



## Florida Education Funders Meeting

October 11, 2023; 9:00 – 3:00ET

Community Foundation of Broward

910 E Las Olas Blvd Ste 200, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

**Guiding Statement:** *Florida Education Funders will support a culture of high expectations for all students, in and out of school, from early childhood through postsecondary education, leading to career success.*

### Florida Education Funders Roles:

1. *Provide a learning agenda on Florida-specific issues aligned with education funders' goals.*
2. *Work on a shared advocacy agenda.*
3. *Network, potentially leading to deeper programmatic learning & funding collaborations.*

### Meeting Objectives:

- ✓ Learn how Broward is collaborating for the Campaign for Grade Level Reading through Broward Reads.
- ✓ Have discussions concerning topics relevant to Florida funders.
- ✓ Understand the data and possible approaches to gender inequities.
- ✓ Receive a preview of education issues likely to be addressed in Florida's 2024 legislative session.

### Agenda

**9:00 Networking Breakfast**

**9:45 Break**

**10:00 Welcome and Introductions**

*Jesse Coraggio, FL Education Funders Chair, Senior Vice Pres., Community Impact, Community Foundation Tampa Bay*

*Ashley Dietz, President & CEO, Florida Philanthropic Network*

**10:15 PANEL - Early Learning in Broward County – Success through Collaboration**

*Moderator: Cindy Arenberg Seltzer, President & CEO, Children's Services Council of Broward County*

*Lori Canning, Executive Director, Family & Community Engagement, School Board of Broward County*

*Kimberly White, Youth Services Coordinator, Broward County Library*

*Renee Jaffe, CEO, Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc.*

**11:15 Florida Specific Discussion Topics**

**Florida Scholarships & NSPA Exchange**

*Kevin Byrne, President, The Frederick A. Deluca Foundation*

**Supporting Education during Response to Hurricane Disasters**

*Jesse Coraggio*

**Addressing Current Political Environment:**

How has state or local politics changed the way your organization is making investments?

How has this changed your relationships with grantees?

*Jesse Coraggio*

**12:00 Networking Lunch**

**1:00 A Look at Data**

*Paul Perrault*

**1:15 Addressing Differences in Gender Outcomes - Strategies to Improve Outcomes for All Students**

*Paul G. Perrault, Ph.D.; Senior Vice President, Community Impact and Learning, Helios Education Foundation*

*Stacy Baier, Senior Vice President, Florida Community Engagement, Operations and Strategic Partnership, Helios Education Foundation*

*Janice Palmer, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs and Public Policy, Helios Education Foundation*

**2:00 2024 Legislative Session Preview**

*Matt Herndon, Local Government & Community Affairs Consultant, RSA Consulting Group*

**2:45 Debrief**

*Jesse Coraggio facilitates*

**3:00 Adjourn**



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***Next Florida Education Funders Meeting: December 13; 10:00 – 12:00ET Virtual***