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.