Keep Students, Families and Schools Safe

- Increase funding for community mental health and substance abuse agencies and require that the new revenue identify specific service slots for students in need of services as identified by public school personnel.
- Increase total funds for the Safe Schools Allocation to support the full cost of the expanding coverage of school safety.
- Require that public facilities, other than K-12 schools, are utilized as hurricane shelters and post-storm support to ensure schools can resume as soon as possible following a storm.

Keep Adult Learners Engaged: Support Public Technical Colleges

- Increase and continue to work toward providing additional funds to achieve fully equitable workforce education allocation model for technical colleges.
- Appropriately $6.5 million, in alignment with the Workforce Performance fund formula, to school district workforce education programs for performance-based industry certifications earned by postsecondary students in the 2018-19 school year.
- Appropriately $3 million to provide grants to technical colleges to establish new apprenticeship programs and expand existing programs.
- Include career dual enrolled students in the acceleration calculation for state high school grades which is currently provided for academic dual enrolled students.

Keep Students in World-Class Facilities

If millage had remained stable at 2 Mills, Pinellas County Schools would have been able to leverage an additional $433.5 million for Capital Improvements since 2007.
Empowering school districts through the legislative process.

Working together we can support schools, teachers, students and families to achieve 100% student success!

Partnering together for a brighter Pinellas in alignment with:
Florida School Boards Association, Greater Florida Consortium of School Boards and Florida Association of District School Superintendents.

The Florida Education Finance Program formula (FEFP) per student allocation significantly lags behind inflation, even though the Base Student Allocation (BSA) has been restored to the 2007-08 level of funding.

*Base Student Allocation (BSA): funding amount set annually by the Legislature to provide Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) base funding. This funding may be used to support the general operations of the school district and does not carry the mandates of state categorical funds.

**Consumer Price Index (CPI)