

The Florida Educational Negotiators

General Membership Meeting



Friday, January 26, 2024

The Rosen Plaza, 9700 International Drive, Orlando, Florida, 32819.

Agenda

7:45 am - FEN sponsored breakfast.

8:30 am - General membership meeting

- **Welcome** – Mark West, President of FEN.
- **How to Pass School Related Referenda.** Whether your district already has a local referendum and seeks reauthorization or is considering one; this informative presentation will cover polling, basic messaging and strategic communications plans to media training for a local referenda campaign. Steven J. Vancore, President of VancoreJones Communication and Clearview Polling and Research, LLC.
- **Implementing SB 256 (Chapter 2023-35, Laws of Florida.** Hear details on union registration and certification issues that have arisen with respect to SB 256, results as they have unfolded during the initial implementation of the new law and have a look ahead at both PERC issues and legislative activity concerning employee organizations. [Donald J. Rubottom](#), Chair, Public Employees Relations Commission.
- **The Teacher Apprenticeship Program and other routes to certification.** Florida has created additional pathways for individuals to enter the teaching profession. Hear a short presentation on the Apprenticeship Program and engage in a discussion about your district's policy and bargaining decisions for all the new certifications routes. Dr. Dawn Baglos, Chief Human Capital Officer, Miami-Dade County Public Schools.
- **District Reports:** A deep dive and discussion about your district, challenges, settlements, and new issues. Facilitated by the [FEN Board of Directors](#).

1:00 pm - Adjourn.

Next Meeting:

The next General Membership meeting is scheduled for **March 1, 2024** in Tallahassee at the **Hotel Duval, 415 N Monroe St, Tallahassee, FL 32301**. This meeting occurs during the closing weeks of the 2024 Legislative Session. Presentations will include bills being considered and the education budget discussions. Those who would like to reserve a room can use the following online booking link - [FEN Meeting/ March/ Hotel Duval](#) . The rate of \$139/nt should be honored through January 29, 2024. You can RSVP for the at the FEN website