

Greetings FCA Members and Advocates!

There is still time to join us for the 2020 FCA Day at the Capital! We hope you will consider joining us to advocate for our profession and those we serve. Below is a tentative agenda and information on how to prepare for the big day!

2020 FCA DAY AT THE CAPITAL: TENTATIVE AGENDA

- 9:30 a.m.** Meet at the front steps of the Historic Florida Capital - 400 South Monroe St., Tallahassee, for a group picture and motivational message
- 9:45 a.m. -- 10:15 a.m.** Talk with Professional Advocates
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** Individual or Group Meetings with Elected Officials
Committee Meetings of Interest:
- 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.** HOUSE: Select Committee on the Integrity of Research Institutions
Sumner Hall (404 HOB)
- 10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** SENATE: Agriculture 301S
Commerce & Tourism 110S
Criminal Justice 37S
Health Policy 412K
- 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.** HOUSE: Appropriations Committee Webster Hall (212 Knott)
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** Gator Day at the Capitol Luncheon for UF Alumni (Plaza)
- 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.** Additional time for Individual or Group Meetings with Elected Officials
Committee Meetings of Interest:
- 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.** SENATE: Sub/Ag.Env.Gen.Govt. 110S
Sub/Criminal Civ. Justice 37S
Sub/Education 412K
- 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** HOUSE: Education Committee Reed Hall (102 HOB)
Health & Human Services Committee Morris Hall (17 HOB)
Judiciary Committee Sumner Hall (404 HOB)
- ~4 p.m.** Head Home after a Job Well Done

**Be sure to plan time for lunch and checking in with others! **

If you haven't yet scheduled your meetings with your house representatives and senator, please do quickly! You can find your elected representatives by going to the following link:

<https://www.votervoicenet.com/COUNSELING/Home>. Once there, you can type in your zip code and home address. Click on your State Senator's and State Representative's link and their Capital and District information will appear. Use the capital phone number to contact your legislature's office and schedule your appointment. (The best times will be from 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. and from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. However if it needs to be made at another time -- that is ok!)

If you missed our Information Session from a few weeks ago that covered the basics of the event, how to schedule a meeting with your representative, an overview of current bills and more, please view the recording here:

<https://www.flacounseling.org/LEGISLATIVE-PLATFORM>

We will also host a follow up webinar for any last-minute questions two days before the Day at the Capital on Sunday, February 16 at 7 p.m. Please join our meeting from your computer/tablet/smartphone:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/549616165>

~ OR ~ Dial in using your phone. U.S.: +1 (786) 535-3211 Access Code: 549-616-165

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