



Thursday

The first day of Essentials is designed to help newly elected county commissioners transition from campaigning to governing. It highlights the roles and responsibilities of counties and county commissioners, and establishes the general structure and framework in which county commissioners must work.

9:30am-10:00am	Welcome and Introductions
10:00am-12:30pm	Mock Board Meeting
12:30-1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm-3:00pm	Budgeting, Funding Responsibilities, and Fiduciary Duties
3:15pm-4:30pm	Government Transparency
4:30pm-5:00pm	Q&A
5:00pm	Networking Reception

Incumbent Commissioners joining for Day 2 are welcome to attend the reception

Friday

On day 2 of Essentials, incumbent commissioners will join newly elected commissioners to discuss common issues faced by commissioners and identify tools to help manage relationships and govern effectively.

9:00am-9:30am	Welcome and Introductions
9:30am-11:00am	Day-in-the-Life of a County Commissioner
11:00am-12:00pm	Lunch
12:00pm-1:30pm	Managing Relationships Within and Outside County Government
1:45pm-3:45pm	Ethics Training
3:45pm	Closing Remarks