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MEMORANDUM

June 17, 2019

TO: School Board Members
District School Superintendents
Selected District Staff

FROM: Clarence Thacker, Legislative Committee Chair
Linda Kobert, Legislative Committee Vice Chair
Andrea Messina, Executive Director
Ruth Melton, Director of Advocacy Services

RE: Call for Proposals for the FSBA 2020 Legislative Platform

In order to represent you appropriately before the Florida Legislature, we need to begin to develop our 2020 Legislative Platform now. The development of 2020 Legislative Platform begins with the 2019 Platform items that were not fully accomplished. We then call upon FSBA members, district superintendents, and selected district staff to submit proposals for additional items to be included in the 2020 Platform.

Several documents relating to FSBA's platform development process have been posted on the FSBA website at <https://fsba.org/fsba-legislative-federal-platform-development/>, including this memo, the timeline for the development of the 2020 Legislative Platform, a report on the progress achieved in pursuit of the 2019 Platform objectives, and the 2019 Platform items that were not fully accomplished and serve as the starting point for the 2020 Platform. Please carefully review these documents and consider whether you wish to submit one or more proposals for additional items to be included in the 2020 Platform. Please submit your proposal(s) by using the 2020 Platform Proposal Form (attached in both Word and PDF formats and available on the website listed above).

Proposals may be submitted by an individual school board member, by the full school board, by the district superintendent, or by school or district staff members. However, a school board member must approve any new item that is submitted by anyone other than a school board member or members. New proposals must be submitted to the FSBA office by **Friday, July 26, 2019.**

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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