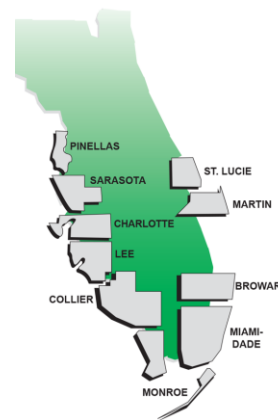


MEMORANDUM

August 21, 2019



TO: The Greater Florida Consortium of School Boards

FROM: Andy Griffiths
President

SUBJECT: **PROPOSED 2020 LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM**

Attached is the **proposed** 2020 Legislative Program of the Greater Florida Consortium of School Boards (GFCSB). The program is the result of a consortium legislative meeting held in Key West, Florida on August 15-16, 2019. 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 **2020 Position Statements** 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 September 16, 2019 with the 60-day regular session beginning on Tuesday, January 14, 2020.

We will be scheduling an advocacy visit to Tallahassee during the session in February. More information on this will be forwarded soon.

We will be meeting in Tampa December 4-5, 2019.

We would appreciate your expediting action on the 2020 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.

Thank you.

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