



2020 State Legislative Platform

Education & Workforce Development

- **Education**
 - Ensure that the district cost differential (DCD) properly accounts for the high cost of living in South Florida and empowers our school district to recruit and retain top talent.
 - Increase investment in our attainment outcomes by increasing teacher salaries.
 - Support state funding for a high-quality, full-day Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) program.
 - Invest in our future workforce by improving attainment outcomes for our students – Support HB 187 (Zika).
- **Workforce Development**
 - Streamline occupational license attainment to increase jobs & reduce costly regulation. – Support HB 707 (Renner)/SB 1124 (Diaz)
 - Create a Florida Business and Workforce Competitiveness Fund to assist existing businesses in meeting the demands of the ever-advancing marketplace and assist job seekers obtain gainful employment.

Transportation

- Support policies and funding that expand transit and mobility options for South Florida residents.

Workforce Housing

- Fully-fund the State Housing and Local Government Housing trust funds. – Support HB 381 (Silvers)/SB 306 (Mayfield)
- Allow local governments to waive impact fees for supportive housing by nonprofit, community-based organizations, whose government funding threshold is 75% or greater.

Sustainability

- Protect South Florida's economy through greater investment in the Everglades, water quality and sea level rise. – Support Governor's Environmental Budget Recommendations

Healthcare

- Prohibit any state authority from suspending or revoking a professional license based solely on the licensee being delinquent on a payment of or defaulting on his or her student loan. – Support HB 115 (Duran)/SB 356 (Hutson)
- Continue investment in the Road to Recovery program.