



MIAMI-DADE LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION CHAIR

SENATOR ANA MARÍA RODRÍGUEZ

Vice Chair Representative Kevin Chambliss

2025 DELEGATION PUBLIC HEARING

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; or until the agenda is completed.

Florida International University – Modesto Maidique Campus (MMC)

SASC - Student Academic Success Center (Room: SASC 160)

1401 SW 108th Avenue, Miami, FL 33199

- I. **Call To Order**
- II. **Member Introductions** – Chair, Senator Ana Maria Rodriguez
- III. **Special words** – Vice Chair, Representative Kevin Chambliss
- IV. **Welcome remarks** – FIU Representative(s)
- V. **Presentations**

State /County Institutions

- 1. Commissioner Oliver Gilbert, III
- 2. Commissioner Marleine Bastien
- 3. Jess McCarty, Miami-Dade Attorney’s Office
- 4. David Zambrana, Jackson Health System
- 5. Carlos J. Martinez, Public Defender 11th Judicial Circuit Court of Florida
- 6. Stephen K. Talpins, Chief Asst. State Attorney
- 7. Damaris Del Valle, Assistant Public Defender
- 8. Roy Coley, WASD Director and Incoming Chief Utilities and Regulatory Services Officer
- 9. Winnick Graham, Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs
- 10. Roderick Miller, Beacon Council
- 11. Renee Pesci-Smith, Arts & Business Council
- 12. Dr. Santiago Leon, Social and Economic Council

Municipalities and Taxing Districts

- 13. Mayor Karyn Cunningham, Palmetto Bay
- 14. Councilman Steven Herzberg, Miami Lakes
- 15. Laura Reynolds, Town of Cutler Bay
- 16. Niema Gannt, City of Opa-Locka

Environment and Natural Resources

- 17. Giovanna Santo, Reclaiming Florida’s Future
- 18. Alike Esperson, Cleo Institute
- 19. Javier Estevez, Sierra Club
- 20. Maria Gonzalez, Advocate

- 21. Rachel Prestipino, Catalyst Miami
- 22. David Cranston, Environmental Defense Fund
- 23. Scott Pollowitz, Friends of Biscayne Bay
- 24. Mike Gibaldi, Surfrider Foundation
- 25. Dave Doebler, Volunteer Cleanup
- 26. Amanda Di Perna, Debris Free Ocean
- 27. Noel Cleland, The Sierra Club
- 28. Jackeline Bonilla, Urban Paradise Guild
- 29. Albert Gomez, Advocate
- 30. Michelle Alexis Marero, Volunteer Cleanup
- 31. Elena Contreras, Farmworker Ass. of Florida
- 32. Sahari A. Perez, GenCLEO
- 33. Maria Claudia Schubert-Fontes, Catalyst Miami
- 34. Alexandra Hughes, Eco Ed Impact Corp

Health and Human Services

- 35. Gabriela Rojas, Miami Diaper Bank
- 36. Marta Junco Ivern, Alzheimer’s Association
- 37. Max B. Rothman, Alliance for Aging
- 38. AnaRuth Flores, Catalyst Miami
- 39. Dr. Nyree M. Washington, Sickle Cell
- 40. Marie Korestein, American Cancer Society
- 41. Cameron Sisser, Miami Lighthouse
- 42. Ileana Sanchez-Pino, Florida Dental Hygienists' Association
- 43. Violet Gonzalez, Sunrise Group
- 44. Otto Valenzuela, Hispanic Unity of Florida
- 45. Steven Alvarez, New Hope

46. Kadie Black, Voices for Children Foundation
47. Wendy Canty, Eve's Hope
48. Thema Campbell, Girl Power Rocks
49. JJ Holmes and Alison Holmes
50. Joe "Santer" Holmes, Waiver Services
51. Nercy Radcliffe, Providence Healthcare
52. Miriam Singer, Jewish Community Services

Education

53. Dr. Jeffrey S. Hodgson, New World
54. Antonio White, United Teachers of Dade
55. Michele Drucker, MDC Council PTA/PTSA
56. Sonia Jacobson, Suited for Success
57. George Ellis, EDD, MDC Retired Educators
58. Lakeisha Grays, BS Express Delivery
59. Cecilia Cuadra, Education Choice Scholarship
60. Janelle Murphy, Catalyst Miami
61. Diana P. Abril, Autism Society of Florida
62. Johanness Castro, Unique Abilities Scholarship
63. Patrick Evans, Teach for America
64. Robert Fifer, PhD, Retired Clinical Pediatrics
65. Grace Elizabeth (Beth) Harry, Ph.D.
66. Jude Bruno, Florida Parent Teacher Ass.

Economic Development

67. Rayna Milfort, Miami Homes for All
68. Elvis Cruz, Live Local Act
69. Gabriel Duarte, Redwood Dev. Co
70. Carl E. Bey, Heritage Yacht Academy
71. Sharon Frazier, Those Gifted Hands Services
72. Maji Ramos, Maji Synergy
73. Representative Roy Hardemon, Model City

Children/Families

74. Gale Nelson, Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Miami

75. Isabelle Pike, Branches
76. Michelle Shirley, Be Strong International
77. Denise A. Castro, Virtual Mom Collective
78. Gabriel Parra, The Arc of South Florida
79. Chelsey Wilkerson, Girls Scouts, Tropical FL
80. Shirelle Simons Hudson, Gulf Coast JFCS
81. Gloria Rojas, Children's Home Society
82. Kele Stewart, Children Youth Law Clinic

Mental Health

83. Sandra McQueen Baker, Fresh Start
84. Amy McClellan, Florida Mental Health Advocacy Coalition
85. Debra Webb, the Key Clubhouse of South FL
86. Melinda Almonte, Housing for Mentally Ill
87. Jackie Fernandez, NAMI Miami-Dade

Criminal Justice

88. Sarah Fiebig, Neurocognitive Disease
89. Ann Salomone, Criminal Justice
90. Megan Hobson, Crime Survivors for Safety and Justice
91. Douglas Ross, Election Integrity Brigade
92. Kathleen Crampton, Floridians for National Popular Vote
93. Henry Pedroso, Elections Technology
94. Susan Khoury, State/County Institutions and Criminal Justice
95. Francisco Rodriguez, Citizenship
96. Henry Zarb, Elections and Florida Security
97. Stanley Young, Freedom Prison and Jail Ministry
98. Gail Colleta, Child Safety
99. Ibis Valdes, League of Women Voters

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