



2019 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

FOCUSED ON FORWARD

One Acadiana is advancing a set of legislative priorities, developed through our policy committees and adopted by our Board of Directors. These priorities build on past Legislative Priorities and One Acadiana's key policy initiatives and reflect Louisiana's urgent need for fiscal stability and sustainability. Achieving success on these priorities will require leadership and commitment from our State government leaders and strong collaboration with partners across the state.

➤ FIGHT CRITICAL THREATS TO BUSINESS

Seek reforms that make Louisiana's tax system more fair, easy to comply with, and competitive with other states in order to promote private-sector investment and job growth; strongly oppose taxes and litigation practices that unfairly target the business community

➤ PROTECT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Maintain and advance industry-based competitiveness, including key economic development incentives proven to generate return on public investment (esp. Digital Media/Software Development, Quality Jobs, Angel Investor, Enterprise Zone, and ITEP)

➤ ENSURE BUDGET STABILITY

Support a balanced approach to stabilizing Louisiana's budget, through cost-cutting and cost-containing measures, while adequately funding key priorities like health care and higher education

➤ INVEST IN INFRASTRUCTURE

Support efforts to increase state investment in transportation infrastructure, per 1A's Transportation Funding Guiding Principles, with I-49 South as a top priority; encourage pursuit of public-private partnerships; strengthen DOTD transparency and accountability; promote greater flexibility for regional and local investment

➤ PROMOTE EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Advocate for sufficiently funding early care and education; advocate for funding for adult education / training that leads to a credential of value; support regional higher education capital outlay priorities