

MEMORANDUM

October 6, 2010

TO: Greater Florida Consortium of School Boards

FROM: Andy Griffiths
President

SUBJECT: **PROPOSED 2011 LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM**

Attached is the **proposed** 2011 Legislative Program of the Greater Florida Consortium of School Boards. The proposal is the result of a Consortium legislative meeting held in Key West, Florida on September 24-25, 2010. There are two (2) versions: one clean, the other with old and new language. Please forward the proposed program to your School Board for its action.

Please remind your Board that, under the Consortium bylaws, if any Board rejects any issue, that issue automatically is removed from the program.

The Consortium members also agreed that, in addition to the issues included in the proposed program, the following items should be submitted to the Florida School Boards Association since they have a major impact on all 67 school districts.

1. Align state assessments with college career success and provide alternative diploma options; and
2. Conduct a national and international study on graduation and diplomas.

We will appreciate your expediting action on the 2011 Program so that we can move ahead in seeking support for the issues it contains.

Please send the results of your School Board's action to Florida School Services, Inc., Attention: Tom Cerra at flschoolsolutions@mindspring.com.

Thank you.

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Attachments