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**Advocacy for Action** 

to Support Education

Friday, September 15

9:30-1:30 pm

Grand Palm, Student Union, FAU, Boca

Advocacy is a cornerstone of our democracy. The time is now to learn about the impact of advocacy and how to advocate. This half-day conference will feature speakers, question and answer session, followed by sessions intended to build advocacy skills. Want to make your voice heard as a citizen and as a current or future member of the education field? Come to this conference to learn about the issues and to boost your advocacy skills!

## CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

- Dr. Corey King, VP for Student Affairs, FAU \*
- Shevrin Jones, Florida House Representative \* District 101, Democratic Ranking Member on Leadership for Education Committee
- Joseph Sophie, Legislative Aide to Melissa McKinlay, Palm Beach County, District 6
- Daniel Gohl, Chief Academic Officer, **Broward County Public Schools**
- Kevin McCormick, Director, Exceptional Student Education, Palm Beach Public Schools
- Bill Tomlinson, Executive Director, Exceptional Student Education, St. Lucie **Public Schools**

Registration is free and open to all, however RSVP deadline is September 8. Register here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/advocacy-for-educationconference-tickets-33294520808



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