

2026 Community Partner Legislative Positions

Workforce Excerpts

Florida Restaurant & Lodging Association (FRLA)

- Support continued funding for VISIT FLORIDA. FRLA further supports extending VISIT FLORIDA'S sunset date to facilitate strategic planning and marketing for the near-term and long-term.

South Florida Manufacturers Association (SFMA)

- SFMA supports SB 528 / HB 483 to ensure Florida's manufacturing continues to grow, innovate, and create jobs across the state. These bills ensure manufacturing remains a strategic priority for Florida, now and in the future. The bill establishes a Chief Manufacturing Officer within FloridaCommerce, creates the Florida Manufacturers' Workforce Development Grant Program, requires a biennial State of Manufacturing Report of the sector in Florida, and launches a statewide marketing and promotional campaign, which in concert will support economic growth, workforce development, and industry competitiveness.

Broward County Public Schools

- Support legislation that ensures competitive compensation and performance-based bonuses for the instructional workforce, and promotes long-term recruitment and retention of high-quality educators, while also establishing paid family leave benefits for school district employees to strengthen recruitment and retention, promote employee well-being, and provide greater stability and continuity in the classroom for students.

Florida Hospital Association (FHA)

- Workforce Development: A strong and sustainable health care workforce is essential to ensuring Floridians receive high-quality care. Florida's hospitals are facing critical shortages across all health professions, from physicians and nurses to allied health professionals. As such, support policies that strengthen workforce pipelines, expand training opportunities, and provide necessary resources to attract and retain health care professionals.

Florida Chamber of Commerce

- Building Florida's Talent Pipeline: Support policies that strengthen pre-k-post-secondary education, skills training, and work-based career and technical learning to meet Florida's current and future workforce demand.