

Florida Education Funders

April 24, 2024 Via Zoom

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:

- ✓ Understand status of VPK accountability and learn about the Future Project
- ✓ Receive debrief on education legislation from 2024 Florida legislative session
- ✓ Member networking and discussion

Agenda

10:00 Welcome & Introductions

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

Ashley Dietz, President & CEO, Florida Philanthropic Network

10:10 VPK Accountability

The Future Project

Madeleine Thakur, President & CEO, The Children's Movement

10:50 2024 Legislative Session Debrief

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

11:25 Data Reflection

Jesse

11:35 Debrief & Discussion

Jesse

11:45 Adjourn

Remaining 2024 Meetings

Group	Date	Venue
Full Group	Wed.; June 12; 9:00- 3:00	Bonnet Springs Park; Lakeland
Steering Comm.	Wed.; July 10; 10:00 – 11:00ET	Virtual
Full Group	Wed.; August 14; 10:00 – 12:00ET	Virtual with FL Health Funders
Steering Comm.	Wed.; September 11; 10:00 – 11:00ET	Virtual
Full Group	Wed.; October 9; 9:00- 3:00	CFTB; St. Petersburg, FL
Steering Comm.	Wed.; November 13; 10:00 – 11:00ET	Virtual