



2019 State Legislative Platform

Let's move Miami forward by...

Developing Common Sense, Cost-effective Transportation Solutions

- Retaining financial revenues generated by the Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX) here in Miami.

Fostering Workforce Housing Solutions

- Fully-fund the State Housing and Local Government Housing trust funds – **Support SB 70 (Mayfield)/HB 1103 (Silvers)**.
- Increase funding to programs that add units and increase affordability for 80% of AMI population.
- Affordable Housing Tax Reduction – **Support SB 1314 (Pizzo)/HB 1211 (Fernandez)**

Brightening Our Students Future and Building Tomorrow's Workforce

- Early Learning
 - Increase School Readiness (SR) program funding.
 - Restore Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) funding to 2007 levels (\$2,677 per child).
 - Expand the Help Me Grow (HMG) program – **Support HB 4287 (Rodriguez, Ant.)**
 - Office of Early Learning – **Support SB 1456 (Perry)/HB 1027 (Aloupis)**
- K-12
 - Ensure that the district cost differential (DCD) properly accounts for the high cost of living in South Florida and empowers our school district to recruit and retain top talent – **Support SB 1284 (Diaz)/HB 1031 (Aloupis)**.
- Higher Education
 - Invest in our future workforce by improving attainment outcomes for our students – **Support SB 1342 (Stargel)/HB 189 (Zika)**.

Protecting Florida's Valuable Environmental Resources

- Protect South Florida's economy through greater investment in the Everglades, water quality and sea level rise – **Support Governor DeSantis' Executive Order 19-12 Water Policy Reforms.**

Prioritizing Behavioral Health

- Preserve and expand funding for behavioral health services, with focus on Miami-Dade's funding reflecting county's needs, size, contribution and cost of doing business.