.2261** (Title 1 Services) How funds can be used between supplements and professional development to ensure all students are getting quality teaching. Motion by Roshanna Beard and seconded by Jacquelyn Steele. Motion was passed. **P.1310** (freedom of speech in Non-Instructional setting) This policy is strictly for Administration. The policy provides clarity and guidelines for administration outside professional setting. It also mirrors the verbiage of instructional and non-instructional staff. Motion made by Scott Whittle and seconded by Jacquelyn Steele and Roshanna Beard. Motion passed.
- X. **Title I overview (April Knight):** Federal funded program aimed to help those students that are economically disadvantaged. Most of which qualify for free or reduced lunch. It is also to help provide those that are economically disadvantaged receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education. Some programs that are provided because of Title I funding is student achievement, parent and family engagement, homeless education, neglected and delinquent education, early childhood, private school, transportation for foster care children, college and career readiness, and schoolwide program implementation. In order for the funding there is a comprehensive needs assessment that is tied with school improvement plan and total allocation. With this funding there some things that are not allowable such as ESE services, ELL, food /refreshments for staff activities, incentives, ceremonies and/or banquets, and field trips.
- XI. **Mental Health Assistance Plan (Best Practices with Tonja Fitzgerald):** This year the allocation is \$1,605,592. It is used to assist districts in establishing or expanding school-based mental health care, training educators and other school staff in detecting and responding to mental health issues, and connecting children, youth, and families who may experience behavioral health issues with appropriate services. The focus is on Youth Mental Health First Aid training, suicide risk and threat assessment training, support for students exposed to trauma, PBIS, trauma informed practices, and cognitive behavioral intervention for trauma in schools.
- XII. **Election Update:** The new Chair of DAC is Jacquelyn Steele.
- XIII. **SAC concerns:** Dress codes were mentioned and then the conversation led to the dress code being addressed at specific and individual school sites.

**XIV. Adjourn: 7:55 p.m.**



Teacher	School	Project Name
Shayla Lightfoot- Brown	Apalachee Elementary School	ATMSA Readers' Theater Presents
Cara Garrett	Astoria Park Elementary School	Pawsitive Choices with Positive Action
Monica Copeland	Bond Elementary School	STEAMing to Soar
Brandy Vance	Conley Elementary School	Operation PE Replenish
Christy Fulater	District	STEM Out After School
Jennifer Metcalf	Fort Braden School	STEAM Imagination Station
Amanda Whitaker	Gilchrist Elementary School	STEAM Around the World
Melanie Gillespie	Griffin Middle School	A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words
Joanna Tamplin	Hawk Rise Elementary School	Enhancing Literacy through STEAM Read Alouds & Challenge Activities
Christie Owen	Kate Sullivan Elementary School	Foundations of Fractions with Frax
David Madden	Leon High School	Air Quality Monitoring
Stephanie Parramore	Oak Ridge Elementary School	From the Ground Up: STEAM Powered Gardening
Paula Hall	Rickards High School	Science lab probe ware
Jaime Cox	Roberts Elementary School	Bouncy, Trouncy, Flouncy, Pouncy, Fun, fun, fun, fun, fun!
Cheryl Frazier	Sabal Palm Elementary School	There's More to Life Than Tik Tok
Emily Bell	SAIL High School	On Track for Graduation
Koneisha Cofield	Springwood Elementary School	School House Rock
Dave Rodriguez	Swift Creek Middle School	Gardens of the Future
Jane Brylow	W.T. Moore Elementary School	Snap To It!
Jeanette Villa	Woodville School	Learn, Create, Code with the Sci-Fri Club



## ROLE OF THE FOUNDATION

As the Direct Support Organization for Leon County Schools the Foundation:

Generates financial support enhancing educational programs benefitting students and teachers in Leon County Public Schools



Awards classroom grants to increase innovation and inspiration



Provides funding to ensure at-risk students graduate from high school and move on to a career or college environment



Ensures that students in need have basic school supplies



Acts as a liaison between the private sector and the school district to provide avenues for business, industry, and community involvement and investment in Leon County Public Schools



## MISSION

To bring enriching programs and resources to Leon County Schools through business, individual, and community engagement; increased public awareness; and dedicated fundraising.

## VISION

Invest in Students!



Innovate Change that will Inspire Future Leaders!



Inspire our Community!



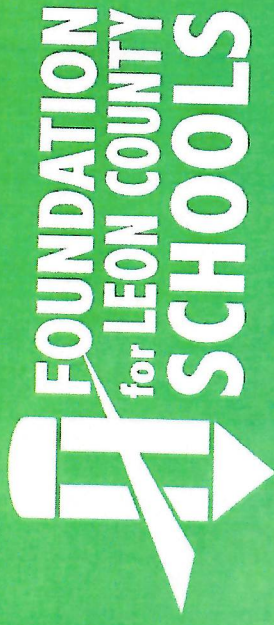
(850) 487-7241



2757 W. Pensacola Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32304



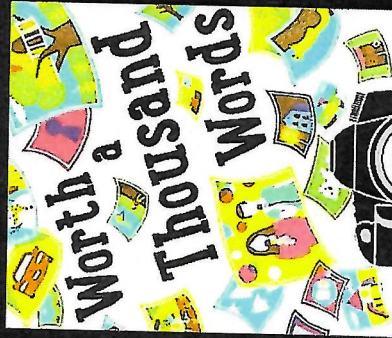
[www.foundationforlcs.org](http://www.foundationforlcs.org)



CONNECTING  
THE  
COMMUNITY  
TO THE  
CLASSROOM







## ABOUT US

The Foundation for Leon County Schools (FLCS) was established in 1986 when forward-thinking business, community, and education leaders came together with a common goal

of enhancing educational opportunities and experiences for Leon County students in order to deliver a superior education.

The Foundation remains focused on enhancing programs that include:



Classroom Grants



Career & Technology Education



Professional Development



STEAM

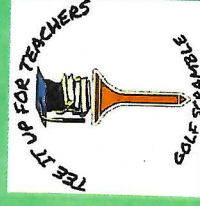


Health & Wellness

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

✓ Make a Donation of Cash, Stock Certificates, Real Estate and more!

✓ Contribute / Participate in our Special Events:



✓ Planned Financial Gift



✓ Purchase a "Support Education" Florida Specialty License Plate





# Cancer won't win.



## Relay For Life of Leon County

April 15, 2023  
3:00 pm- 10:00 pm  
North Florida Fairgrounds

Fighting cancer takes many things like research, free rides to chemo and lodging near hospitals, and our 24/7 helpline. But we can't do any of that without you. Join Relay For Life, the largest, most inspiring, and supportive cancer fundraising event on the planet.

**Help attack cancer in our community.**

1.800.227.2345  
[RelayForLife.org/Leonfl](https://RelayForLife.org/Leonfl)

### Victoria

Cancer survivor.  
Loving mom.  
First-time Relayer.



# Student Opportunities



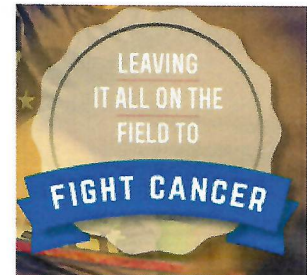
Getting involved in the American Cancer Society is a rewarding experience for you and your school by adding your voice in the fight against cancer through education, fundraising and community service. By joining, you are helping the American Cancer Society save lives from cancer. We have opportunities for everyone and we look forward to seeing you join our life saving mission. Check out the options and view more at [cancer.org/fundraisingideas](https://cancer.org/fundraisingideas).



**Relay For Life** is a community-based fundraising event for the American Cancer Society where teams sign up for a walk based event to take turns walking a track with activities going on all day. Visit [relayforlife.org](https://relayforlife.org).



**Students Making Strides Against Breast Cancer** is an opportunity for students to join in the fight against breast cancer by signing up for a local Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk. Visit [makingstrideswalk.org](https://makingstrideswalk.org).



**Field Day** is an opportunity for your entire school to get behind a great day together, have fun, make it your own and fundraising in the fight against cancer. Visit [raiseyourway.donordrive.com/](https://raiseyourway.donordrive.com/).



**Suits & Sneakers** is an opportunity for youth and high school basketball teams across the nation to encourage their coaches to suit up with their suits and sneakers while supporting the fight against cancer. Visit [suitsandsneakers.org](https://suitsandsneakers.org).



**Crucial Catch** is an opportunity for youth and high school football teams from across the nation to raise funds and help the NFL to beat cancer. Visit [cancer.org/crucialcatch](https://cancer.org/crucialcatch).



**Gold Together Champions** is an opportunity for anyone to compete in our leaderboard campaigns to raise as much as possible in the month of September to raise funds for childhood cancer research. Visit [cancer.org/goldtogether](https://cancer.org/goldtogether).



**Red Card Cancer** is an opportunity for youth and high school soccer teams across the nation to encourage eliminating cancer through fundraising at their soccer games.



**Hockey Fights Cancer Assist** is an opportunity for youth and high school hockey teams across the nation to fundraise while enjoying the sport that they love. Visit [hockeyfightscancerassist.org](https://hockeyfightscancerassist.org)



**Gamers Vs Cancer** is an opportunity to stream on live-streaming platforms like Twitch, YouTube, Facebook, or Mixer. When you create your campaign, you'll be able to set up a fundraising page that accepts donations by credit card or PayPal. Visit [tiltify.com/american-cancer-society](https://tiltify.com/american-cancer-society).

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DECEMBER 11TH, 2022  
1PM - 3 PM

Share a meal with hundreds of other students while discussing experiences, issues, and ultimately breaking barriers and finding common ground.

Those who attend will be eligible for scholarships from local colleges and service hours!

**SIGN UP NOW! BE  
APART OF  
SOMETHING GREAT!**





# Parent and Family Engagement Calendar of Events

## Fall 2022

SEPTEMBER

7  
SEPT

**FINANCIAL LITERACY**  
Astoria Park Elementary School  
2465 Atlas Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

6:00 P.M.

21  
SEPT

**DADS TAKE YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL DAY**  
Fairview Middle School  
3415 Zillah Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32305

6:00 P.M.

20  
SEPT

**PARENT LIAISON MEETING**  
Howell Building  
Technology Learning Center

9:00 A.M.

**SEPTEMBER 27TH - NOVEMBER 4TH  
FALL PARENT AND FAMILY  
ENGAGEMENT SURVEY**

OCTOBER

5  
OCT

**MOBILE STEM LAB**  
Sealey Elementary School  
2815 Allen Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32312

6:00 P.M.

12  
OCT

**MOBILE STEM LAB**  
Pineview Elementary School  
2230 Lake Bradford Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32310

6:00 P.M.

NOVEMBER

9  
NOV

**MOBILE STEM LAB**  
Bond Elementary School  
2204 Saxon Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32310

6:00 P.M.

16  
NOV

**PATHWAYS TO ENTREPRENEURSHIP**  
Lively Technical College  
500 Appleyard Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32304

6:00 P.M.

14-18  
NOV

**PARENT AND FAMILY  
ENGAGEMENT SPIRIT WEEK**

DECEMBER

7  
DEC

**MOBILE STEM LAB**  
Riley Elementary School  
1400 Indiana Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32304

6:00 P.M.

14  
DEC

**THE MATH OF COOKING**  
Godby High School  
1717 West Tharpe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

6:00 P.M.



Scan the QR Code to  
subscribe to the Title I Listserv.

The Title I Advisory Council (TAC)  
will meet in the Fall.



NATIONAL  
**MAGLAB**

# SCIENCE NIGHT

A free monthly event for kids

Geared for Ages 5-10, but All Ages Are Welcome

PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:

LEROY COLLINS  
**LEON COUNTY  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**



THIS MONTH'S EVENT:

## OCTOBER 20 / 6:30 PM

At the Leroy Collins Main Library

THEME: EERIE MATTER AND FREAKY PHYSICS

### UPCOMING SEASON

#### DOWNTOWN TALLAHASSEE

Jan. 19, 2023: Waves

Mar. 23, 2023: Coding

April 20, 2023: Oceans

#### AT BRANCH LIBRARIES

Dr. BL Perry Jr. Branch Library

Nov. 17, 2022: Brains

Eastside Branch Library

Feb. 16, 2023: Math



[bit.ly/MLSciNight](https://bit.ly/MLSciNight)

This program is not sponsored by Leon County Schools District. Approval to distribute flyers is a community service. The distribution of these materials is in no way an endorsement of services, activities, and/or products by Leon County Schools.





### **Secondary Exam Days**

December 14, 15, 16  
(December exam days are full days)

### **Winter Holidays**

Schools and District offices will be closed December 19, 2022 – January 2, 2023.

Schools and District offices will reopen on Tuesday, January 3.

Students return on Wednesday, January 4.





# Share Your Story

Your story is our story. Share your school story and how LCS is helping to *Open the Possibilities* in your life.

The **LCS marketing and communications** team is always looking for great stories that shine a spotlight on the exceptional people, activities, and events taking place in our district that are helping to **Open the Possibilities** for all.

## A few ideas:

- Do you want to highlight a superstar teacher, staff member, student, parent, or alumni?
- How about the ESOL paraprofessional, coach, dean, custodian, or bus driver who always goes the extra mile?
- Is there a group of students working on a project that is aiming to make their school, or community a kinder, healthier, and happier place?
- Has your school, student, teacher, or staff member received an award that you'd like to brag about?

## Ways your story may be highlighted:

- **LCS Multi-Media**  
Your story may be shared on the LCS Open the Possibilities website, social media, Peachjar/email, and 1095 TV.
- **Press/Media**  
LCS News will facilitate a connection with external media (newspaper, television stations, and radio).

## How to share your story:

- Email a brief write-up (who, what, when, where) of your story to [stories@leonschools.net](mailto:stories@leonschools.net).
- Include your name, school, and contact information, along with a picture or video link if applicable.

Visit [leonschools.net/otp](https://leonschools.net/otp)  
for more information or  
scan the QR code.

