



Federal Lands Impacted Schools Association

Education For Children, Fairness for Taxpayers

AGENDA

NAFIS Fall CONFERENCE 2022

Sunday, September 18, 2022—10:45-11:45AM—ROOM TBD

Monday, September 19, 2022—8:45AM-10AM—ROOM TBD

I. Welcome Comments and Review of the Mission/Vision of FLISA – Cathie Peznowski

Our Mission: To ensure the reimbursement of funds lost due to the federal government's removal of land from local tax rolls, paid to eligible public school districts, with 100 percent of the revenue used for the education of students.

Vision: Advancing towards 100% full-funding for the 7002 program.

Guiding Principles:

- *Section 7002 Impact Aid Funds will be distributed in a fair and equitable manner,*
- *Membership in the FLISA Organization will be expanded,*
- *Safeguard the financial interests of all Section 7002 Impact Aid districts.*

II. Introduction of FLISA Board and Past-Presidents

III. Introduction by Those in Attendance – Recorded by: _____

- A. Name, Title, Location and Impacted Land,
- B. Recognition of New Attendees—Cathie Peznowski

IV. Executive Director's Report – Tom Schneider

- A. The success of this meeting is what you do between meetings to advocate for the goals of Impact Aid and FLISA

C. Review Talking Points and 1-Pager for September 20th Hill Visits

V. Approval of minutes from the FLISA Spring (NAFIS) Meeting— _____

- A. Document has been posted on the FLISA website

VI. Treasurer's Report—Becky Allan

- A. Membership Numbers
- B. Document has been posted on the FLISA website/copies available

VII. NAFIS Board Update and NAFIS Executive Director Search –Craig Hutcheson

- A. Discussion of Advantages/Disadvantages of NAFIS Office moving to Remote

VIII. Review of Executive Board Membership—Cathie Peznowski (President)

- A. Recognition of Past President Robert Reichert
- B. Executive Board Member/Secretary Vacancy Thoughts

IX. FLISA Meeting Location Discussion

a. Winter, 2023 **Location/Time:**

1. At our last Winter meeting, we had previously agreed to returning to the location we were at in January 2022 **Tampa/St. Pete** (Hyatt)
2. First Weekend in February (February 2-4, 2023)

b. Summer, 2023 **Location/Time:**

1. Location Suggestion
2. Last June Weekend Before July 4th (June 23, 2023)

X. Monday.com

a. Terry Tamblyn will update us on Monday.com

--Feedback on Monday.com

--Next Steps

Terry will provide an update on what FLISA will do with Monday.com for our planning and workflow. Terry will discuss what needs to be done to move to Monday.com. The goal is to get everything set up, everyone registered, and be ready to collaborate with Monday.com beginning at the Fall, (NAFIS) Meeting.

XI. Advocacy Action Plan Work (See Below)

XII. Look Ahead: What do we need for a successful:

- Interim communications
- Winter, 2023 FLISA Meeting Information—Tampa/St. Petersburg

XIII. Action Items:

13-A. Appointment of Secretary and Member of Executive Board

13-G. Nomination and Selection of Summer, 2023 Meeting Location/Dates

XIV. New Business

XV. Next Meeting Information

- a. Winter 2023 FLISA Meeting, St. Petersburg, FL—February 2-3, 2023 (**Friday Meeting Day**)
 1. **Call for Presentations***
- b. Spring NAFIS Conference, Washington DC, March 11-14, 2023
 1. NAFIS 50th Anniversary Celebration
- c. Summer 2023 FLISA Meeting, TBD,
- d. Fall NAFIS Conference, Washington DC, September 17-19, 2023

XVI. Reception Information Reminder/Adjournment



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***Call for Presentations—Winter FLISA Meeting**

Do you have important best practices to share with the educator community? Are you an expert on a cutting-edge issue in youth development or education? Can you captivate a crowd? Well, it's time to bring your ideas to a national audience – become a presenter at the FLISA Winter Conference.

Our 2023 conference comes as educators are working to help students recover from pandemic-interrupted schooling and we would love to learn more about what you are doing to address this issue or any other issue you'd like to share.

Contact Tom Schneider to reserve your spot (schneiderthomasw@hotmail.com)

Advocacy Action Plan Work

1. Attendees will join a committee
2. Committees working together will assign all of the items (tasks) thought of individually and add new tasks as developed. (15-20 minutes). See Monday.com Tasks will be assigned and recorded on Monday.com.
3. Report out to the entire group. The Goal is to get a list of tasks organized by committee and assignments added to Monday.com
4. Discussion moves to move to assigning responsibilities and Goals for Winter Meeting. (30-45 minutes)

4a. Set Goals for Next Meeting and update Monday.com

Messaging Committee

A. What is our **Message** for this Congressional Term?

1. Impact Aid Dollars Advocacy Message

- a) What Does Funding as described in Mission Statement Look Like
 - (1) Memo to Biden Transition Team (+\$54M--\$129M Total)
 - (2) How are Impact Aid Dollars distributed
- b) Arguments for Funding to Congress
- c) Arguments for funding at Home

Advocacy Committee

2. At Congress (Who Do We Need to See?—Targeted Lobbying/Messaging

- (1) Our Federal Lands Members of Congress
 - (a) See FLISA Above 80K FY 19 Spreadsheet,
 - (2) Key Committee Members of Congress
- b) At Home (Who Do We Need to See?)
 - (1) School Community (Boards/Teachers/Students)
 - (2) Media
- c) At Home (How do we communicate?)
 - (1) School Community (Boards/Teachers/Students)
 - (2) Media

Membership Committee

B. How do we **PLAN** to improve **ACTION** among members as an **ORGANIZATION**?

1. What Does Member Action Between Meetings Look Like?
2. Homework Assignments for the quarter between meetings
 - a) Using Mid-Quarter Zoom Temperature Checks

C. How do we **PLAN** to Maintain Organization?

1. Increased Participation
 - a) Currently 68—Last Yr 61 Districts Paying Dues,
 - b) Recruiting Districts to Support FLISA
 - c) Measures of Involvement (What does it look like?)
2. Organization Health
 - a) FLISA Financial Situation,
 - b) Continued Balanced Leadership,

Committee Plan

Messaging Committee

Prepare messaging for FLISA Audiences:

- Congress
- School Community (Community, Taxpayers, Schools)

Coordinate with NAFIS messaging

Create and Distribute Messaging to those “audiences” (i.e. social media, 1-pager, website Twitter)



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Subcommittee: Social Media Messaging (Twitter, etc. website)

Advocacy Committee

Step 1

Determine which members of Congress:

- are we in communication with by FLISA Membership,
- receive Impact Aid Land are FLISA is in communication with their offices
- should we be in communication with (i.e. committee chairpersons)

Step 2

Determine how FLISA will:

- Communicate with members of Congress who we are **not in** communication,
- Communicate with members of Congress are in important positions and we **should be** in communication with.

Membership Committee

Increase:

- participation in FLISA Advocacy
- FLISA membership
 - Appeal/Outreach to those districts we are representing in advocacy
- fellowship and a sense of community among FLISA Members

Subcommittee: Location Selection Sub-Committee

Subcommittee: Fellowship Sub-Committee