



2018-2019 FREA Legislative Priorities

- 1. Support legislation designed to provide adequate and equitable funding for every student.**
- 2. Protect the Florida Retirement System (FRS) Trust Fund, especially**
 - a. from attempts to divert FRS funds from the purpose prescribed by the Florida Constitution and Statutes**
 - b. for management of FRS Trust Fund for the security and profitability of its investment**
 - c. for legislation to fully fund the Florida Retirement System**
- 3. Work to inform new hires about the advantages of choosing the Defined Benefit Retirement Plan (pension) for career school employees.**
- 4. Advocate for an annual 3 percent Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) for all members of the FRS.**
- 5. Support all legislative efforts to make affordable, quality health care and the ability to plan for long term financial security available for all Americans.**
- 6. Maintain the Florida Retirement System Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS) Trust Fund and work to acquire additional increments to maintain parity with the increasing cost of health insurance.**
- 7. Establish working relationships with groups and agencies that share Florida Retired Educators Association legislative priorities and goals.**