



2022 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Thank you, Florida Legislature, for supporting FSBA's 5 Legislative Platform Priority Areas

Significant financial gains can be seen in FSBA's five legislative platform priority areas: mental health, accountability and assessments, funding, workforce education, and teacher retention.

- ✓ **1. Mental Health:** FSBA supports legislative efforts to increase funding to the mental health allocation to address the shortage of mental health staff and services provided in school districts. **+ \$20 million has been allocated.**
- ✓ **2. Accountability and Assessments:** FSBA had significant conversations with key legislators and DOE staff to shape how progress monitoring will be implemented. Through these conversations, **our advocacy team impacted amendments to improve the final legislation.**
- ✓ **3. Funding:** FSBA supports legislative efforts to increase the BSA by at least 3%. The BSA was **increased by 4.9%. This results in a \$214.49 per student increase to the Base Student Allocation (BSA).**
- ✓ **4. Workforce education:** Technical colleges will receive an additional **\$18 million** for workforce education programs.
- ✓ **5. Recruit and retain qualified and talented staff:** **+\$250 million allocated** for the Teacher Salary Increase Allocation. A minimum **\$15/hr wage** for all school staff.