

# Orange County Legislator Communication

When contacting your state legislator,

**remember to:**

- Be courteous and respectful.
- Let them know you understand the economic climate.
- Ask them to find the funding for education because children are our priority.

## HERE ARE SOME TALKING POINTS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:

### We succeed...

- Orange County Public Schools received its first **A grade** from the state this past year.
- OCPS has 126 high-performing A and B schools.

### We believe...

- In light of dire revenue projections, it is imperative that flexibility be given, and adequate funding provided to allow Florida school districts to build on the successes of the past 10 years.

### We ask...

- Legislators to support local control and flexibility for school boards and to suspend existing programs and mandates that are not critical to classroom operations.
- To hold class size requirements at the school-wide average; and for a penalty waiver for this year and next year.

### We know...

- Education provides the human capital and workforce that fuels the economic engine for our county and the state.
- In times like these we need you to lead courageously, think innovatively and maximize opportunities for our **A-rated** school district.

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