

THE
SMALL SCHOOL DISTRICT
COUNCIL CONSORTIUM
A Statewide Legislative Network of Small School Districts
-Founded 1983-

Legislative Priorities and Requests for
The 2026 Regular Session of
the Florida Legislature

December 2025

Legislators Representing Small School Districts

(Districts with 30,000 Students or less)

12 of 40 Senate Districts Include Small Counties

Senate District 2 – Jay Trumbull -	Bay, Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Walton, and Washington
Senate District 3 – Corey Simon -	Dixie, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Liberty, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, and Wakulla
Senate District 4 – Clay Yarborough -	Nassau
Senate District 6 – Jennifer Bradley –	Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Gilchrist, and Union
Senate District 7 – Tom Leek -	Flagler and Putnam
Senate District 9– Stan McClain	Levy, Putnam
Senate District 11 – Blaise Ingoglia -	Citrus, Hernando, and Sumter
Senate District 27 – Ben Albritton -	Charlotte, DeSoto, and Hardee
Senate District 28 – Kathleen Passidomo -	Hendry
Senate District 29 – Erin Grall -	Glades, Highlands, Indian River, and Okeechobee
Senate District 31 – Gayle Harrell -	Martin
Senate District 40 – Ana Maria Rodriguez -	Monroe

21 of 120 House Districts Include Small Counties

House District 5 – Shane Abbott -	Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Walton, and Washington
House District 6 – Griff Griffitts -	Bay
House District 7 – Jason Shoaf -	Dixie, Franklin, Gulf, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Liberty, Suwannee, Taylor, and Wakulla
House District 8 – Gallop Franklin -	Gadsden
House District 9 - Allison Tant -	Jefferson and Madison
House District 10 – Chuck Brannan -	Baker, Bradford, Columbia, and Union
House District 15 – Dean Black -	Nassau
House District 19 – Sam Greco	Flagler
House District 20 –Judson Sapp -	Putnam
House District 22 – Chad Johnson -	Gilchrist and Levy
House District 23 – J.J. Grow -	Citrus
House District 34 – Robert Brackett -	Indian River
House District 52 – John Temple -	Hernando and Sumter
House District 53 – Jeff Holcomb -	Hernando
House District 75 – Danny Nix -	Charlotte
House District 76 – Vanessa Oliver -	Charlotte and DeSoto
House District 82 – Lauren Melo -	Hendry
House District 83 – Kaylee Tuck -	Glades, Hardee, Highlands, and Okeechobee
House District 85 – Toby Overdorf -	Martin
House District 86 - John Snyder -	Martin
House District 120 –Jim Mooney -	Monroe

Introduction

Rural communities are some of the most culturally rich areas of the State of Florida, however, many struggle with elements critical to quality of life. Declining populations; limited Internet Services; Slow or no job growth; Limited fiscal capacity based on property values and limited points of sales! Insufficient wastewater infrastructure! Affordable housing, economic and community development are issues of community concern.

The members of the Small School District Council Consortium request that the Florida Legislature and relevant state agency leadership take a comprehensive look at the short-term and long-term needs that will be essential to sustainability, productivity, and quality of life in Florida's rural communities. The SSDCC encourages leaders in the public and private sector to address job growth, improved health care, expanded internet services, and provide critical infrastructure and other elements needed for stable and sustainable recovery and growth.

Small district operations are uniquely challenging environments. Small, rural districts are fiscally constrained and have, by necessity, smaller and less specialized staff. Yet these districts must meet the identical regulatory requirements as the largest school district in the state. School officials at the local, state, and federal level acknowledge that being small and rural can and does have an impact on the delivery of quality educational services.

- The low tax base impacts funds available for instruction and capital outlay needs;
- Access to Technology and High-Speed Internet remains limited or non-existent in rural areas;
- Districts have fewer staff to implement state and federal initiatives;
- Transportation costs are increased in sparsely populated areas;
- Insurance costs have increased along with other costs related to FRS; and,
- Competition for qualified employees – including – bus drivers, substitutes, and other staff is difficult.

The Florida Legislature has recognized the challenges faced by rural and small school districts and has responded with several initiatives to assist small and rural districts overcome these challenges.

- Special funding for Small Districts within the FEFP;
- Special Facility Construction funding is provided to address construction projects where districts demonstrate critical need and insufficient revenues;
- Regional Consortium Service Organization funding has assisted with important training and program assistance to small, rural districts;
- Base level funding within grant programs, including Mental Health, and Safe Schools programs.
- Compression and Equalization of millage provisions has provided additional funding to offset fiscal limitations of the local tax base.

The SSDCC is appreciative of the Legislative support and submits this document outlining items for legislative consideration. These requests are made to assist small and rural districts overcome challenges and provide for a quality education.

Small School District Council Consortium

Background

Established in 1983, the Small School District Council Consortium is a statewide consortium representing Florida’s smaller school districts. The SSDCC was formed for the purpose of providing information and addressing statewide issues of particular important to elected officials in Florida’s rural and small school districts.

The SSDCC is a membership organization that represents school districts with 30,000 students or less. Membership also includes regional educational consortia established in the statutes.

Each participating school district adopts a resolution and is involved in activities in relation to an adopted issue-oriented priority list approved by the membership.

The SSDCC elects officers, and each member district is represented on the Board of Directors through the school superintendent and one school board member designated by the School Board of each member county.

SSDCC Officers

Chair - Darryl Taylor - Superintendent – Calhoun County
Vice-Chair – Rick Surrency – Superintendent – Putnam County

Executive Committee Members

Cheryl Pridgeon– School Board Member – Dixie County
Donna Howerton – School Board Member – Highlands County
Mike Swindell – Superintendent - Hendry County
Robbie Edwards – Superintendent – Lafayette County
Kyle Peddie – Superintendent – Liberty County
Ed DaSilva – School Board Member – Suwannee County
Becky Raulerson – School Board Member – Union County

Continuing Priorities

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regional Consortia Service Program Funding• Special Facility Construction Account Program Funding• Funding for School District Personnel Salaries• Full funding of the Small District Factor• Funding for School Transportation• Local Flexibility• Address high cost of Insurance programs• Safe Schools and Mental Health Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compression of Local Ad valorem and Per Student Funding• Mitigate cost of Insurance increases• Maintaining Sovereign Immunity Limits• Support for Local Elected Officials and Local Control and Meaningful Local Involvement• Offset impact of sharing 1.5 mill Capital funds with Charter Schools in Fiscally Constrained Districts
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SSDCC Draft - Priorities for the 2026 Legislative Session

- **Provide funding increase with the FEFP** to allow districts to accommodate increases for employee compensation, the Florida Retirement System, and insurance costs.

- **Ensure Stability of funding within the FEFP** that recognize and address funding related to small school districts, including but not limited to the following:
 - a. Maintain base funding levels within categorical programs.
 - b. Continue setting Comparable Wage Factor at 1.0 for districts with a calculated wage factor that is less than 1.0.
 - c. Compression of Discretionary Local Effort and per student funding levels.
 - d. Ensure setting program cost factors to accommodate special programs that warrant costs above the Base Student Allocation.
 - e. Continue funding to address unique impacts such as the Federally Connected Student Supplement.

- **Funding for the Regional Consortia Service Program** – F.S. 1001.451 – The Small School District Council Consortium supports increased funding of the Regional Education Consortia program. The Regional Consortia Program. Florida’s three Consortia (PAEC, NEFEC, and HEC) are force multipliers, providing the power of collaboration and economies of scale, otherwise unavailable to these districts. Consortia participation enables these small districts to use their resources more effectively and efficiently, maximizing the impact of their limited staff. The allocation of \$1,750,000 for the Regional Consortium program has not been increased in seven years. The equivalent value of \$1,750,000 in 2018 has risen 28.59% to \$2,250,264.70 in 2025.

- **Funding for the Special Facility Construction Account Program** - FS 1013.64 – **this program is vital** to our rural areas securing/constructing new schools. (See additional information contained in this document.)

- **Provide a substantial increase in funding to the School Transportation Formula.** The current level of funding does not sufficiently cover costs of transporting student in our rural areas.

- **Capital Outlay and Facilities** – The increased cost of construction, limited tax base, and the recent legislation requiring a per student distribution of locally generated Capital Outlay funding to Charter schools have posed significant challenges in small districts. Many of the small districts serve as Emergency Shelters requiring upgrades to meet emergency needs. Many of the small districts are located in fiscally constrained counties where the value of 1 mil of property tax generates less than \$5,000,000.
 - Small School District Council Consortium requests the Florida Legislature to offset the impact of the requirement to share locally generated capital funds with Charter Schools by providing funding in an amount to offset the impact of F.S. 212.055(6)(c) and F.S. 1013.62 on small school districts.
 - The Small School District Council Consortium requests the Florida Legislature to authorize additional capital outlay millage for school districts with limited revenues to address projects on the districts Five Year Plan. A district would be defined as “having Limited revenues” if they were located in a county designated as a Fiscally Constrained County or where the per capita value of 1 mill was less than the statewide average.

Funding For Special Facility Construction Account Projects

F.S. 1013.64 (2)(a)

THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IS REQUESTING \$355,780.582 TO FUND THE SPECIAL FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT PROJECTS THAT HAVE BEEN RANKED AND MEET STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS.

Currently there are 10 School Districts recommended for funding. 3 Districts (Hendry, Wakulla, and Gilchrist) are seeking 3rd year funding. 4 Districts (Union, Baker, DeSoto, Holmes*) and are seeking 2nd year funding. Note: Holmes is a second year project but did not receive any 1st year funding. 3 Districts are seeking 1st year funding. 1 District is seeking additional funding to address increased costs of construction.

Third Year Projects - Three school districts (Hendry, Wakulla, and Gilchrist) were recommended for funding in August of 2023. These projects received first and second year funding from the Florida Legislature in 2024 and 2025.

<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Approved Cost</u>	<u>Funding for Year 1 of 3</u>	<u>Funding of Year 2 of 3</u>	<u>DOE Funding Request</u>
Hendry County LaBelle High	\$90,630,802	30,210,267	30,210,268	\$30,210,267
Wakulla County Wakulla High	\$65,848,580	21,949,527	21,949,527	\$21,949,526
Gilchrist County Elementary	\$40,279,128	13,426,376	13,426,376	\$13,426,376
	\$196,758,510	65,586,170	65,586,171	

Second Year Projects – Four school districts (Union, Baker, DeSoto, and Holmes) were reviewed and recommended for funding consideration in August of 2024. Two of the year one projects received 1/3 project funding; one project received \$250,000; and one project was not funded. A minimum of ½ of remaining cost is requested.

District	Project Cost	FY 25-26 Funding	Funding to complete project	DOE Funding Request
Union PK-5 Lake Butler Elementary School	\$88,557,095	29,519,032	59,038,063	\$29,519,032
Baker replaces Baker Middle School	\$104,129,172	250,000	103,879,172	\$51,939,586
DeSoto <i>New High School</i> ; Remodeling and Renovations will be done to the current DeSoto Middle School and High School	\$108,923,070	36,307,690	72,615,380	\$36,307,690
Holmes – Consolidation of Elementary and Ponce de Leon High into a new PK-12 School	\$76,988,210	Not Funded	76,988,210	\$25,662,737
	\$378,597,547	66,076,722	312,520,825	

First Year Projects – Three school districts (Lafayette, Bradford, and Hardee) are recommended for funding consideration in August of 2025. The projects are requesting funding during the 2026 Legislative Session.

District	Project Cost	DOE Funding Request
Lafayette – New K-12 School	\$132.5 million	\$44,174,504
Bradford – New Jr/Sr high	\$131.7 million	\$43,899,450
Hardee County Senior High School – Raze and Replace	\$137.6 million	\$45,866,853
	\$283,270,000	

Other Considerations

Cost of Construction Overage - Gadsden School District - Requested additional funding complete construction but received \$13,006,709. Remaining amount requested \$26,000,000.

SPECIAL FACILITY CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT FUNDING HISTORY

FUNDING REQUEST FOR FY 2026-27

- For the 2026-27 year, the Department of Education is requesting \$342,956,021 to fund the Special Facility Construction Projects that have been ranked and meet statutory requirements to be funded.

PURPOSE:

- Funding for Bradford County School District will be utilized for the construction of Bradford Junior/Senior High School. The new facility will have a total of 1,463 student stations.
- Funding for Hardee County School District will be utilized for the construction of Hardee Senior High School. The new facility will have a total of 1,417 student stations.
- Funding for Holmes County School District will be utilized for the construction of PK-12 Ponce de Leon School. The new facility will have a total of 793 student stations.
- Funding for Lafayette County School District will be utilized for the construction of Lafayette PK-12 Combination School. The new facility will have a total of 1,278 student stations.
- Funding for Baker County School District will be utilized for the construction of Baker Middle School. The new facility will have a total of 1,417 student stations.
- Funding for DeSoto County School District will be utilized for the construction of DeSoto High School. The new facility will have a total of 1,379 student stations.
- Funding for Union County School District will be utilized for the construction of PK-5 Lake Butler Elementary School. The new facility will have a total of 1,093 student stations.
- Funding for Gilchrist County School District will be utilized for the construction of Gilchrist Elementary School. The new facility will have a total of 756 stations.
- Funding for Hendry County School District will be utilized for the construction of LaBelle High School. The new facility will have a total of 1,499 student stations.
- Funding for Wakulla County School District will be utilized for the construction of Wakulla High School. The new facility will have a total of 955 student stations.

FUNDING HISTORY

- In 2025-26, the Legislature provided \$144,419,602- \$65,586,171 for Second allotment for Year Two projects and \$66,076,722 for the 1st allotment for year 1 projects. Holmes School District, ranked fourth of year 1, was not funded. Gadsden County received \$13,006,709 for cost increases – they requested \$39,020,127 for cost increases.
- In 2024-25, the Legislature provided \$234,996,677 - \$193,182,160 to fund the second of two years for two projects and the first year funding for three new projects. In addition, \$41,814,517 was funded to three projects to address inflationary cost increases.
- In 2023-24, the Legislature provided \$88,590,239 to fund the first of two years for three listed projects.
- In 2022-23, the Legislature provided \$64,445,244 to complete the projects previously funded.
- In 2021-22, the Legislature provided \$210,000,000 for recommended projects.
- In 2020-21, the Legislature provided \$41,304,151 for recommended projects.
- In 2019-20, the Legislature provided \$32,326,046 for recommended projects.
- In 2018-19, the Legislature provided \$33,392,727 for recommended projects.
- In 2017-18 the Legislature provided \$57,049,600 for recommended projects, however, \$6,237,330 was vetoed for being funded out of order of the recommended priority list.
- In 2016-17, the Legislature provided \$75,370,357 for recommended projects.
- In 2015-16, the Legislature provided \$89,761,931 for recommended projects.
- In 2014-15, the Legislature provided \$59,686,264 for recommended projects.
- In 2013-14, the Legislature provided \$7,870,913 for recommended projects.

SUMMARY OF BUDGET REQUEST:

EDUCATION CAPITAL PROJECTS - \$342,956,021 is requested to provide funding for construction of Special Facility projects located in school districts, as approved by the Special Facilities Construction Committee.

KEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBLE AND ALTERNATE CONTACT:

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ISSUE NARRATIVE:

An amount of \$342,956,021 is requested to provide funding for construction of Special Facility projects. The following allocations represent a portion of the total funding for a three-year plan. Allocations will be made to public school districts as follows:

- \$43,899,450 - Bradford County - Bradford Junior/Senior High School project (first year of project)
- \$45,866,853 - Hardee County - Hardee Senior High School - Replacement - project (first year of project)
- \$25,662,737 - Holmes County - PK-12 Ponce de Leon School project (first year of project)
- \$44,174,504 - Lafayette County - Lafayette PK-12 Combination School project (first year of project)
- \$51,939,586 - Baker County - Baker Middle School (year two of three of project)
- \$36,307,690 - DeSoto County - DeSoto High School (year two of three of project)
- \$29,519,032 - Union County - PK-5 Lake Butler Elementary School (year two of three of project)
- \$13,426,376 - Gilchrist County - Gilchrist Elementary School (year three of project)
- \$30,210,267 - Hendry County - LaBelle High School (year three of project)
- \$21,949,526 - Wakulla County - Wakulla High School (year three of project)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Special Facility Construction Account is used to provide necessary construction funds to school districts that have urgent construction needs, but lack sufficient resources, and cannot reasonably anticipate sufficient resources within the next three years from current sources of capital outlay revenue. The project must be deemed a critical need and must be recommended by the Special Facilities Construction Committee, comprised of representatives from the Executive Office of the Governor, Florida Department of Education, the Florida Association of District School Superintendents and the Florida School Boards Association.

PRIOR YEAR FUNDING:

- 2024-25 - \$193,182,160
- 2023-24 - \$ 88,590,239
- 2022-23 - \$ 0

Regional Consortium Service Organizations

The Regional Education Consortium program is a critical part of Florida delivery system that assists small districts with the implementation of statewide initiatives, technical assistance, training programs, consolidated efforts to increase economy of scale, and curriculum implementation. Full funding amounts to \$1,750,000, however, the allocation for the Regional Consortium program has not been increased in seven years. The equivalent value of \$1,750,000 in 2018 has risen 28.59% to \$2,250,264.70 in 2025.

Funding History

2025-26 Funding - \$1,750,000	
2024-25 Funding - \$1,750,000	
2023-24 Funding - \$1,750,000	
2022-23 Funding - \$1,750,000	
2021-22 Funding - \$1,750,000	
2020-21 Funding - \$1,750,000	
2019-20 Funding - \$1,750,000	
2018-19 Funding - \$1,750,000	
2017-18 Funding - \$1,445,390	
2016-17 Funding - \$1,445,390	
2015-16 Funding - \$1,445,390	
2014-15 Funding - \$1,445,390	
2013-14 Funding - \$1,445,390	
2012-13 Funding - \$1,445,390	Vetoed
2011-12 Funding - \$1,445,390	
2010-11 Funding - \$1,611,465	
2009-10 Funding - \$1,611,465	
2008-09 Funding - \$1,660,750	
2007-08 Funding - \$1,750,000	
2006-07 Funding - \$1,750,000	
2005-06 Funding - \$1,700,000	
2004-05 Funding - \$825,000	
2003-04 Funding - \$775,000	
2002-03 Funding - \$775,000	
2001-02 Funding - \$750,000	
2000-01 Funding - \$750,000	
1999-00 Funding - \$750,000	
1998-99 Funding - \$750,000	
1997-98 Funding - \$750,000	
1996-97 Funding - \$750,000	
1995-96 Funding - \$550,000	
1994-95 Funding - \$750,000	

Review of K-12 School Funding

Comparison of funding from 99-00 through the 25-26 funding

(1) Year	(2)State funding within the FEFP		(3)Local Funding within the FEFP		(4)Federal Funding within the FEFP	(5)Total Funding
99-00	\$6,918,358,522		\$4,269,553,580		NA	\$11,187,912,102
00-01	\$7,401,942,945		\$4,543,526,312		NA	\$11,945,469,257
01-02	\$7,327,271,855		\$4,882,671,612		NA	\$12,209,943,467
02-03	\$7,695,808,666		\$5,338,377,065		NA	\$13,034,185,731
03-04	\$8,260,409,846		\$5,776,691,992		NA	\$14,037,101,838
04-05	\$8,766,990,479		\$6,260,556,290		NA	\$15,027,546,769
05-06	\$9,125,618,593		\$7,129,622,543		NA	\$16,255,241,136
06-07	\$9,695,029,452		\$8,370,937,262		NA	\$17,989,051,919
07-08	\$9,709,211,811		\$9,042,132,786		NA	\$18,751,344,667
08-09	\$8,556,433,157		\$9,363,451,861		NA	\$17,919,885,018
09-10	\$8,079,525,471		\$9,002,863,782		\$907,920,175	\$17,990,309,428
10-11	\$8,903,193,397		\$8,216,789,058		\$872,664,689	\$17,992,647,144
11-12	\$8,709,379,680		\$7,872,211,416		0	\$16,581,591,096
12-13	\$9,544,792,796		\$7,678,389,743		0	\$17,223,182,539
13-14	\$10,462,466,741		\$7,835,497,940		0	\$18,297,964,681
14-15	\$10,647,648,670		\$8,257,084,966		0	\$18,904,733,636
15-16	\$10,934,111,011		\$8,773,014,331		0	\$19,707,125,342
16-17	\$11,309,068,374		\$8,877,702,040		0	\$20,186,770,414
17-18	\$11,639,931,456		\$8,972,341,390		0	\$20,612,272,846
18-19	\$11,885,476,381		\$9,173,831,963		0	\$21,059,308,344
19-20	\$12,447,381,682		\$9,414,955,038		0	\$21,862,336,720
20-21	\$12,838,500,187		\$9,669,905,315			\$22,508,405,502
21-22	\$12,625,679,528		\$9,973,373,414			\$22,599,052,942
22-23	\$13,553,672,086		\$10,740,219,713			\$24,293,891,799
23-24	\$14,299,403,887		\$12,251,172,665			\$26,609,917,211
24-25	\$15,491,731,562		\$12,986,422,967			\$28,478,154,529
25-26	\$15,866,437,626		\$13,658,001,644			\$29,524,439,270
(6)Year	(7)% of State Funding	(8)% of local Funding in FEFP	(9)% of Federal \$ in FEFP	(10)Base Student Allocation	(11)Number of UFTE	(12)Total Funding Per UFTE
99-00	61.84	38.16	-	\$3,227.74	2,328,851.08	\$4,804.05
00-01	61.96	38.04	-	\$3,416.73	2,388,755.80	\$5,000.71
01-02	60.01	39.99	-	\$3,298.48	2,453,549.71	\$4,976.44
02-03	59.04	40.96	-	\$3,537.11	2,497,968.51	\$5,217.92
03-04	58.86	41.15	-	\$3,630.03	2,557,438.44	\$5,488.73
04-05	58.34	41.66	-	\$3,670.26	2,609,593.94	\$5,758.57
05-06	56.14	43.86	-	\$3,742.42	2,641,121.29	\$6,154.68
06-07	53.47	46.53	-	\$3,981.61	2,638,331.10	\$6,818.35
07-08	51.78	48.22	-	\$4,079.74	2,631,277.10	\$7,126.32
08-09	47.72	52.28	-	\$3,886.14	2,618,006.46	\$6,844.86
09-10	44.90	50.05	5.05	\$3,630.62	2,629,282.97	\$6,842.29
10-11	49.33	45.86	4.82	\$3,623.76	2,642,091.49	\$6,810.10
11-12	52.53	47.66	0	\$3,479.22	2,663,743.54	\$6,224.92
12-13	55.53	44.47	0	\$3,582.98	2,701,751.84	\$6,374.82
13-14	57.18	42.82	0	\$3,752.30	2,698,800.85	\$6,780.04
14-15	56.32	43.68	0	\$4,031.77	2,743,616.78	\$6,890.44
15-16	55.48	44.52	0	\$4,154.45	2,773,673.69	\$7,096.96
16-17	56.02%	43.98%	0	\$4,160.71	2,805,188.49	\$7,196.23
17-18	56.47%	43.53%	0	\$4,203.95	2,821,037.34	\$7,306.63
18-19	56.44%	43.56%	0	\$4,204.42	2,834,821.61	\$7,428.79
19-20	56.93%	43.07%	0	\$4,279.49	2,847,819.21	\$7,676.87
20-21	57.04%	42.96%		\$4,319.49	2,814,128.67	\$7,998.36
21-22	55.9%	44.1%		\$4,372.91	2,912,887.37	\$7,758.30
22-23	55.8%	44.2%		\$4,587.40	2,977,710.18	\$8,243.44
23-24	54.7%	45.7%		\$5,139.73	3,052,092.70	\$8,718.58
24-25	54.56%	45.44%		\$5,330.98	3,170,301.18	\$8,982.79
25-26	53.74	46.26		\$5,372.60	3,234,902.49	\$9,126.84

Millage Rates from 06-07 through 25-26

	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26
Required Local Effort F.S. 1011.62	4.843	5.136 Note 1	5.288 Note 4	5.380	5.446	5.295	5.183	5.089	4.984	4.638	4.308	4.075	3.888	3.720	3.606	3.262	3.189	3.087	3.092
Maximum Discretionary LE F.S. 1011.71(1)–Compress to State Wide Average	.51	.498	.748 Note 3	.748	.748	.748	.748	.748	.748	.748	.748	.748	.748	.748	0.748	0.748	0.748	.748	.748
Additional DLE Compress Up to \$100 per FTE	.25	.25	0 Note 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Super Majority Board Approved Millage –No Cap on Value Generated. (compress up to State Wide Average per FTE)	-	-	.25 Note 5	.25 Note 7	0 Note 8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Millage in FEFP	5.603	5.884	6.286	6.378	6.294	6.043	5.931	5.837	5.837	5.386	5.056	4.823	4.636	4.468	4.354	4.01	3.937	3.835	3.840
Capital Outlay Millage Authority F.S. 1011.71(2)	2.0	1.75 Note 2	1.50 Note 6	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Special Facility Districts Required Payback (F.S. 1013.64(2)(a)) from Capital Outlay Millage (F.S. 1011.71(2))	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	Total of 4.5 mills Note 12	Total of 4.5 mills Note 12	Total of 4.5 mills Note 12	Total of 4.5 mills Note 12	Total of 4.5 Mills Note 12	Total of 4.5 Mills Note 12	Total of 4.5 Mills Note 12	Total of 4.5 Mills Note 12	Total of 4.5 Mills Note 12	Total of 4.5 Mills Note 12

1. 08-09 - .25 increase in RLE based on a reduction of Capital Outlay from 2.0 to 1.75.
2. 08-09 - .25 shifted to RLE
3. 09-10 – .25 increased in DLE based on a reduction of Capital Outlay from 1.75 to 1.5.
4. 09-10 - .25 authorized in 08-09 shifted to RLE. RLE reflects increase of .178 due to statewide value of .25 without compression)

5. **09-10 - .25 s new authority - Levied by Super Majority Vote of Board; Can be used in either Operational or Capital Outlay; If used in Capital Outlay – the district does not receive Compression to State Wide Average if value of .25 is less than State Wide Average.**
6. **09-10 – .25 increased in DLE based on a reduction of Capital Outlay from 1.75 to 1.5.**
7. **10-11 - Levied by Super Majority Vote of Board; Must have referendum to continue into 11-12; used in either Operational or Capital Outlay; If used in Capital Outlay – the district does not receive Compression to State Wide Average).**
8. **11-12 - Only School Districts where the .25 was approved by Referendum in Nov. of 2010**
9. **12-13- Only School Districts where the .25 was approved by Referendum in Nov. of 2010**
10. **14-15 - Districts where 1 mill generates less than \$1,000,000 contribute .75 mills to project instead of 1.5 mills.**
11. **15-16 - Districts where 1 mill generates less than \$2,000,000 contribute .75 mills to project**
12. **16-17 - Districts repay a total of 4.5 mills over period prior to being eligible for another special facility appropriations.**

SSDCC Members and Board of Directors – FY 2025-26

The SSDCC Board is the Superintendent and a School Board member designated by the School Board

District	District Superintendent is on the SSDCC Board of Directors	One School Board member designated at the November Meeting is on the SSDCC Board of Directors
Baker	Wyatt Milton	Jack Baker
Bradford	Will Hartley	Julie Johnson
Calhoun	Darryl Taylor, Jr.-SSDCC Chair.	Danny Ryals
Citrus	Scott Hebert	Doug Dodd
Columbia	Keith Couey	Narrie Smith
DeSoto	Bobby Bennett	Karen Chancey
Dixie	Mike Thomas	Cheryl Pridgeon - SSDCC Exec. Comm.
Flagler	Lashakia Moore	Will Furry
Franklin	Steve Lanier	Pamela Marshall
Gadsden	Elijah Key	Steve Scott
Gilchrist	Gina Geiger	Tammy Moore
Glades	Alice “Beth” Barfield	Crystal Drake
Gulf	Jim Norton	Equillar“Gal” Gainer
Hamilton	Lee Wetherington-Zamora	Saul Speights
Hardee	Sonja Bennett	Claire Cornell
Hendry	Michael Swindle-SSDCC Exec. Comm.	Paul Samerdyke
Hernando	Ray Pinder	Shannon Rodriguez
Highlands	Brenda Longshore	Donna Howerton - SSDCC Ex. Comm
Holmes	Buddy Brown	Natalie Miller
Indian River	David Moore	Teri Barenborg
Jackson	Hunter Nolen	Michael “MJ” Jackson
Jefferson	Jackie Pons	Joy Frisby
Lafayette	Robby Edwards-SSDCC Exec. Comm.	Kim Adams
Levy	Tammy Boyle	Lisa Baxter
Liberty	Kyle Peddie - SSDCC Exec. Comm	Mason Kever
Madison	Karen Pickles	Carol Gibson
Monroe	Theresa Axford	Yvette Talbott
Okeechobee	Dylan Tedders	Malissa Morgan
Putnam	Rick Surrency -SSDCC Vice Chair	Phil Leary
Sumter	Logan Brown	Kathie Richard
Suwannee	Ronnie Gray	Ed daSilva - SSDCC Exec. Comm
Taylor	William Wentworth	Deidre Dunnell
Union	Mike Ripplinger	Becky Raulerson - SSDCC Exec. Comm
Wakulla	Rick Myhre	Laura Lawhon
Walton	Russell Hughes	Jeri Michie
Washington	Thomas Register	Cindy J. Brown
Regional Consortium Members		
Heartland Ed. Consortia , North East Florida Ed. Consortia, Panhandle Area Ed. Consortia		



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