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Subject: Selection of School Board FSBA Legislative Liaison
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MEMORANDUM

TO: School Board Members
District School Superintendents

FROM: Beverly Slough, Chair, FSBA Legislative Committee
Becki Couch, Vice Chair, FSBA Legislative Committee
Wayne Blanton, Executive Director
Ruth Melton, Director of Legislative Relations

DATE: October 29, 2012

SUBJECT: Selection of School Board FSBA Legislative Liaison

In order to encourage equal representation of all school boards in our legislative efforts, the FSBA Bylaws call for each school board to annually designate a school board member, and an alternate, to serve on the FSBA Legislative Committee. These Legislative Liaisons are the core of the FSBA Legislative Committee, serving as the key architects of the FSBA Legislative Platform and as essential advocates in our local, state and federal lobbying efforts. Because they are charged with such important duties, Legislative Liaisons are offered additional training opportunities to enhance their advocacy skills, their general knowledge of the legislative process, and their specific knowledge of key state and federal education issues.

The selection of your district's Legislative Liaison, and an alternate, should take place during the November 20, 2012 Organizational Meeting. Any member of your school board is eligible to serve as your Legislative Liaison, but please also be aware that your current Legislative Liaison is eligible to serve consecutive terms. Once your Legislative Liaison and Alternate have been selected, please ensure that the attached Legislative Liaison Reporting Form is completed and returned to the FSBA office by December 14, 2012. For your convenience, the Reporting Form is attached in both Microsoft Word format (as a fill-in-the-blank form) and in PDF format and both formats are also available on the FSBA website at <http://www.fsba.org/legislativecommittee.asp#responsibilities>.

Also, please note that this special selection process applies **ONLY** to the Legislative Liaison and alternate who will serve on the main FSBA Legislative Committee. All school board members are welcome to sign up to serve on either or both of the Legislative Committee Subcommittees -- the Advocacy Subcommittee and the Federal Relations Network Subcommittee.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Ruth Melton at melton@fsba.org or 850/414-2578.

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DESIGNATION OF 2012-2013 FSBA LEGISLATIVE LIAISON
(Please print or type)

SCHOOL DISTRICT: _____

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Office Phone: _____

Cell: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Other contact information: _____

ALTERNATE: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Office Phone: _____

Cell: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Other contact information: _____

Name of person completing this form _____

Position: _____ **Phone:** _____

Please complete and submit this form to Ruth Melton in the FSBA office by **December 14, 2012**. Forms may be emailed to melton@fsba.org, faxed to 850/414-2585, or mailed to 203 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Ruth Melton at the FSBA office by phone at 850/414-2578 or by email at melton@fsba.org.