

You are invited to attend a forum being hosted by the Florida Education Association on tax structures, economic development policies, and funding for schools. The Florida Center for Fiscal and Economic Policy will augment this great program with information on Florida's revenue system and their push for modernizing our outdated tax system so that it serves all Floridians.

Now is the time to gather information that will help you reframe the debate prior to the 2012 Session.

**Date of Forum: Monday, December 5, 2011**

**Location: Turnbull Conference Center, 555 W. Pensacola St., Tallahassee, Fla. 32301**

- ✓ Lunch will be provided to all registered participants at no cost.
- ✓ Free Parking is provided at the Turnbull Center
- **Please register with [debi.mcdaniel@floridaea.org](mailto:debi.mcdaniel@floridaea.org) . Provide your name, business phone and email address.**

***Tentative Agenda***

***Jobs, Education and the Economy Forum***

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*9:30-10:00 a.m. Conference Registration*

*10:00 10:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction*

*Andy Ford, President, Florida Education Association*

*10:30 – 11:15 a.m. TEF: Key to Jobs and Economy in Florida, Michael Kahn, Associate Director, Education Finance and Economics, NEA*

*11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Job, Economy, and Education Funding – Richard Sims, Chief Economist, NEA*

*12:30 – 1:45 p.m. Luncheon Speaker,*

*Senator Dan Gelber*

*1:45 – 2:45 p.m. Panel Discussion:*

*Deborah Gianoulis Save Duval Schools*

*Marshal Ogletree, Executive Director, Pinellas Classroom Teachers Association*

*Karen Woodall - The Florida Center for Fiscal and Economic Policy*

*2:45 – 3:15 Closing and Next Steps - sustaining the message*

**Turnbull Center Directions:**

<http://conference.fsu.edu/conference/facility/directions.cfm>

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