



Florida Government Finance Officers Association, Inc
Meeting of the Board of Directors
Friday, June 24, 2022

Rosen Shingle Creek, Sandlake Room
9939 Universal Blvd, Orlando, FL 32819

12:00 pm

ATTENDANCE - FGFOA BOARD MEETING

June 24, 2022

<u>NOT PRESENT</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>

OFFICERS

Shannon Ramsey-Chessman
Jonathan McKinney
Frank DiPaolo

DIRECTORS

	1st Term	2nd Term	3rd Term
Melissa Burns	2019-2022		
Bryan Cahen	2020-2023		
Rip Colvin	2016-2019	2019-2022	
Missy Licourt	2021-2024		
Olga Rabel	2020-2023		
William Spinelli	2018-2021	2021-2024	
Kelly Strickland	2018-2021	2021-2024	
Open	2021-2023		

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

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Jamie Roberson

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Jeremy Baker Certification Committee
Sharon Almeida Conference Host Committee
Nicole Jovanovski Conference Program Committee
Rebecca Schnirman Education & Webinar Committee
Stephen Timberlake Legislative Committee
Lorrie Arevalo Member & Leadership Development Committee
Nicole Gasparri 2022 SOGF Committee
Ryan Bernal Technical Resources Committee

CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

Jim Cooke Big Bend Chapter
Gita Sookdeo Central Florida Chapter
Anthony Cobb Florida First Coast Chapter
Justin Grant Gulf Coast Chapter
Sara Herms Hillsborough Chapter
Cathy Larson Nature Coast Chapter
Melissa Licourt North Central Florida Chapter
Jeanette Haynes Palm Beach Chapter
Tricia Greene Panhandle Chapter
Ken Sinclair South Florida Chapter
Kristin Simeone Southwest Chapter
Cary Myers Space Coast Chapter
Jennifer Hill Treasure Coast Chapter
Lory Irwin Volusia Flagler Chapter

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Paul Shamoun Florida League of Cities
Jill Walker Florida League of Cities
Karen Pastula Florida League of Cities



FGFOA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AGENDA

DATE/TIME: **Friday, June 24, 2022**
 12:00 pm
 Rosen Shingle Creek, Sandlake Room

- I. Call to Order – Shannon Ramsey-Chessman, President**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. 2021-2022 Board Photo**
- IV. Other Business**
- V. Next Meeting – June 29, 2022 – FGFOA Annual Conference at Rosen Shingle Creek for the 2022-2023 Board and Committee Chairs, Sandlake Room**

Florida Government Finance Officers Association, Inc.
2021-2022 Certification Committee
Agenda Item



Meeting Date: June 24, 2022

Title of Item: Appeal of CGFO exam results

2021-2022

CHAIRPERSON

Jeremy Baker, CGFO

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Missy Licourt

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Karen Pastula

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Sarah Graber
Lori Hill
Karen Keith
Donna McMahon
Robert Miller
Johnna Morris
Susan Nabors
Anna Otiniano
Jeanette Phillips
Mary-Lou Pickles
Chantel Pierre
Liliya Sablukova
Scott Simpson
Gitaanjali Sookdeo
Danyel Sullivan-Marrero
Todd Taylor
Vien Tran
Tim Villarosa
Denese Williams

Executive Summary, Explanation or Background:

Candidate Justin Grant has requested reconsideration of his Spring exam taken on April 23rd. On May 17th the exam results were provided to candidates and Mr. Grant did not pass his exam. Mr. Grant contacted staff on May 18th while they were at strategic planning. On May 24th the Scantron was pull and he received a response indicating he did not bubble in answers for the last 7 questions of the exam. On May 26th Mr. Grant requested his exam be reviewed. Mr. Grant circled all of the answers on his exam but did not bubble in the last 7 answers on the Scantron. Mr. Grant requested that the seven answers from the exam be considered and his grade changed to reflect those answers as if they were included on the Scantron.

Staff contacted the Certification Committee Chair for a resolution. After consultation with the Committee Board Liaisons and the Committee members that could be quickly contacted, the request was denied as there is no provision in the policies and procedures to allow for this.

As a matter of Due Process, this request is being elevated for Board direction. Missing those seven answers caused Mr. Grant to fall two questions short of passing the exam. If he had bubbled in the answers he would have passed the exam. This is the last exam needed to obtain his CGFO designation. Mr. Grant is currently registered to retake the exam on Sunday but would prefer to not have to take the exam.

Recommended Action:

There is no recommendation as to whether to accept or deny the request.

Whether accepted or denied, the instructions provided at the beginning of the exams will more strenuously remind candidates that only the answers on the Scantron will be accepted and any answers on the exam will not be considered in the scoring of the exams.

Jeremy Baker

Name

June 22, 2022

Date

