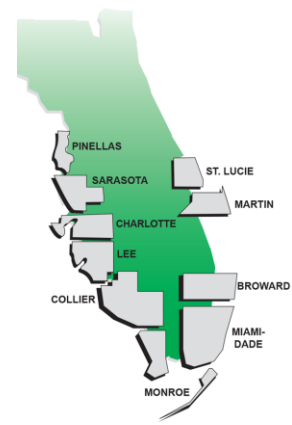


MEMORANDUM

October 8, 2018



TO: The Greater Florida Consortium of School Boards

FROM: Debbie Hawley  
President

SUBJECT: **PROPOSED 2019 LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM**

Attached is the **proposed** 2019 Legislative Program of the Greater Florida Consortium of School Boards (GFCSB). The program is the result of a consortium legislative meeting held in Port St. Lucie, Florida on October 4-5, 2018. Please forward the proposed program to your school board for its action.

The school board should adopt the entire package; however, only the “Priority Issues” will be printed and distributed. The 2019 Additional Priority Issues” and “Other Issues” will be adopted to give our lobbyist direction as they may arise during the legislative process, but will not be printed in the priority program.

The four-highlighted-bold “Priority Issues” are ones that are of greater impact to the GFCSB.

Please remind your board that, under the consortium bylaws, if any board rejects any issue, that issue automatically is removed from the program. No item may be amended, but must be accepted or rejected.

Committee meetings begin this year on December 11, 2018 with the 60-day regular session beginning on Tuesday, March 5, 2019.

We will be scheduling an advocacy visit to Tallahassee during the session on Wednesday and Thursday, April 3-4, 2019. More information on this will be forwarded soon.

We will be meeting in Tampa on Wednesday, November 28, 2018.

We would appreciate your expediting action on the 2019 GFCSB Legislative Program so that we can move ahead in seeking support for the issues it contains.

Please send the results of your school board’s action to [tomcerra@gmail.com](mailto:tomcerra@gmail.com).

Thank you.

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