



Florida Education Funders Meeting

June 14, 2023; 9:00 – 3:00ET

The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art | Chao Lecture Hall

5401 Bay Shore Rd, Sarasota, FL 34243

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:

- ✓ Provide site visit opportunity to learn of a successful mentoring program at Girls Inc.
- ✓ Learn about philanthropic efforts improve teacher retention via unique programming.
- ✓ Gain insights into legislation passed and implementation plans which may offer member involvement.
- ✓ Learn how a 2-generation approach to grade level reading impacts entire families.

Agenda

- 9:00 Site Visit – Girls Inc. of Sarasota County – Details on Page 2**
- 11:00 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
- 11:15 Discussion and Lunch with Teachers & Principal – How foundations can support teacher retention, recruitment and recognition based on Barancik Foundation's TIME Fellowship and Ripple Effect Awards**
John Annis, Senior Vice Pres. for Collaboration and Impact, Charles & Margery Barancik Foundation
- 12:30 2023 Legislation Session – What's Next**
Natalie King, Vice President/COO, RSA Consulting Group
Matt Herndon, Local Government & Community Affairs Consultant, RSA Consulting Group
- 1:30 Changing a Family's Trajectory: a 2Gen Approach to Grade-Level Reading**
Kirsten Russell, Vice President, Community Impact, Community Foundation of Sarasota County
- 2:20 A Look at Data**
Jesse Coraggio
- 2:30 Discussion / Networking**
Jesse Coraggio facilitates
- 3:00 Adjourn** **Next Florida Education Funders Meeting: August 9; 10:00 – 12:00ET Virtual**



After the meeting, Kelly will lead a **walking tour** of the Ringling Museum of Art campus.

Site Visit

Tour Girls Inc. of Sarasota County and Special Presentation

Strong. Smart. Bold. That's the mission of Girls Inc. Join us for an uplifting tour of the nonprofit's academic and behavioral health programs. Following the tour will be a light panel presentation to share findings from a Mentoring Results and Learning Project.

Our host will be Girls Inc. CEO Angie Stringer and several youth program participants.

A Barancik Foundation grants committee member recently asked, **“Do nonprofits just throw the word mentoring into applications so we say yes? How can we tell what mentoring really means and if they are making a difference?”** Taken a little aback by the question and stumped to give a suitable answer, Barancik Foundation commissioned Results 1st to assess and provide tools to 15 grantees whose programs include mentoring. Two nonprofits who participated in the learning project and Robyn Faucy from Results 1st will share what was learned and how you might apply the findings to your work.

- ❖ Dr. Jasmin Graham, CEO of Minorities in Shark Sciences
- ❖ Angie Stringer, Girls Inc. of Sarasota County
- ❖ Robyn Faucy, Results 1st Evaluator

Girls Inc. of Sarasota County

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8:30 – 9:00 - Refreshments

9:00 – Program Begins

Depart Girls Inc. of Sarasota County **no later than 10:30** for **Florida Education Funders Meeting** at

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