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MEMORANDUM

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TO: School Board Members
District School Superintendents
District Legislative Liaisons

FROM: Jane Goodwin, Legislative Committee Chair
Chris Cowart, Legislative Committee Vice Chair
Andrea Messina, Executive Director
Ruth Melton, Director of Advocacy Services

RE: Call for Proposals for the FSBA 2019 Legislative Platform

FSBA's Legislative Platform is the cornerstone of FSBA's legislative advocacy efforts. In order to appropriately represent the interests of FSBA members in Tallahassee, we need to begin to develop our 2019 Legislative Platform now. A new page has been added to the FSBA website at <http://fsba.org/fsba-2019-legislative-platform/> where you will find several documents relating to FSBA's platform development process, including the timeline for the development of the 2019 Legislative Platform, the new platform item proposal form, and ideas to stimulate discussion of new proposals for the 2019 Legislative Platform.

The platform development process begins with those items from the FSBA 2018 Legislative Platform that were not fully achieved and that the FSBA Legislative Committee has directed to be carried forward into the 2019 Legislative Platform. Please carefully review this foundation platform and consider whether you wish to submit one or more proposals for **NEW** items to be considered for inclusion into the 2019 Platform. Please use the 2019 Platform Proposal Form (available in [Word](#) and [PDF](#) formats) to submit your proposal(s).

Proposals for **NEW** items may be submitted by an individual school board member, the full school board, superintendent, or district staff member. However, a school board member must approve any proposal that is submitted by anyone other than a school board member or members. New proposals must be submitted by **Friday, July 27, 2018**.

We look forward to receiving your proposals – they are vital to our legislative success. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Melton at 850-414-2578 or melton@fsba.org.

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