

2020 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

MAKING AN IMPACT

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. 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

➤ PROMOTE EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Mitigate barriers to adult student reenrollment and credential completion; advocate for sufficiently funding early care and education; expand dual enrollment opportunities; support regional higher ed capital outlay priorities

➤ 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

➤ 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

➤ 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, and ITEP)