

2022 Legislative Kickoff Recommendations

Issue	Priority				
	1	2	3	4	5
Funding for the Implementation of Cameras in Special Education classrooms	6	0	0	0	2
Continuation of Appendix K Exceptions specifically parent/caregiver as DSP	4	1	0	0	1
Data and Accountability of Cameras in Special Education Classrooms (Addressing the language in Act 456 of the 2021 Session)	4	1	0	0	1
Development of study for a statewide, comprehensive system to help children who have been identified and screened as at risk for intellectual and/or developmental disability receive a timely medical evaluation*	1	0	0	0	2

NOTE:

Issues bolded / shaded gray are the issues the LaCAN Leaders and FHF Directors officially recommend for the Council’s 2022 Legislative Advocacy agenda.

The LaCAN Leaders and FHF Directors all agreed the Council should consider including no more than 2 - 3 items on its 2022 Legislative Advocacy Agenda.

* This issue was included in the list of issues obtained from statewide community input meetings, but it was not originally included in the list of highest priority rated issues. The LaCAN Leaders and FHF Directors voted to consider this issue as a potential recommendation to the Council.

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Process:

- Issues obtained from the statewide community input meetings were compiled into one list.
- LaCAN Leaders and FHF Directors reviewed the 76 issues to determine priority.
 - If the issue added up to 5 or more in Priorities 1 and 2, the issue was considered highest prioritized.
 - The highest prioritized issues are listed above with their initial ratings.
- During Legislative Kickoff Leaders and Directors discussed issues in more detail and sought clarification as needed.
- Leaders and Directors then discussed the highest prioritized issues and potentially added issues that did not make the highest prioritized list initially.
- Leaders and Directors voted on each issue:
 - Funding for the Implementation of Cameras in Special Education Classrooms: Out of 18 participants, 100% voted to recommend this issue to the Council for consideration.
 - Continuation of Appendix K Waiver Exceptions Specifically Parents or Legally Responsible Guardians Serving as Paid Caregivers: Out of 18 participants, 100% voted to recommend this issue to the Council for consideration.
 - Data and Accountability of Cameras in Special Education Classrooms: Out of 15 participants, 87% (13/15) voted not to recommend this issue to the Council for consideration. Leaders and Directors felt they did not have sufficient data to determine if there were issues with the bill given the recent passage of the legislation and recent start of this current school year. In addition, there had not been any communication with Senator Foil to determine if he planned to bring the bill back before the legislature in 2022.
 - Study for a Statewide, Comprehensive System to Help Children Receive a Timely Medical Evaluation: Out of 13 participants, 92% (12/13) voted not to recommend this issue for consideration.