



REGIONAL COMPETITIONS

2024-2025

Florida Public Service Association



*BUILDING
LEADERS,
TRANSFORMING
FUTURES*



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OVERVIEW

Theme: "Building Leaders. Transforming Futures."

Description:

The theme is "Building Leaders. Transforming Futures." perfectly captures the essence of the Florida Public Service Association's Regional Competitions. These Regional Competitions are a platform for career tech student organizations specializing in criminal justice, firefighting, and teaching to showcase their skills, talents, and dedication to their respective career paths and to earn a spot at the State Leadership Conference.

The phrase "Building Leaders. Transforming Futures." conveys a powerful, forward-thinking message, emphasizing two core ideas:

1. **Building Leaders:** This suggests a focus on empowering individuals with the skills, knowledge, and confidence needed to become effective leaders. Whether in a professional, educational, or personal context, it implies nurturing leadership qualities that drive success and inspire others.
2. **Transforming Futures:** This part highlights the long-term impact of leadership development. By cultivating leaders, you're not just preparing individuals for immediate roles; you're helping to shape their future paths. This transformation extends beyond the individual, potentially influencing communities, organizations, or even entire industries.

Together, the phrase suggests a commitment to growth, development, and long-lasting positive change.



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I. PLANNING INFORMATION

Location:

Panhandle Regional – West Florida High School
150 E Burgess Road
Pensacola, FL 32503

Contact:
Lee Gilreath
mgilreath@ecsdfl.us
(954) 258-0269

Dates:

February 1, 2025
7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Early Registration Begins September 1, 2024	Costs \$50.00
Regular Registration Begins December 21, 2024	Costs \$75.00
Late Registration Begins January 17, 2025	Costs \$100.00
Last Day to Register January 24, 2025	

North Regional – Atlantic High School
1250 Reed Canal Road
Port Orange, FL 32129

Contact:
Margo Rivera
mlriver1@volusia.k12.fl.us
(386) 405-6685

Dates:

February 8, 2025
7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Early Registration Begins September 1, 2024	Costs \$50.00
Regular Registration Begins December 21, 2024	Costs \$75.00
Late Registration Begins January 24, 2025	Costs \$100.00
Last Day to Register January 31, 2025	



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Central Regional – Bartow High School
1270 S Broadway Ave
Bartow, FL 33830

Contact:
Melinda Dorman
melinda.dorman@polk-fl.net
(863) 698-0433

Dates:

February 8, 2025
7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Early Registration Begins September 1, 2024	Costs \$50.00
Regular Registration Begins December 21, 2024	Costs \$75.00
Late Registration Begins January 24, 2025	Costs \$100.00
Last Day to Register January 31, 2025	

South Regional – Atlantic Community High School
2455 W Atlantic Ave
Delray Beach, FL 33445

Contact:
Michael Byrd
michael.byrd@palmbeachschools.org
(561) 722-2125

Dates:

February 22, 2025
7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Early Registration Begins September 1, 2024	Costs \$50.00
Regular Registration Begins January 24, 2025	Costs \$75.00
Late Registration Begins February 7, 2025	Costs \$100.00
Last Day to Register February 14, 2025	



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Conference Attendees:

Middle and High school students, advisors, and chaperones

Registration Information

All chapters must register online:

Panhandle	https://www.registermychapter.com/psa/fl-p
North	https://www.registermychapter.com/psa/fl-n
Central	https://www.registermychapter.com/psa/fl-c
South	https://www.registermychapter.com/psa/fl-s

Payment will be accepted by school check. Checks should be made out to the Florida Public Service Association, Inc. and should accompany an **invoice**. A W-9 is available [HERE](#). You must pay within the time frame to receive the costs. For example, if you register during the early bird special price, the state office must receive your check (post marked) during that time. If it is not, then the regular pricing will apply.

Registration fees do not include transportation. Those are paid for by the school or student.

To reduce the cost of your attendance, the following meals are provided in the registration fee.

- Breakfast snacks – Saturday
- Lunch – Saturday

Please send registration **invoice** and payment to:

Florida Public Service Association, Inc.
950-23 Blanding Blvd PMB 111
Orange Park, FL 32065

If you have questions regarding registration, please contact Harold Rutledge at 904-490-6838 or director@myfpsa.us

Cancellations:

To cancel an individual registration for the regional competitions, you must notify the state director two weeks prior to the event. Cancellations must be completed in the online program and in the form of an email sent to director@myfpsa.us to receive a refund. Two weeks before the event, no refunds will be issued, and you are still responsible for the cost of the registration.



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Substitutions:

Substitutions are permitted if a registered student(s) is unable to attend the conference. The deadline for substitutions is Friday, two weeks before the regional competition. Please use the conference program to change the names of the participants.

II. ADVISOR AND STUDENT INFORMATION

Attendance Ratio:

Advisors and adult chaperones must accompany high school chapters and monitor students during all on-site and off-site activities. There may be no more than eight students per chaperone, or the ratio determined by your school district. All chaperones must register with FPSA.

Students:

All students are required to follow the rules of their school when it comes to dress code and behavior.

Insurance:

Each participant is responsible for his/her own insurance coverage. The FPSA does not obtain insurance coverage for individuals at the event. The contact information requested through the registration form is collected solely in the event of an emergency.

Dress Code:

Saturday: competition appropriate style dress.

Wrist Bands:

Students, advisors, and chaperones are required to wear the wristband while at the competition. This allows staff to identify who is at the event in case of an emergency or a compliment. This wristband is also your entrance into meals, competitions, and meetings.



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III. COVID PRECAUTIONS

The Florida Public Service Association, Inc. takes the risk of COVID-19 seriously. After consultation with the board and using the CDC guidelines, the FPSA will follow the current policy on Covid-19.

IV. Regional Competitions

Criminal Justice Competitions

1. Traffic stop – Limit 6 per chapter
2. High risk traffic stop – Limit 2 teams of 2 students per chapter
3. Dui traffic stop – Limit 2 per chapter
4. Evidence packaging Limit 6 per chapter
5. Obstacle course - Unlimited
6. Latent Fingerprint Comparison – Limit 6 per chapter
7. Latent Lift – Limit 6 per chapter

Firefighting Competitions

1. FF Physical Agility
2. FF skills
3. Bunker gear
4. FF Search and rescue Maze – Limit 6 per chapter
5. Emr competition

Teaching Assistant Competitions

1. Test Construction
2. Teacher Lesson Plans
3. Referral Writing

Open Competitions

1. Extemporaneous speaking – Limit 2 per chapter
2. Digital Flyer – Limit 5 per chapter
3. Digital Marketing Poster – Limit 5 per chapter
4. Digital Pamphlet - Limit 5 per chapter
5. Prepared Marketing Poster Display – Limit 5 per chapter
6. Prepared Poster Display – Limit 5 per chapter
7. Prepared Trifold Display – Limit 5 per chapter
8. Prepared Speaking – Limit 2 per chapter
9. Public Information Officer – Limit 1 per chapter



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Saturday			
Start Time	End Time	Function	Location
7:30 AM	8:00 AM	Breakfast	Cafeteria
8:00 AM	8:15 AM	Opening Ceremony	Cafeteria
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch	Cafeteria
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Closing Ceremony	Cafeteria

COMPETITIONS DUE AT REGISTRATION			
		Digital Flyer *	Online
		Digital Marketing Poster *	Online
		Digital Pamphlet *	Online

COMPETITIONS DUE AT CHECK-IN			
8:00 AM		Prepared Marketing Poster *	Cafeteria
8:00 AM		Prepared Poster Display *	Cafeteria
8:00 AM		Prepared Trifold Display *	Cafeteria

FIREFIGHTER			
9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Search and Rescue Maze*	
9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Firefighter Physical Agility Course	
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	Firefighter Skills	
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	Bunker Gear Race	
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	EMR Competition	

CRIMINAL JUSTICE			
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Latent Fingerprint Comparison * - Block	
9:15 AM	9:30 AM	Evidence Packaging * – Block	
8:15 AM	12:00 PM	Obstacle Course	
8:15 AM	12:00 AM	Traffic Stop *	
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	High Risk Traffic Stop *	
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	DUI Traffic Stop *	
1:00 PM	1:15 PM	Latent Lift * - Block	



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		TEACHER ASSISTANT	
9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Teacher Lesson Plans	
9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Referral Writing	
9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Test Construction	

		OPEN COMPETITIONS	
9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Extemporaneous Speaking *	
9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Prepared Speaking *	
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Public Information Officer *	

- Designates a regional qualifying event for the State Leadership Conference.