

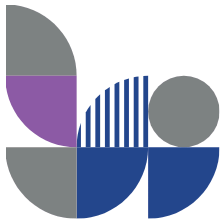
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### MEMBER NEWS

#### 🌟 This Month's Member Spotlight 🌟

As a community of school business management professionals across Florida, we are committed to networking, sharing knowledge, and developing innovative solutions in the ever-evolving landscape of education. Our strength lies in collaboration and the collective expertise of our members.

We are continually grateful to those who contribute their time, insight, and leadership to the success of our association. In this column, we are proud to spotlight members of the Florida Association of School Business Officials, highlighting their work and experiences to strengthen connections and foster engagement within our

professional community.

*This month's member spotlight is Ghislaine Andrews, FASBO's Emerging Leader Representative.*



**Q: What is your current position, and what district do you work for?**

A: System Administrator for our identity management services. Escambia County Public Schools.

**Q: What drew you to a role in the education sector?**

A: Having a family member who worked in education gave me a unique perspective on the 'why' behind the work. I saw how much intentionality goes into creating a safe, effective learning environment before a student even enters the room. Their passion for the mission—even during the challenging times—convinced me that I wanted to apply my skills in an environment where the 'bottom line' is student success and community well-being.

**Q: How long have you been a member of FASBO?**

A: 3 years

**Q: How has being a member impacted your career or personal growth?**

A: Personally, it has shifted my perspective from a 'local' view to a 'systemic' one. By engaging with members from districts of all sizes—from small rural counties to large urban ones—I've gained a much deeper empathy for the diverse challenges facing Florida students. It has made me a more well-rounded professional who thinks about how my work affects the entire ecosystem of a school.

**Q: What's a recent project or initiative you've been involved in that you're particularly proud of?**

A: Currently working 6 Erate applications that will provide much needed federal funding for the district.

**Q: What's the best piece of career advice you've ever received?**

A: Stay curious. The moment you think you've 'mastered' your role is the moment you stop growing. Seek out the 'why' behind the 'how.' When you understand the logic behind the process, you become a problem-solver instead of just a task-executor.

**Q: What's the next place on your travel bucket list?**

A: I'd like to go to Greece and do a cruise of all the islands.

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# Your Story **MATTERS**

Step into the spotlight and showcase the impact you're making in school business. Through our Member Spotlight, you can share your journey, expertise, and accomplishments with colleagues across Florida. Featured members in FASBO Insights gain visibility, strengthen professional connections, and help inspire the next generation of education leaders.

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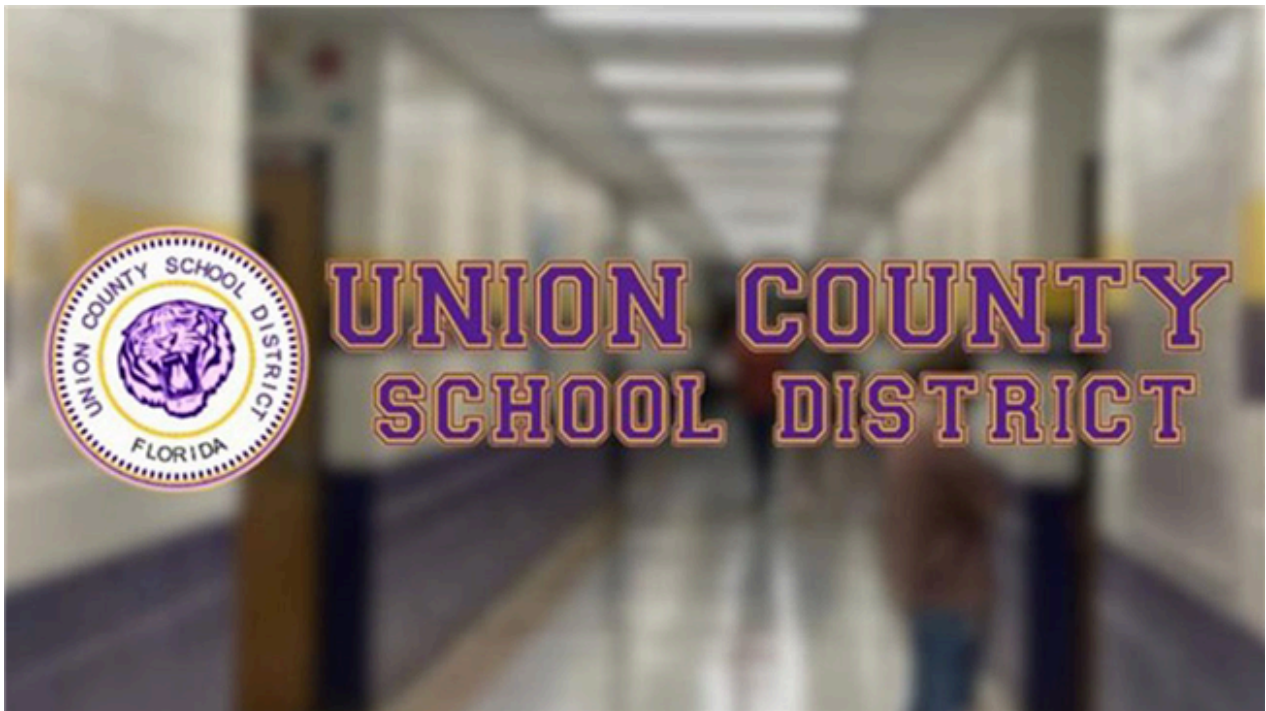
### Orange County School Board Member Named Distinguished Leader by FSBA



Congratulations to Melissa Byrd, Orange County District 7 School Board member, who was recognized with the Distinguished Leader Award from the Florida School Board Association. This award is received by school board members who go above and beyond their public service commitment to their school district.

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### Union County School District Deficit Declared A Financial Emergency



The Florida Department of Education has outlined a plan to enforce financial recovery measures for Union County School District, as the District struggles with a \$1.4 million state funding deficit.

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### **Orange County Public Schools Cuts 200 District-Level Positions**



Orange County Public Schools eliminates 3% of district-level staff to compensate for the enrollment drop. This comes after the closure of 7 schools and the district's SAFE coordinators being cut as well.

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