



DIVISION OF  
**LIBRARY** and  
**INFORMATION SERVICES**

## 2023 Annual Florida Public Library Directors Meeting

In-Person and Virtual  
All Times Eastern

Wednesday, December 6	
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Networking</b>
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	<b>Welcome</b> Cord Byrd, Secretary of State (invited) <b>Meeting Overview and Introductions</b> Amy Johnson, Director
9:15 – 10:15 a.m.	<b>The Ted Lasso Effect</b> Steve Hughes
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	<b>The Ted Lasso Effect</b> continued
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>New Worlds Reading Initiative Partner Update</b> Nasseeka S. Denis Family & Community Engagement Coordinator University of Florida, College of Education
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Braille and Talking Book Library Partner Update</b> Nicole Sanders, Bureau Chief Maureen Dorosinski, Library Program Specialist Division of Blind Services, Florida Department of Education
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	<b>The Library Has What?! (Part 1)</b>

2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Florida Department of Corrections Partner Update</b> Patrick Mahoney, Director, Office of Programs and Re-Entry Gwen Brock, Chief, Bureau of Education Saritza Legault, Library Services Administrator
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Break</b> (Virtual meeting ends at 3:00)
3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	<b>In-Person Discussion</b>
4:45 – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Meeting Wrap-Up</b>

<b>Thursday, December 7</b>	
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Networking</b>
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Right Service at the Right Time Partner Update</b> Vanessa Neblett Adult Services Department Head Orange County Library System
9:30 – 10:15 a.m.	<b>The Library Has What?! (Part 2)</b>
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<b>Succession Planning ReDefined</b> Meridith Elliott Powell
12:15 – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Meeting Wrap-Up</b>
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>

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