

## ***PROPOSED FLAGLER 2019 Legislative Platform***

### **MENTAL HEALTH**

1. **Build upon the investment made last year for mental health services by providing funding to hire additional school counselors, to expand and enhance mental health services available through school and community coordinated services, and to provide enhanced wraparound services.**

### **PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE**

2. **If School Boards do not have local control and ability to have greater contractual oversight and authority to negotiate additional items into the Standard Charter Contract then the Charter School should not be a part of the District's School Grade.**

### **FUNDING**

3. **Continue the Discretionary Compression State Supplement for Districts below the state average funds per FTE.**
4. **Authorize school boards to receive funding advancement from DOE Reserves to cover operating expenses incurred by the school board between July 1 and the receipt of tax revenues (beginning in December) in lieu of Districts needing to secure a Tax Anticipation Note and incurring expenses related to closing of the TAN and interest.**
5. **Flagship Program**

### **ASSESSMENT & ACCOUNTABILITY**

- 6.. **Continue to allow students to use a concordant score from the PERT to demonstrate mastery in Algebra I in lieu of the state assessment, with a concordant PERT score in alignment with ACT, SAT and PSAT.**