

**FLORIDA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION
2010 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE**

| WHO | WHAT | DEADLINE |
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| FSBA Staff | Mail 2009 Platform Development Memo, Timeline, and Proposal Form to all school board members | Monday June 29, 2009 |
| School Board Members | Submit Legislative Proposals to FSBA Office | Monday August 17, 2009 ¹ |
| Platform Committee ² | Review each proposal and complete criteria matrix ³ | Wednesday September 9, 2009 |
| FSBA Staff | Draft Tentative Platform and Platform Evaluation Matrix and email both to Legislative Committee | Monday September 21, 2009 |
| Legislative Committee ⁴ | Review Tentative Platform, complete Platform Evaluation Matrix, and email completed Matrix to FSBA staff | Friday October 9, 2009 |
| FSBA Staff | Draft Proposed Platform and email to the FSBA general membership | Friday October 16, 2009 |
| Legislative Committee | Consider the Proposed Platform and draft any needed Committee amendments | Monday November 1, 2009 |
| Legislative Committee | Consider the Proposed Platform, consider any amendment, consider any new or late-filed proposals, and adopt the Final 2010 FSBA Legislative Platform ⁵ | Monday November 1, 2009 |
| FSBA Staff | Mail the Final 2010 FSBA Legislative Platform to the general membership | Monday November 1, 2009 |
| General Membership | Ratify the 2010 FSBA Legislative Platform ⁶ | Friday December 4, 2009 |

Footnotes:

¹ 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.

² 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).

³ 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.

⁴ 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.

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

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