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MEMORANDUM

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TO: School Board Members
District School Superintendents
Selected School District Staff

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

SUBJECT: Selection of a Representative 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 board 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 July 15, 2019, 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. **By July 15, 2019**, please complete and submit our Legislative Committee Representative Reporting Form. The Reporting Form is available online and in Word format [HERE](#).

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 Subcommittee.

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