

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:

Marva Johnson (Chair)	Winter Garden
John R. Padget (Vice Chair)	Key West
Pam Stewart (Commissioner of Education)	Tallahassee
Gary Chartrand	Ponte Vedra Beach
Tom Grady	Naples
Rebecca Fishman Lipsey	Aventura
Michael Olenick	Palm City
Andy Tuck	Sebring

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

Florida Board of Governors

The Board of Governors is comprised of seventeen members, fourteen of whom are appointed by the Florida Governor and confirmed by the Florida Senate for a term of seven years. The remaining members include the Chair of the Advisory Council of Faculty Senates, the Commissioner of Education, and the Chair of the Florida Student Association. The Board oversees the operation and management of the Florida public university system's twelve institutions.

The Board of Governors are:

Thomas G. Kuntz (Chair)	Winter Park
Ned C. Lautenbach (Vice Chair)	Naples
Pam Stewart (Commissioner of Education)	Tallahassee
Kathy Robinson (Chair of the Advisory Council of Faculty Senates of Florida)	University of North Florida
Jacob Hebert (Chair of the Florida Student Association)	University of West Florida
Richard A. Beard III	Tampa
Dean Colson	Coral Gables
Daniel Doyle, Jr.	Tampa
Patricia Frost	Miami Beach
H. Wayne Huizenga, Jr.	West Palm Beach
Darlene L. Jordan	Palm Beach
Alan Levine	Naples
Wendy Link	West Palm Beach
Edward Morton	Naples
Norman D. Tripp	Fort Lauderdale
Fernando J. Valverde	Miami
14 th appointed position currently vacant	

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Chancellor of Florida's Colleges and Universities

Marshall Criser III

Marshall Criser III is chancellor of the State University System of Florida. He is the former president of AT&T Florida and a longtime education leader in the state. He took office as chancellor in January of 2014. Criser is in his fourth year as the Florida House Speaker's appointee to the Higher Education Coordinating Council, a role he began as a representative of the business community and continues as chancellor. He is a member of the Scripps Research Institute Board of Trustees in California and the Florida Council of 100, where he is a former chair.

Online Resource: Read more about Marshall Criser III online at: <http://www.flbog.org/about/chancellor/bio.php>