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Teens Statewide Join the Capitol

*Children's Week hosts teens for up close and
personal look of the legislative process*

TALLAHASSEE, FL – February 28, 2024 – Today, 100 middle and high school students from counties across the state traveled to Tallahassee to spend the day at the state Capitol.

Students spent the day learning about the history of the legislature and the legislative process from legislators, lobbyists, state agency heads, local elected officials, and child advocates including the Executive Director of Florida After School, Inc., Lili Murphy, Executive Director of Florida Children and Youth, Pat Smith, Teen Day's legislative champion, Rep. Dana Trabulsky, Mayor of Tallahassee, John Dailey, and Florida Department of Children and Families Secretary Shevaun Harris.

The day included an hour-long learning session, a tour of the old and new Capitol, a luncheon on the 22nd floor of the Capitol, visits to legislator's offices, gallery views, and more.

For more information about Children's Week Florida™, please visit childrensweek.org or call 850-487-6300.

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About Children's Week Florida™: Children's Week Florida™ is the largest annual event held in the state that celebrates its commitment to children, youth, and advocates. The event, held each year at the Capitol during the legislative session, seeks to elevate the diverse needs of Florida's children and youth to our state leaders while acknowledging their achievements.