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TO: School Board Members
District School Superintendents

FROM: Carol Cook, Chair, FSBA Legislative Committee
Jane Goodwin, Vice Chair, FSBA Legislative Committee
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SUBJECT: Selection of a School Board Member, and an Alternate, to Serve on the FSBA Legislative Committee

In order to encourage equal representation of all school boards in our legislative efforts, Article XI, Section 1 of the FSBA Bylaws calls for each district school board to annually designate a member and an alternate to serve on the FSBA Legislative Committee. These Legislative Committee members serve as the key architects of the FSBA Legislative Platform and as essential advocates in our local, state, and federal lobbying efforts.

In accordance with the timeline set forth in the FSBA Bylaws, during any school board meeting between now and June 30, 2016, we ask that your board select a school board member, and an alternate, to serve on the FSBA Legislative Committee. Any member of your school board is eligible to serve as your representative, but please also be aware that your current representative is eligible to serve consecutive terms. Once your Legislative Committee representative and alternate have been selected, please complete and submit, by **July 1, 2016**, our Legislative Committee Representative Reporting Form. The Reporting form is available in Word, PDF, and online formats on the FSBA Legislative Committee page at http://fsba.org/legislative-committee/.

Also, please note that this special selection process applies ***ONLY*** to the Legislative Committee representative and alternate who will serve on the main FSBA Legislative Committee. **All** school board members are welcome to sign up to serve on either or both of the Legislative Committee Subcommittees – the Advocacy Subcommittee and the Federal Relations Network Subcommittee.

If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Melton at melton@fsba.org or 850/414-2578.

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