

## **AGENDA**



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## Thursday, September 18, 2025

## **Empowering School Boards Through Effective Policy Leadership**

As the governing body of your school district, your board is accountable to the community—not just for results, but for the vision, values, and direction that drive them. Policy is one of the most powerful tools a board has to lead with purpose. A well-crafted policy sets clear expectations, drives action, and communicates the *why* behind the board's decisions.

Because policy development is a dynamic and continuous process, FSBA's **Policy Forum** is designed to support and strengthen this vital governance role. This full-day session brings together policy experts and experienced FSBA consultants to provide practical tools, fresh insights, and real-world strategies that will help you lead with confidence and clarity.

7:30 - 8:30 am Continental Breakfast and Networking

Policy & Governance: Foundations of Leadership

8:30 - 4:00 pm The Role of Policy in Effective Governance

Building Better Policy: Development Principles & Practices

Lunch provided

Policy Development (Continued)

Keeping Polices Current: Maintenance & Revision Best Practices

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## Friday, September 19, 2025

7:30 - 8:30 am

Continental Breakfast

8:00 - 11:30 am

New and veteran school board members will gain a knowledge base of the role they play in employee bargaining in Florida. Subjects will include:

- Constitution and Statutory Basis
- Roles of the School Board and Superintendent During Bargaining
- Scope of Bargaining
- Negotiation Models
- Executive Session
- Steps in the Process
- Avoiding Trouble

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