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Sarasota County

Legislative Delegation

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November 5, 2010

Sarasota County Legislative Delegation

**December 14, 2010
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. or until completed**

**Sarasota County Commission Chamber
Robert L. Anderson Administration Office
4000 South Tamiami Trail
Venice, FL 34293**

The 2011 Legislative Session is fast approaching, and as always, we are asking for input from our community leaders in our area to prepare local legislation. The Sarasota County Commission is seeking your input.

We are now setting the agenda for the hearing. Municipalities and educational institutions will be at the top of the agenda. All other community groups or individuals will be added to the agenda as needed.

agenda in the order that your information is received in our office. We will not accept any presentation until 48 hours before the meeting.

In order to provide Members with adequate time to review your material, all presentation materials in their entirety must be made available to members at least 48 hours before the meeting.

**All presentation materials must provide
20 copies, 3 hole punched
and must be received in my office at
8464 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota FL 34209
no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 10, 2010**

Any materials received after this deadline will not be included in the agenda and will not be placed on the agenda. You will still be welcome to speak but will not have a speaking card and be heard at the end of the completed agenda.

If my staff can assist you with questions you have regarding this information or the content of your presentation, please do not hesitate to call my office at 941-551-2000.

I look forward to seeing you on December 14, 2010.



Doug Holder
Chairman, Sarasota County Legislative Delegation

Please be advised of the following notice:

Due to our need to focus on solutions to Florida's fiscal challenges again, the Request for Issue Request System (CBIRS) will not be opened, nor will the Delegation of Appropriations. We look forward to continue working with you in tackling these issues. Accordingly, please respect this notice and refrain from including materials in your presentation.

School Board of Sarasota County, Florida 2011 Legislative Platform

Support Providing Statutory Flexibility with the Class Size Amendment

- Support flexible caps for Class-Size Reduction Amendment
- Reduce penalties for non-compliance with amendment requirements
- Apply class size amendment requirements equally to charter and traditional public schools

Stabilize School Funding and Enhance Local Discretion in Expenditures

- Support stable state funding for K-12 public education that includes the use of federal stimulus dollars
- Adequately fund the start-up and ongoing costs of any new programs or requirements
- Continue weighted funding for costly programs that are essential to a rigorous high school instructional programs, including Advanced Placement programs, the International Baccalaureate program, the Advanced Certificate of Education program and Certified Career and Technical courses.
- Continue flexibility in the use of Instructional Materials contracts
- Allow districts to purchase used textbooks after year two of a contract

Support a Collaborative Approach for Educational Reform Efforts

- Allow local control to create performance evaluation plans and schedules to meet local needs, promote fairness among all stakeholders and increase buy-in from all stakeholders