

Good afternoon,

Today, two of the three of the **Governor's Re-Open Florida Task Force Industry Working Groups met. The Industry Working Group on Agriculture; Finance; Government; Healthcare; Management; Professional Services**, convened, but ended early due to technical difficulties with the call. A reminder that working groups meet in the morning, and the afternoon executive committee is a recap of the discussion in the working groups. These calls are long, usually over an hour. Our goal is to give you a good overview along with what we believe are the key takeaways from the meetings. Also, the members of each group have now been released, so we are including the membership from the two committees that were released today. Finally, all of the materials, including agendas, membership lists and various slide presentations can be found at this link: <https://www.flgov.com/COVID-19>.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Lieutenant Governor Núñez opened the call, giving an overview of what the group is expected to work through for making recommendations to the Governor by Friday, 4/24. The group is to focus on broad level discussions to develop recommendations with the short time frame given for policies that apply across businesses and across sectors and determine who are the key players that can communicate, delineate, educate, and enforce recommendations.

Mr. Joe York of AT&T recommended that the group work with a set of guidelines that mirror the Governor's working guidelines which are safety first, data driven decisions, coordinate between federal and state governments, and at the local level, and provide easy access to testing, monitoring, and safety supplies

Speaker Oliva, of the Florida House made it clear that the group should recommend general guidelines that can be applied across all businesses, and that time is of the essence. Recommended that the group also be focused on small businesses which make up the bulk of the Florida business economy. Suggested that the group put out clear and general guidelines, that are easily understood and followed, so that businesses can open and get back to work. He stressed that communication and information should be easily accessible, clear, and easy to follow.

Attorney General Moody agreed, reiterating the need for safety first, using clear guidance from medical professionals as a resource for businesses, for both employees and customers.

Education Commissioner Corcoran spoke of utilizing overarching themes in their full discussion across all areas centered on the need to follow the data, the science, and the experts, and using that criteria to keep the community safe. Specific to education, he noted that the goal is to open this summer, but no decision has been made yet. Expects to have a hybrid summer school and summer camps program, but again, no decision yet. The hybrid summer program would include online learning and classroom learning, using best practices developed following health recommendations through the working group.

Lt Governor Núñez summarized the discussion, reiterating that specific recommendations formulated by the working groups this week, should be smart, relevant, achievable, measurable, timely, and should focus on safety first, using data from the health recommendations from medical experts. The groups should focus on safety first and focus on what businesses will need to ensure they can open and employees can return to work.

Industry Working Group on Agriculture; Finance; Government; Healthcare; Management; Professional Services

MEMBERS

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Senator Wilton Simpson, Senate President Designate, Florida Senate
- Senator Rob Bradley, Appropriations Chairman, Florida Senate
- Representative Travis Cummings, Appropriations Chairman, Florida House of Representatives
- Representative Tom Leek
- Representative Anika Omphroy, Representative, Florida House of Representatives
- Secretary Mary Mayhew, Secretary, Florida Agency for Health Care Administration
- Secretary Richard Prudom, Secretary, Florida Department of Elder Affairs
- David Altmaier, Florida Insurance Commissioner
- Shannon Shepp, Executive Director, Florida Department of Citrus
- Sheriff Wayne Ivey, Sheriff, Brevard County
- Sheriff Dennis Lemma, Sheriff, Seminole County
- Commissioner Brian Hamman, Lee County Commission
- John Hoblick, Florida Farm Bureau
- Matt Joyner, Florida Citrus Mutual
- Alan Shelby, EVP, Florida Forestry Association
- Alvin Cowans, President, McCoy Federal Credit Union
- Alex Sanchez, President & CEO, Florida Bankers Association
- Amy Mercer, Executive Director, Florida Police Chiefs Association
- Carlos Migoya, CEO, Jackson Health System
- Aurelio Fernandez, President & CEO, Memorial Healthcare Systems
- John Couris, President & CEO, Tampa General Hospital
- Dr. Kevin Cairns, Florida Board of Medicine
- Maggie Hansen, Chief Nurse Executive, Memorial Healthcare Systems
- Dr. Wael Barsoum, President & CEO, Florida Cleveland Clinic
- David Strong, President & CEO, Orlando Health
- Dr. Sunil Desai, Senior Vice President, Orlando Health, President, Orlando Health Medical Group
- Dr. Patricia Couto, Infectious Disease, Orlando Health
- Dr. Rudy Liddell, Brandon Dental Care
- Steve Bahmer, President & CEO, LeadingAge Florida
- Melanie Brown-Woofter, President & CEO, Florida Behavioral Health Association

Did not meet due to technical difficulties. Meeting rescheduled for Thursday, 4/23 at 10 AM.

**Industry Working Group on Administrative, Education, Information & Technology,
Manufacturing, Mining, Utilities and Wholesale**

MEMBERS

- Commissioner Richard Corcoran, Commissioner of Education
- Chancellor Jacob Oliva, Chancellor of the Division of Public Schools
- Dr. Michael Grego, Pinellas County Superintendent of Schools
- Syd Kitson, Chairman, Board of Governors, State University System
- Mayor Dean Trantalis, Mayor, City of Ft. Lauderdale
- Jamal Sowell, President and CEO, Enterprise Florida, Inc.
- Frank DiBello, President and CEO, Space Florida
- Gregory Haile, President, Broward College

KEY TAKEAWAYS

The main topics covered in today's workgroup were K-12 Education in traditional public and charter schools, state universities as well as a presentation from FPL.

For K-12:

- John Hage, CEO, Charter Schools USA
- Mimi Jankovits, Executive Director, Teach FL
- Melissa Pappas, ESE Teacher, Orange County Schools
- Joe York, President, AT&T Florida and Caribbean
- Jim Taylor, CEO, Florida Technology Council
- Bob Swindell, President and CEO, Broward Alliance
- Sheriff Morris Young, Sheriff, Gadsden County
- John Davis, Executive Vice President, Orlando Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Joey D'Isernia, President, Eastern Shipbuilding
- Rogan Donnelly, President, Tervis
- Nancy Tower, President and CEO, Tampa Electric
- Eric Silagy, President and CEO, Florida Power & Light Company
- Catherine Stempien, State President, Florida, Duke Energy
- Marva Johnson, Group President, Charter Communications
- Tom Vice, CEO, Aerion Corp

- Focus on getting schools open and keeping them open.
- Address and mitigate achievement losses.
- Review classroom environments and determining how to make best use of outside spaces.

State Universities

- Prepare for drop in fall enrollment.
- Staggering classes to ensure fewer students.
- Address needs of those whose homes don't support online learning (overlaps with K-12)

FPL Presentation

- Had Pandemic plan in place.
- Must assure safety of workers.
- Preparing for possible resurgence of illness in the fall as well as hurricane season.

Industry Working Group on Accommodation, Food, Tourism, Construction, Real Estate, Recreation, Retail and Transportation

KEY TAKEAWAYS

The main topics included in today's workshop were: presentation from Universal Theme Parks CEO, preparing to open beaches, opening recreation, discussion on sports (hockey and golf)

For theme parks (Universal made presentation)

No set opening day.

- Considering scaled opening, capping attendance, utilizing PPE for employees and visitors.
- More focus on virtual lines and spacing customers. Consumer confidence essential. No planned opening date.

For beaches:

- Committee recommended following Jacksonville model to open beaches, which included limiting hours, limiting activities to swimming, walking, fishing (no sunbathing, chairs, blankets or grills). Continuing to keep public parking closed.

For recreation:

- Discussed measures to reopen Florida parks without allowing congregating of large groups.

For sports:

- Hockey season to be completed in summer if possible as well as basketball, likely without fans.
- Considering all options in venues, including cashless arenas.
- Golf examining playing without caddies, hoping to be able to begin sooner because it is an outdoor sport.

For tomorrow, not all call-in information has been released, but meetings are at 10 AM and 2 PM. Audio can be heard at www.thefloridachannel.org.

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