# Advocacy Subcommittee Plan of Work

## Leadership in Action "Champions for Children"

#### Goals:

- Educate School Board members to become active Champions for Children.
- Educate Community on issues affecting students.
- Build partnerships with organizations and groups that Champion for Children.

### How this ties to Leadership in Action:

• We will be equipping Leadership and partners with tools to be Champions for Children.

#### Tasks/Objectives:

- Create tools for Board Members to use
  - White Papers
  - o Templates for
    - Letters to the Editor
    - Responses to group/robo emails
    - Facebook/twitter posts
- Encourage conversations and communication outside FSBA conferences
- Gather a list of organizations that Champion for Children
- Share white papers, information amongst these groups
- Meet with and build relationships in our communities and across the state to foster open communication and sharing of ideas on issues.

#### We will work closely with the

- "Stand Up for Public Schools" Committee Chair Claudia Jimenez, Indian River County
   Vice Chair Bobby James, Marion County
- "Education Issues Study Committee Chair Karen Almond, Seminole County & Vice Chair Chuck Shaw, Palm Beach County

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