



# Florida Department of Education

## FLORIDA EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES PLANNERS ASSOCIATION

2020 Legislative Update 2020 Winter Conference



# Overview

- Facilities contacts and programs
- Legislative review



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# Facilities Programs & Contacts

# Office of Educational Facilities (OEF)

- David Thayer, Director, MA, MPA, AICP, LEED GA
- Sonja Suber, Office Manager
- Violet Brown, Sr. Educational Program Director
  - Educational plant survey (public schools and Florida colleges)
  - District facilities work plan
  - Special Facility Construction Account
  - Educational Facilities Information System
- Mark Weigly, Architect, LEED AP, FCP, Educational Facilities Construction Planning Manager
  - New construction codes
  - Plans Review for new construction and building remodel/renovation
  - Building disposal (Castaldi's)

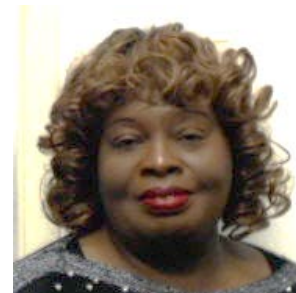
# OEF Managers and Administration



David Thayer,  
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# OEF Managers and Administration



**Mark Weigly**  
Architect, LEED AP, FCP,  
Educational Facilities  
Construction Planning  
Manager



**Violet Brown**  
Senior Educational  
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# Plans Review and Training Team



Don Whitehead  
AIA, LEED AP



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Mechanical P.E.



Angel Rodriguez  
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Structural P.E.

# Plans Review and Training Team



**Annabelle Wright**  
Safety & Maintenance  
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**Michael Rodgers**  
Research & Training  
Specialist

**Vacant**  
Growth Management &  
Legislative Liaison



# Planning and Evaluation Team



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# Planning and Evaluation Team



**Brian McIntyre**  
EFIS Technical Support,  
Data Analysis, Work  
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**Vacant**  
College Survey, EFIS  
Security Contact

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EFIS Technical  
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## Other FDOE Offices & Programs

- Division of Finance and Operations
  - Office of Funding and Financial Reporting
    - Bonnie Yu, Educational Policy Consultant, COFTE
  - Emergency Management
    - Edwin (Ed) Baltzley
      - 850-245-9989
- Florida College System
  - Financial Policy & Facilities Planning & Budgeting
    - Lisa Cook, Director, Facilities Planning & Budgeting
    - Alexander Jordan, Deputy Director, Facilities Planning & Budgeting

## Interagency Programs

- Green Schools Awards Program
  - Penny Taylor, Director, Healthy Schools
  - PJ Duncan, Secondary Science Specialist, Bureau of Standards and Instruction
  - Don Whitehead, Safe and Efficient Facilities Design Manager, Office of Educational Facilities
- Domestic Security Coordinating Group
  - Florida Department of Law Enforcement
  - Educational Focus Group
  - Advisory and funding recommendations



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# Legislative Update

## 2020 Legislative Session

- School Hardening
  - General Appropriations, \$50,000,000
  - Amendment proposing an additional \$25,000,000

## 2020 Legislative Session

### SB 70 Panic Alarms

- Require at least one panic alarm per public school building to be directly linked to the local law enforcement agency that is the first responder for emergencies including, but not limited to, a non-fire evacuation, lockdown, or active shooter situation. Said panic alarm must send an immediate signal to authorities upon activation.

## 2020 Legislative Session

### SB 834 Emergency Alerts

- Authorizing a local law enforcement agency to activate the emergency alert system and issue a Lockdown Alert to public and private schools and child care facilities under certain circumstances



## 2020 Legislative Session

### SB 168 Prevention of lead in Drinking Water

- Requires water filter be installed at each district school built before 1986.
- “Point of Use” be installed at all water sources for drinking, food prep or cooking.
- Certified filter capacity of 7,900 gallons.
- Post conspicuous signage at all non drinking water sources.
- Maintain website with a list of drinking water sources at each school with specific information.

## 2020 Legislative Session

### SB 1190 Cooling Tower Registration and Maintenance

- Requires owners to register cooling towers with the Department of Health.

## 2020 Legislative Session

### SB 632 Education

- Require charter schools to comply with the State Requirements for Educational Facilities of the Florida Building Code.
- Require private schools to comply with the State Requirements for Educational Facilities of the Florida Building Code.
- Establishes an effective date of July 1, 2020.

## 2020 Legislative Session

### SB 934 First Aid for Severe Bleeding

- Require each district school board to provide at least one bleeding control kit in every school within the school district.
- Require each school district to provide instruction for all students in first aid for severe bleeding.
- • Require students to study and practice first aid skills for severe bleeding at least once before graduating from high school.

## 2020 Legislative Session

### HB 603 Carbon Monoxide Alarms

- Require each K-12 traditional public school facility that has a feature, fixture, or element that emits carbon monoxide as a byproduct of combustion to install a carbon monoxide alarm.
- Require each carbon monoxide alarm to be connected to the fire alarm system

## 2020 Legislative Session

### HB 669 Universal Changing Places

- Requires certain entities to install & maintain at least one universal changing place at specified locations; specifies requirements for universal changing place

## 2020 Legislative Session

### HB 7011 K-12 Student Athletes

- Require each public school that is a member of the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) to have an automated external defibrillator (AED) available in a clearly marked location for any athletic contest, practice, workout or conditioning session, including those that occur outside of the school year.

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