

**Federal Lands Impacted School Association**  
**2016 Spring NAFIS Conference**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Sunday, March 13, 2016**

I. INTRODUCTION AND ROLL CALL

*Dr. Tom Madden welcomed all attendees. He also shared a brief history of our FLISA organization, its growth, purpose and celebrations prior to introductions and special acknowledgement of new members.*

II. RECOGNITION OF NEW ATTENDEES

*Dr. Tom Schneider welcomed all FLISA members, especially our new members. All Dr. Tom Madden shared more details regarding FLISA's celebrations such as the reauthorization of ESEA now referred to as ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act). He also shared how current district foundation payments would be preserved even with the addition of the newly eligible districts.*

III. TARGETED LOBBYING FOR THIS CONFERENCE

*Dr. Tom Schneider members then stood and introduced themselves.*

IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

*Shared some background knowledge of what is currently occurring on the Hill that will help all of us be better prepared for as we visit our elected officials.*

*Some key points he shared included:*

- Federal lands have once again been "zeroed out" of the President's budget.*
- Good news is the reauthorization of the ESEA does support spending for federal lands.*
- The budget resolution is important and the Senate and House need to work together to determine a budget.*
- We need to ask our members of Congress to support the "Dear Colleague" letter for funding for 7002 properties to be reinstated.*

*Ms. Hilary Goldman attended our meeting. She gave us an overview of the speakers and activities of the conference. Hilary recognized Dr. Tom Schneider and Dr. Tom Madden for all their support in getting information to her office as needed. Dr. Madden formally thanked Hilary for all she does for FLISA.*

*Talking points and thank you notes were distributed.*

V. WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE

*Dr. Terry Tamblyn showed us the new FLISA website at [www.flisa.org](http://www.flisa.org) and where we would find specific information. He encouraged all school districts to link this site to our school district's web sites. A huge thank you was extended to Terry and the Technology Committee for all their work on the establishment of our FLISA website.*