

**FLORIDA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION  
2009 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE**

| WHO                                | WHAT   | DEADLINE                              |
|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| FSBA Staff                         | Mail 2009 Platform Development Memo, Timeline, and Proposal Form to all school board members   | Monday<br>June 30, 2008               |
| School Board Members               | Submit Legislative Proposals to the FSBA Office  | Monday<br>August 25 2008 <sup>1</sup> |
| Platform Committee <sup>2</sup>    | Review each proposal and complete criteria matrix <sup>3</sup>   | Wednesday<br>September 3, 2008        |
| FSBA Staff                         | Draft <b>Tentative</b> Platform and Platform Evaluation Matrix; email to Legislative Committee   | Friday<br>September 12, 2008          |
| Legislative Committee <sup>4</sup> | Review <b>Tentative</b> Platform and complete Platform Evaluation Matrix   | Friday<br>September 26, 2008          |
| FSBA Staff                         | Draft <b>Proposed</b> Platform and mail to the FSBA general membership   | Friday<br>October 10, 2008            |
| Legislative Committee              | Convene to consider each item in the <b>Proposed</b> Platform, to consider any new or late-filed proposals, and to adopt the 2009 FSBA Legislative Platform <sup>5</sup> | Friday<br>October 24, 2008            |
| FSBA Staff                         | Mail 2009 FSBA Legislative Platform to the general membership  | Friday<br>October 31, 2008            |
| General Membership                 | Consider any proposed modifications to the 2009 FSBA Legislative Platform <sup>6</sup>   | Friday<br>December 5, 2008            |

**Footnotes:**

<sup>1</sup> This is a firm deadline for submission of legislative proposals. Any proposals submitted after this date will be held from consideration until the platform adoption meeting scheduled in October 2007.

<sup>2</sup> The Platform Committee is comprised of the FSBA Executive Committee; the Chair and Vice Chair of the FSBA Legislative Committee, and the Chair and Vice Chair of each Legislative Subcommittee (i.e. FRN Committee).

<sup>3</sup> The Platform Committee uses the criteria matrix to broadly determine if each proposal addresses an issue of statewide concern and is consistent with FSBA's mission, strategic directions, and positions. All proposals that meet these criteria are forwarded to the FSBA Legislative Committee for further consideration of the specific merits of the proposal.

<sup>4</sup> The Legislative Committee is comprised of the Platform Committee and the designated legislative liaisons from each school district. In accordance with FSBA bylaws, at the annual organization meeting each year, each school board must designate a legislative liaison, and an alternate, to serve on the Legislative Committee. Others who wish to serve on the Legislative Committee are welcome to participate in the development of the platform and other Legislative Committee activities. However, only the designated legislative liaison, or alternate or other designee, may vote on the final adoption of the platform.

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

<sup>6</sup> Adoption of any modifications requires a 3/4 vote of the general membership who are present.