

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 1000 EST / 0900 CST

1000 – 1005 Opening Remarks..... Kellie Jo Kilberg

1005 – 1020 State Legislative Update..... Rick Miller

1020 – 1030 FloridaCommerce Office of Military & Defense Update..... Tim MacGregor

1030 – 1115 Family Support Panel..... Kathleen Nestor

Educational Challenges Facing Military Families with Exceptional Children

- Eric Sherman, DoD State Liaison Office, Southeast Region
- Shannon Klein, Navy Region Southeast Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)
- Scott Sevin, Military Families Special Needs Network
- Elaine LaJeunesse, Eglin Air Force Base/Okaloosa County Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

1115 – 1200 Mission Assurance & Growth Panel..... Neal Finkelstein

The Impact of Florida Universities on the Growth of Florida Bases

- Space Impact: Dr. Julie Brisset, University of Central Florida, Florida Space Institute
- ROTC Impact: CAPT Nicole Augins Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Industry Impact: Cheryl Martin, NVIDIA/University of Florida Grant
- Defense Impact: Taylor Johnston, University of South Florida

1200 – 1215 Washington DC Update..... Kathleen Ferguson

1215 – 1225 Around the State/Top challenges By Region

- Northwest: Escambia, Santa Rosa, Walton, Okaloosa & Bay
- Northeast: Duval & Clay
- East Central Florida: Brevard & Orange
- West Central Florida: Highlands, Polk, Tampa & Pinellas
- South Florida: Miami-Dade & Monroe

1225 – 1230 Closing Comments & Adjournment..... Chair

**Save the Date for the FDA Meeting in Tallahassee on
Wednesday, May 15th!**