

2022 FSBA Legislative Platform Development



FALL 2021 TIMELINE

July 9

FSBA STAFF: Send all FSBA members platform development memo, timeline, and FSBA Legislative & Federal Platform Proposal Form

September 1¹

FSBA MEMBERS: Deadline to submit proposals to FSBA using the Platform Proposal Form

September 3

FSBA STAFF: Distribute all submitted proposals to the Legislative Priority Workgroup²

September 7 (virtual)

FSBA LEGISLATIVE PRIORITY WORKGROUP: Review submitted proposals to check for compliance with specified criteria³, identify priority items to recommend to the Legislative Subcommittee and Federal Relations Network Subcommittee

September 9

FSBA STAFF: Draft list of eligible platform submissions and distribute to all FSBA members for review. Members then can communicate directly with staff or leadership to provide feedback leading up to the finalization of the platform.

September 13 (Osceola County, pending confirmation)

LEGISLATIVE & FEDERAL RELATIONS NETWORK SUBCOMMITTEES: Meet to review and discuss eligible platform submissions and member feedback. Develop the proposed platforms.

October 1 (virtual)⁴

ADVOCACY COMMITTEE: Review the Platforms, draft any needed amendments, consider any new or late-filed proposals, identify priorities, and Advocacy Committee adopt⁵ the final 2022 Legislative and Federal Platforms

Week of October 13

FSBA STAFF: Distribute the final 2022 FSBA Legislative & Federal Platforms to all FSBA members

December 9⁶

FSBA MEMBERS: Consider any eligible emergency items for inclusion in the 2022 FSBA Legislative Platform *Note: IF NEEDED*

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Questions? Contact BillieAnne Gay, FSBA Director of Advocacy & Legislative Services (Gay@fsba.org).

Learn more: www.fsba.org/fsba-legislative-federal-platform-development/

Footnotes

1 This is a firm deadline for submission of legislative proposals to ensure all proposals are included in the complete legislative platform development process

2 The Legislative Priority Workgroup is comprised of the FSBA Executive Committee, the Chair and Vice Chair of the FSBA Advocacy Committee, the Chair and Vice Chair of the Legislative Subcommittee, and the Chair and Vice Chair of the Federal Relations Subcommittee.

3 The Legislative Priority Workgroup determines if each proposal addresses an issue of statewide concern and is consistent with FSBA's mission and strategic directions. All proposals that meet these criteria are forwarded to the FSBA Legislative Subcommittee for further consideration of the specific merits of the proposal.

4 The Advocacy Committee is comprised of school board members designated by each school district to serve as the district's representative. Only the designated representative – or designated alternate – may vote on the final adoption of the platform. A district must be a member of FSBA to participate and to designate a representative.

5 Adoption requires a 2/3 vote of the Advocacy Committee members present, allowing one vote per school district.

6 No new platform items may be considered except for emergency items for which the urgency of the subject matter arose after the final adoption of the FSBA Platform and which have been deemed an emergency by the Executive Officers and the Legislative Committee Chair and Vice Chair. The adoption of any such items requires a 3/4 vote of the members who are present at the General Membership meeting which is typically held in at the Annual Joint Conference. For the Fall of 2021, this meeting will be held outside of the Annual Joint Conference (December 9).