



2015 Florida Legislative Agenda

Legislative Affairs Department
Broward County Public Schools



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2015 BROWARD SCHOOLS STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

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CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY/ GOVERNANCE

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EDUCATION FUNDING

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Broward County Public Schools opposes high stakes testing and supports legislation that will focus on increasing student achievement by providing an appropriate transition timeline for implementation of the Florida Standards holding students and teachers harmless.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Delay the Florida
Standards

Modify End of Course
Exam Weights

Allow Portfolio
Assessments

Accountability for
Voucher Students

Modify Florida's Value
Added Model

Technical College
Flexibility

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY/ GOVERNANCE

Broward County Public Schools supports legislation that would preserve school board constitutional and home rule authority and opposes legislation that would subvert, bypass or undermine that authority.

STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Preserve Home Rule Authority of District School Boards

Focus on Operational Efficiencies

Amend Vendor Pre-Qualification to allow for reciprocity

CHARTER SCHOOLS

Broward County Public Schools supports legislation that creates parity between traditional public schools and public charter schools by extending the same statutory flexibility to all K-12 public education schools.

STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Close the
Loop Holes

Prior Performance
Should Be Evaluated

Require Background
Checks for Association

Require Surety Bonds/
Escrow Account

Do not allow application submissions from Charter
Schools in either financial or academic corrective
action.

EDUCATION FUNDING

Broward County Public Schools supports a state budget that will re-invest in public education, restoring state funding to pre-recession levels.

STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

FL is Ranked
42 in the
nation for
education
Funding

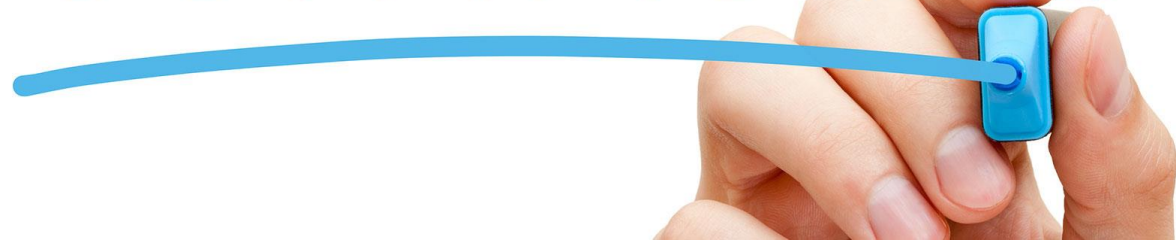
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