

**Governor's Task Force on Autism Spectrum Disorders
Inaugural Meeting (Day 1)
Wednesday, April 2, 2008; 10:30 am – Conclusion
Florida State University, College of Law, Rotunda
Tallahassee, Florida**

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Governor's Press Conference** – *Task Force invited*
Capitol Building, Cabinet Room
Open to the Public

10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. **Welcome & Executive Order Charge**
Tamara Yang Demko, Task Force Executive Director

10:40 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Introduction of Task Force Co-Chairs**
Tamara Yang Demko, Task Force Executive Director

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Introduction of Task Force Members**
Dan Marino, Task Force Co-Chair
Jane Johnson, Task Force Co-Chair

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Sunshine and Public Records**
Pat Gleason, Executive Office of Governor Charlie Crist

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Lunch Break on Site – Travel Guidelines**
Tamara Yang Demko, Task Force Executive Director

12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Roberts Rules of Order**
LeeAnn Gustafson, Office of Attorney General Bill McCollum

12:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Ethics for Task Force Members**
Chris Anderson, Office of Attorney General Bill McCollum

1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Communications and Media**
Judi Spann, Florida Department of Health

- 1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. **Overview of Autism Spectrum Disorders**
Tamara Yang Demko, Task Force Executive Director
- 1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Break**
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Overview of Committees**
Dan Marino, Task Force Co-Chair
Jane Johnson, Task Force Co-Chair
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Proposed Florida Legislation 2008 – State Legislators**
Honorable Ari Abraham Porth,
Florida House of Representatives, District 96
(invited)
Honorable Steve Geller,
Florida State Senate, District 31 (invited)
Honorable Ed Homan,
Florida House of Representatives, District 60
(invited)
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:20 p.m. **Living with Autism Spectrum Disorder:**
One Child’s Story
Vincent Arias, Child with Autism Spectrum Disorder,
with parent Lt. Col. Don Arias,
United States Air Force
- Living with Autism Spectrum Disorder:**
One Student’s Journey
Ari Ne’eman, University of Maryland Student
with Asperger’s Disorder,
Founder and President,
The Autistic Self-Advocacy Network
- 4:20 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
Dan Marino, Task Force Co-Chair
Jane Johnson, Task Force Co-Chair

**Please note:* All times subject to change. Due to Legislative Session, the afternoon schedule may be adjusted to accommodate the needs of state legislators who have been invited to present.