

The 47th Annual Florida Veteran Affairs/Florida Association of Veteran Education Specialists (FAVES)e Conference

“In the Rays with FAVES”

June 2nd-June 6th, 2024 | St. Pete Beach, Florida

Saturday June 1st, 2024 (Pre-Conference)

4:00-7:00	Pre-conference workday for Board Members (pre-registration workroom)
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Sunday June 2nd, 2024 (Pre-Conference)

12:00-2:00	Board Meeting – Overview of Conference Responsibilities
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3:00-6:00	Early Registration – Dinner on your own
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Monday June 3rd, 2024

General Session – Island Grand Ballroom

7:00-8:30	Grab & Go Breakfast Provided <i>(Ticket Required)</i>
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8:30-8:45	Opening Remarks Colors Presented by Color Guard National Anthem	Lisa Goss, President FAVES TBD
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8:45-9:00	Introduction FAVES Board	Lisa Goss, President FAVES
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9:00 -9:15	Introduction of SAA Reps	Betsy Wickham, Bureau Chief
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	Introduction of VA NTT	
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9:15-10:15	Keynote Speaker	
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10:15-10:30	Break	
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10:30-11:00	Student Veterans of America (SVA)	Jared Lyon, National President & CEO
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11:00-11:30	Student Veteran Panel	TBD
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11:30-12:00	Sponsored Group Florida Veterans Foundation	TBD
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12:00-1:15	Lunch Provided – Mangiano Italiano! Monday Theme <i>(Ticket Required)</i>	
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General Session – Island Grand Ballroom

1:15-1:30	VA Name Game Kahoots	Sandra & Melissa 3 prizes
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1:30-3:00	SAA Update	Betsy Wickham, Bureau Chief
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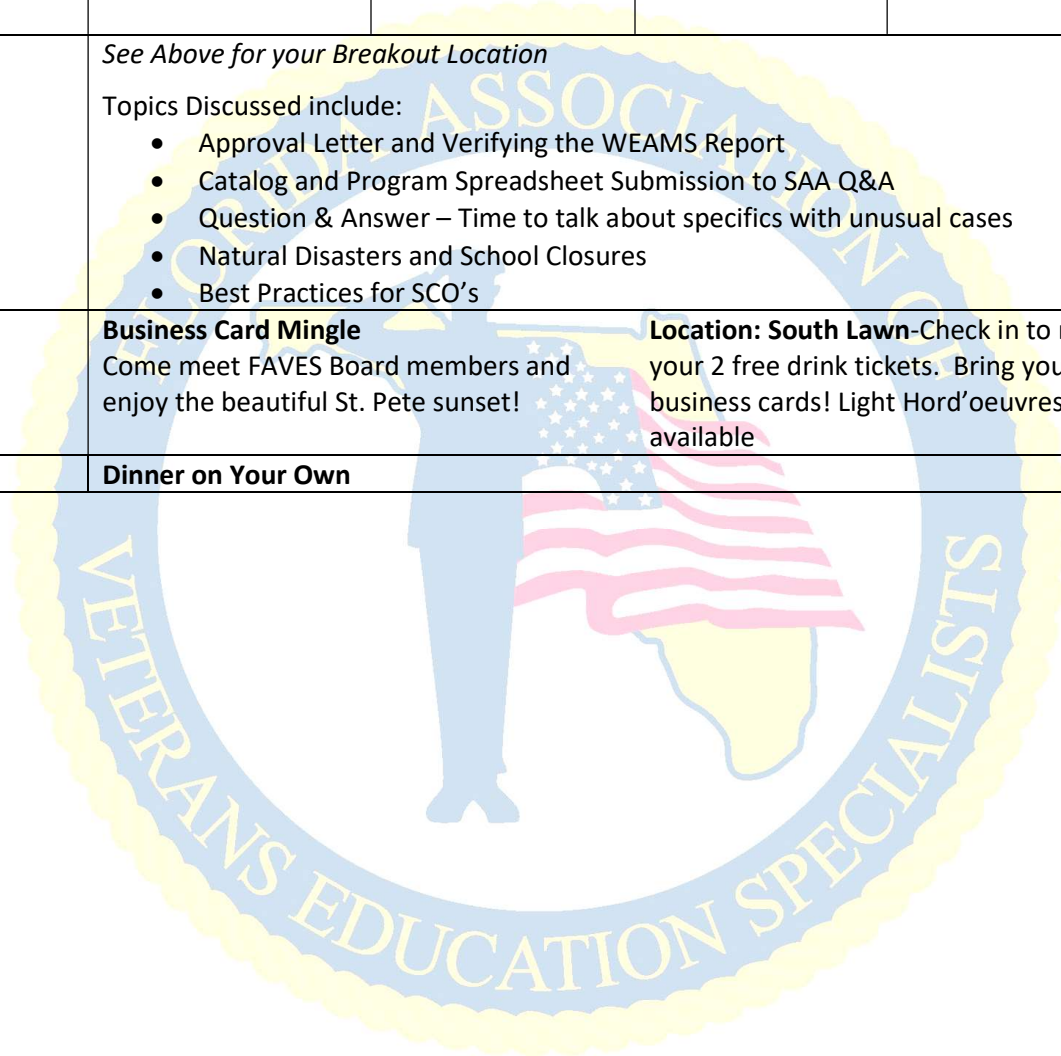
3:00-3:30	Break - Ice Cream Social <i>(Ticket Required)</i>	
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SAA Area Breakouts

3:30-5:30	<p align="center"><u>SAA Area North</u></p> <p align="center">Long</p> <p align="center">TBD</p> <p align="center">Moderator</p>	<p align="center"><u>SAA Area South</u></p> <p align="center">Sawyer</p> <p align="center">TBD</p> <p align="center">Moderator</p>	<p align="center"><u>SAA Area East</u></p> <p align="center">Tarpon</p> <p align="center">TBD</p> <p align="center">Moderator</p>	<p align="center"><u>SAA Area West</u></p> <p align="center">Indian/Bird</p> <p align="center">TBD</p> <p align="center">Moderator</p>
<p><i>See Above for your Breakout Location</i></p> <p>Topics Discussed include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval Letter and Verifying the WEAMS Report • Catalog and Program Spreadsheet Submission to SAA Q&A • Question & Answer – Time to talk about specifics with unusual cases • Natural Disasters and School Closures • Best Practices for SCO's 				
6:00	<p>Business Card Mingle Come meet FAVES Board members and enjoy the beautiful St. Pete sunset!</p>		<p>Location: South Lawn-Check in to receive your 2 free drink tickets. Bring your business cards! Light Hord'oeuvres available</p>	
<p>Dinner on Your Own</p>				



Tuesday June 4th, 2024

Breakout Training Series

7:00-9:00	Grab & Go Provided Breakfast <i>(Ticket Required)</i>			
Rooms	<u>Bird/Indian Key</u>	<u>Chart Room</u>	<u>Tarpon/Long/Sawyer Key</u>	<u>Jasmine/Palm/Sable</u>
8:30-9:15	NCD Certification – What is needed Brittany Tennant VA NTT	Flight- Vocational Kelly Jones, Steve Nelle, and Wayne Rhoadé	SCO Certification – New SCO and Advanced w/ IHL Sharon Caverdell VA NTT	Bursar/Business office troubleshooting payment issues with DMC Nicole H
9:20-10:20	Tuition Assistance Invoicing Q&A - Monica Wiesmann-Hirchert Education Services Specialist FLARNG/VIARNG	Flight IHL In house part 141 & 61 Kelly Jones, Steve Nelle, and Wayne Rhoadé	New SCO's Responsibilities: Here's what you need to know! Traveon Ward Sr.- VA NTT	Military Transcripts – with ACE virtually Michele Spires, Assistant VP Learning Evaluations ACE
10:20-10:30	Break			
10:30-11:15	SVA New From the Hill Cultivating a Military Engaged Campus- LuisR , Sandra	How to set up an SVA chapter- SVA regional	VR&E Counselor to SCO views in EM and Tungsten best practice Danyell and Lisa	Yellow Ribbon Programs Chelsea Jackson -VA NTT
School Troubleshooting Breakout Sessions				
11:20-12:15	4 IHL with NCD/NCD Troubleshooting with SAA Sondra Goodman & Ingrid Abernathy	1 Flight Troubleshooting with SAA Jose Toro & Madeline Mendez	3 Public IHL Troubleshooting w/ SAA Brad Gilkes, Bill Graydon,&Doris Torres	2 Private IHL Troubleshooting with SAA Dale Towery & Nate Knight
12:15-1:30	Lunch Provided – Taco Tuesday <i>(Ticket Required)</i>			

Tuesday June 4th, 2024

General Afternoon Sessions

1:30-3:15	Enrollment Manager	TBD
3:15-3:45	Break - Ice Cream Social (<i>Ticket Required</i>)	
3:45-5:15	Work study	TBD

Sizzle 6:00 – 10:00 (Pavilion)

The annual Tuesday Night Sizzle Social Reception: Meet and greet with full dinner provided 6:00 to 8:00. Talk with your Peers and Presenters while enjoying great food, entertainment, and refreshments. The SIZZLE has a Miami Nights theme this year. Dress in your favorite Miami attire to sizzle the night away. Food will be provided, with live entertainment including, a dance area, free photo booth, caricature artists and more!!! Professionals will mix drinks and a wide range of other refreshments will be available for a \$ donation FL Veterans Foundation, a 501c3 charity. The lights go down and the dance floor intensifies at 8pm until 10pm.

SIZZLE is free for all conference registrants, and FAVES members may bring up to one guest for free. All others must **pay \$55 at the door** to enjoy the festivities.

Adults only please. Trade Winds offers childcare at the expense of the parents.

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Wednesday June 5th, 2024

7:00-9:00	Grab & Go Provided Breakfast (<i>Ticket Required</i>)	
General Session – Island Grand Ballroom		
8:30-9:15	NAVPA Updates <i>Biz card mingle winner & Raffle Drawing</i>	Dr. Jan Del Signore President, NAVPA
9:15-10:15	VA Central Office Updates	Joseph Garica, Executive Director Education Service Veteran Benefits Administration
10:15-10:30	Break	
10:30-11:00	FAVES Membership Meeting (Voting)	Denise Asselta, Vice President FAVES
11:00-12:00	Compliance Surveys	Kelly Jones, Steve Nelle, and Wayne Rhoades
12:00-1:15	Lunch Provided – Whatever Wednesday (<i>Ticket Required</i>)	
1:15-1:30	New Board Announcement	Lisa Goss, President FAVES
1:30-2:30	Office Hours for Certifying Officials	Brendan Fitzgerald
2:15-3:15	85/15	Kelly Jones, Steve Nelle, and Wayne Rhoades
3:15-3:30	Break – Ice Cream Social (<i>Ticket Required</i>)	
3:30 - 4:30	National Association of State Approving Agency (NASAA) and Federal Legislative Updates –	Dr. Joseph Wescott, National Legislative Director at NASAA
4:30-5:30	SCO Handbook or Tungsten Network	TBD
	Dinner on Own	

Thursday June 6th, 2024	
7:00-9:00	Grab & Go Provided Breakfast <i>(Ticket Required)</i>
General Session	
8:30-9:30	Debt Management: How to Prevent School Debt Nicole Haselberger, Assistant Chief, Education External Relations DMC
9:30-9:45	Prize Giveaway – Must be Present to win!
9:45- 10:15	FDVA Updates General Hartsell - Betsy
10:15-10:45	Break (Reminder: Check out of Room!)
10:45-11:45	Risk Based Survey and Supervisory Visits Betsy Wickham, Bureau Chief
11:45-12:00	Closing Remarks: Denise Asselta, Incoming President FAVES Adjourn – Safe Travels Home
12:30-5:00	Board Meeting (Working Lunch) Old and New Board
Friday June 7th, 2024 (Post-Conference)	
9:00-1:00	Board Meeting (Final Debriefing) (New Board)

SCO Training Credit:

- FAVES June 2024-New SCO Responsibilities*
- FAVES June 2024-Education Benefit Programs*
- FAVES June 2024-Enrollment Manager Part 1*
- FAVES June 2024- Vocational Flight*
- FAVES June 2024-NCD What you need to know*
- FAVES June 2024-Work Study*
- FAVES June 2024- 85/15*
- FAVES June 2024 Debt Management- How to prevent School Debt*
- FAVES June 2024 Yellow Ribbon*

We look forward to seeing you there.