



The Session Newsletter



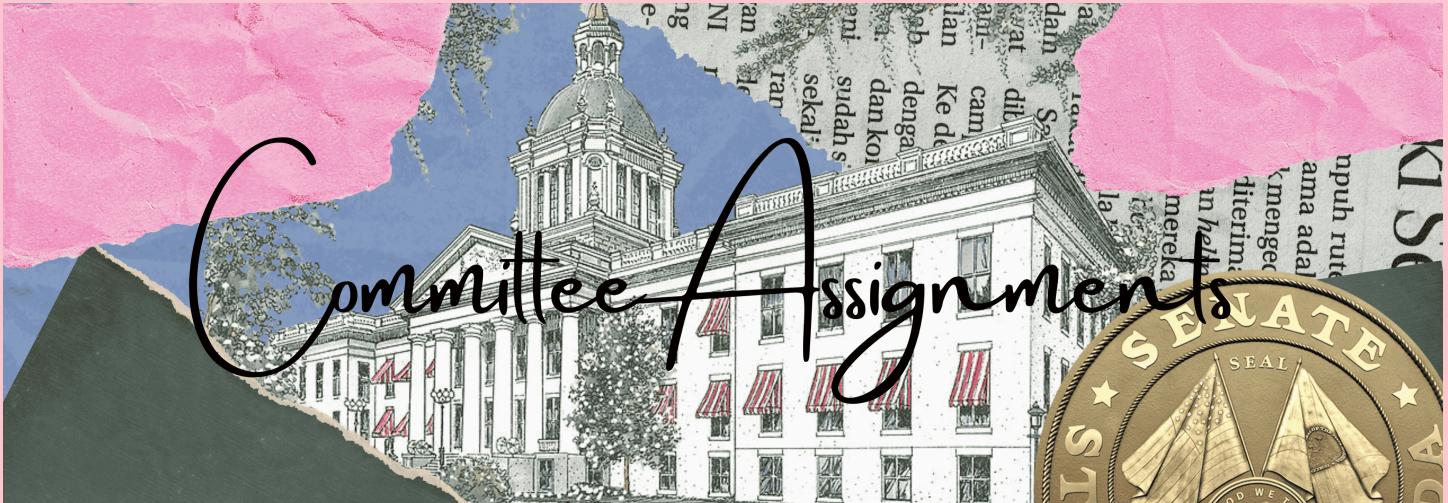
Dear Residents of District 32,

The legislative session has officially begun, and I am truly honored to serve as your Senator for District 32. From day one, my team and I have been ready to get to work, continuing our fight for policies that strengthen our communities and create meaningful opportunities for families across our district.

We didn't waste any time getting started. I'm proud to share that we hit the ground running this Session with legislation already moving through its first committee stop. This early momentum reflects the months of preparation and collaboration to fulfill the commitment of delivering results for District 32.

Your voices, experiences, and concerns have helped shape our priorities, and I am eager to advance initiatives that reflect the real needs of our district and our state.

As we move forward in Session, I encourage you to stay engaged and informed. My team and I will continue to share regular updates on key legislation, important developments, and opportunities for you to make your voice heard. Your input is invaluable, and I look forward to keeping you informed every step of the way. Thank you for your continued support—now, let's get to work.



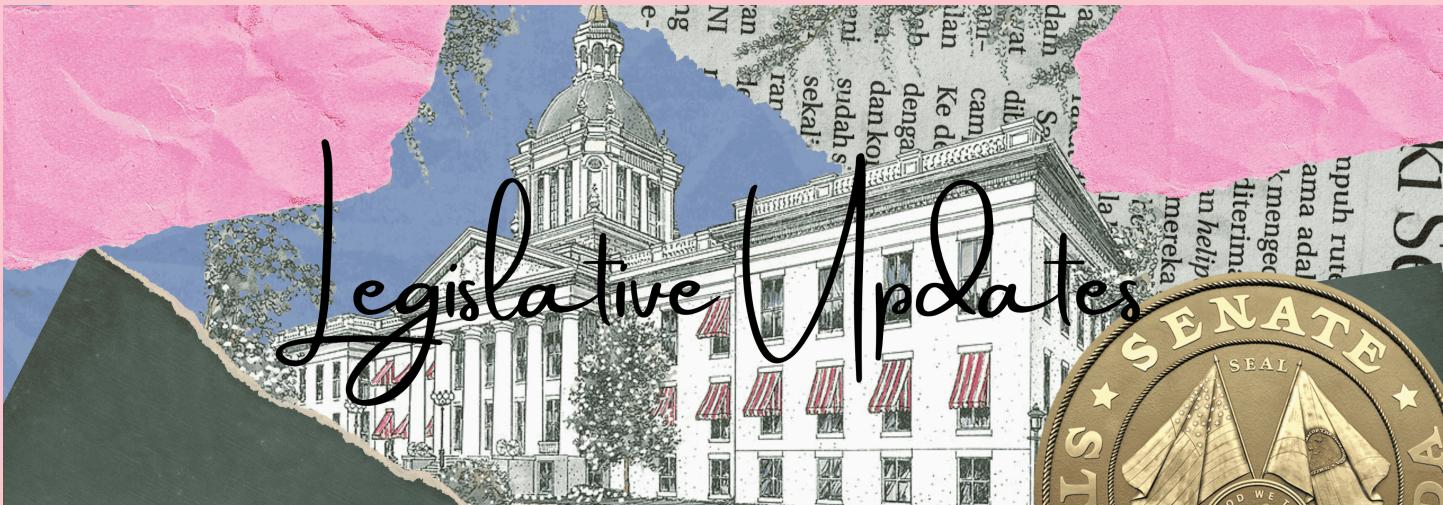
Below, you will find my committee assignments for the 2026 Legislative Session! I am truly honored to serve on these legislative committees, which play an essential role in shaping policies that impact our community and our state. This work gives me the opportunity to listen, collaborate, and advocate for the priorities and concerns of those I am proud to represent.

I remain committed to ensuring our district's voice is heard and respected, and to continuing the meaningful progress we are making together. I am sincerely grateful to the leadership of the Florida Senate for this opportunity to serve, and I look forward to the work ahead.



COMMITTEES

- Fiscal Policy Committee Vice Chair
- Appropriations Committee on Pre K-12 Education
- Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice
- Banking and Insurance Committee
- Education Pre-K - 12 Committee
- Health Policy Committee
- Judiciary Committee
- Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight
- Rules Committee



I'm proud to share a major step forward coming out of District 32 — this week, I presented a bill that will remove one of the most harmful and overlooked barriers facing returning citizens who want to pursue higher education.

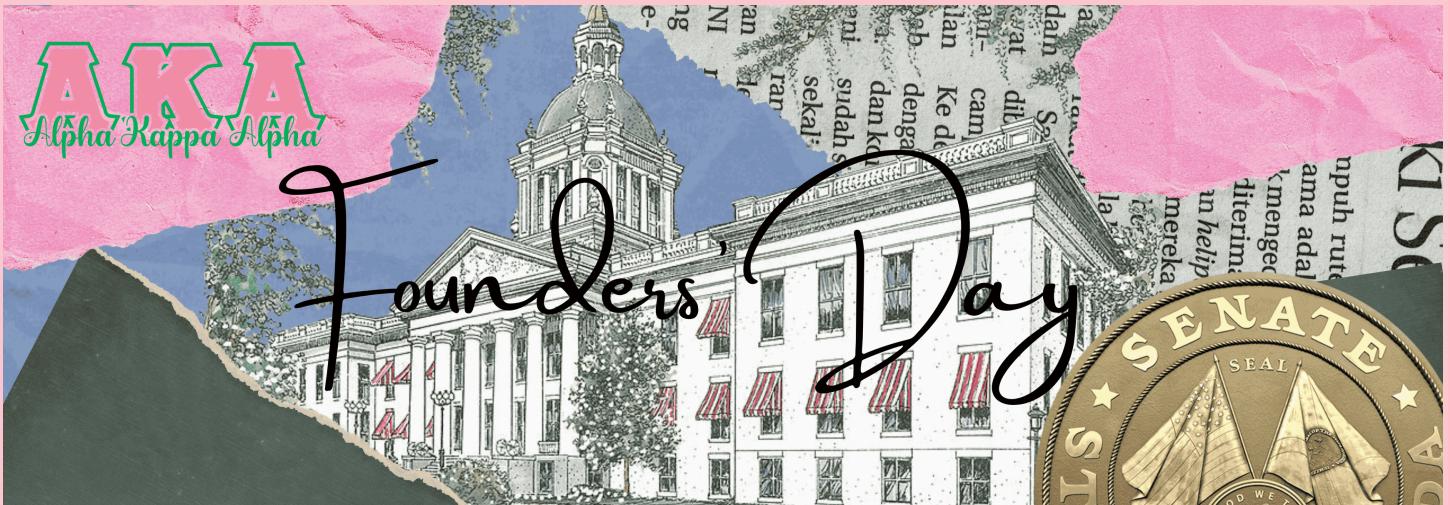
This legislation ensures that Floridians do not lose their in-state residency for tuition purposes simply because they were incarcerated. For too long, people returning home after incarceration—many of whom were born, raised, and deeply rooted in Florida—have been hit with out-of-state tuition costs that make college or workforce training financially out of reach.

This bill changes that.

By protecting resident tuition status, our District 32 bill makes education affordable and accessible at Florida state universities, Florida College System institutions, and career and technical centers. That means returning citizens can enroll, upskill, and earn credentials without being punished financially for time already served.

This is a huge win for second chances! Education is one of the strongest tools we have to reduce recidivism. When returning citizens succeed, our economy is stronger, and cycles of incarceration are broken.

This bill reflects a simple but powerful principle: incarceration should not permanently strip someone of opportunity. District 32 is proud to lead on policies that promote fairness, accountability, and real pathways forward.

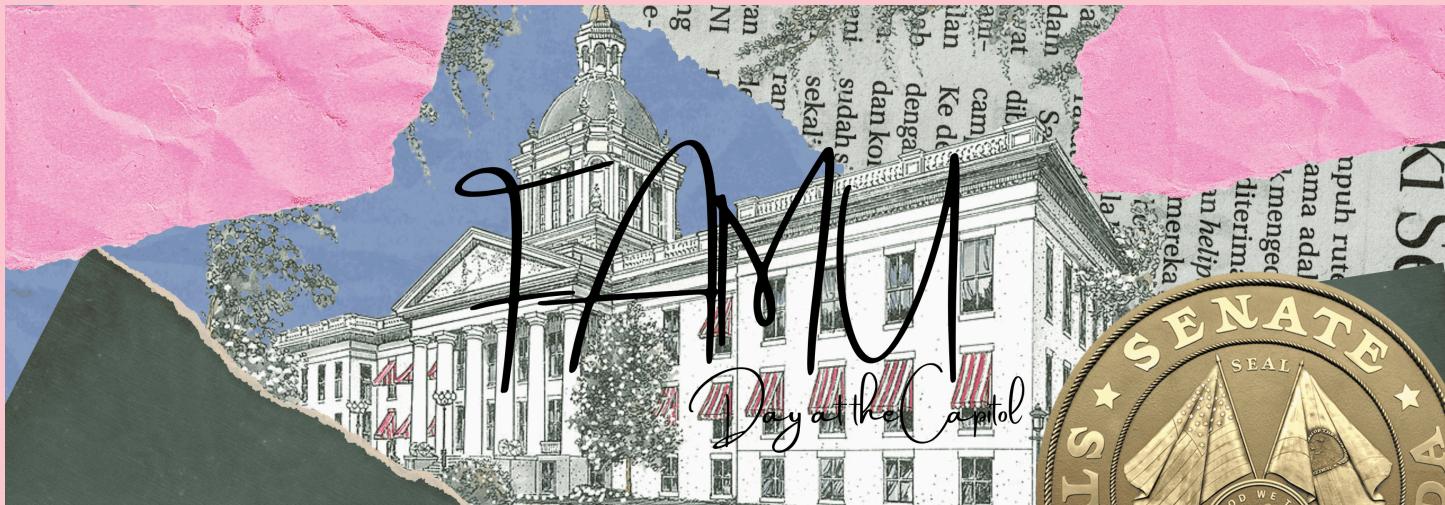


This Founders' Day, we proudly celebrate 118 years of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, honoring a legacy of sisterhood, scholarship, and service to all mankind. Since its founding in 1908, Alpha Kappa Alpha has remained steadfast in its mission to uplift communities and advance excellence through service and advocacy.

Ahead of Founders' Day, Senator Jones recognized Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. on the floor of the Florida Senate, highlighting the organization's historic and ongoing contributions to public service and community impact. As part of this recognition, Senator Jones honored several distinguished members of Alpha Kappa Alpha who serve within the Florida Senate, including Senator Sharief, Senator Bracy Davis, Senator Davis, the late and great Senator Thompson, and myself, Senator Osgood.

As we commemorate this milestone anniversary, we celebrate the vision of our Founders and the countless women who have carried forward their legacy. On this 118th Founders' Day, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. stands strong, honoring the past, leading in the present, and boldly shaping the future. Happy Founders' Day, my Beloved Sisters.



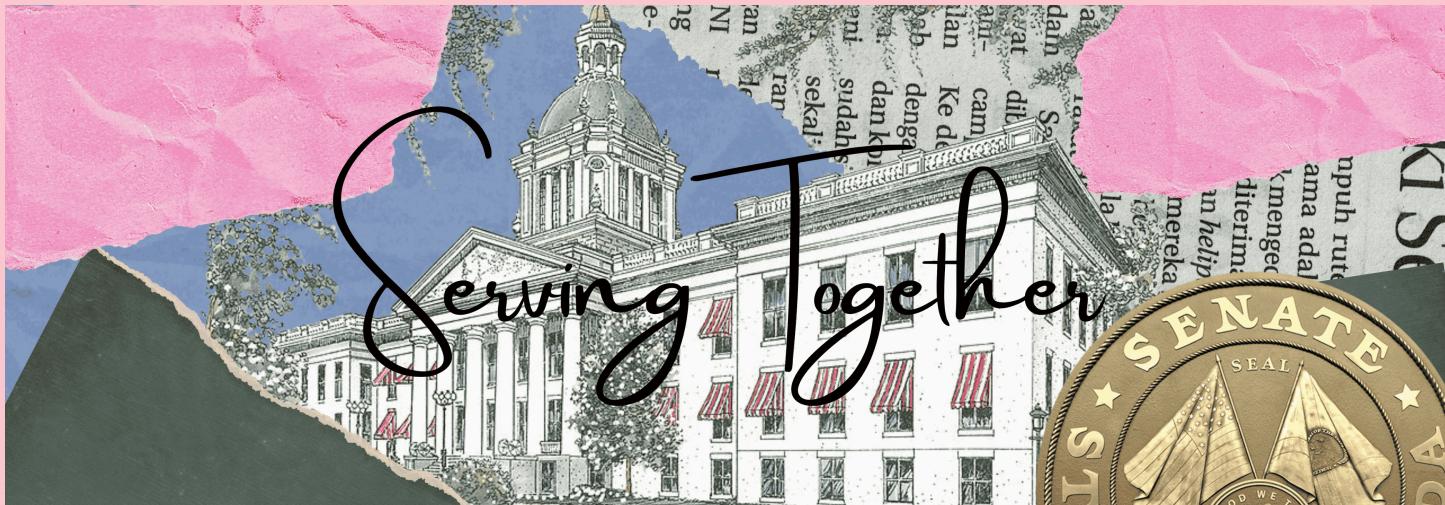


FAMU Day at the Florida Capitol was truly a remarkable and energizing experience. The day highlighted the strength, excellence, and legacy of Florida A&M University in a powerful way. Our students were nothing short of outstanding—brilliant, articulate, and deeply engaged as they represented FAMU with confidence and pride. Their passion for leadership, public service, and advocacy was evident in every conversation and interaction, and it was inspiring to witness firsthand the future leaders they are becoming.

It was especially meaningful to see the impact FAMU continues to have at the state level and to engage in important discussions that help shape opportunities for our university and our communities. The presence of so many committed students, alumni, and supporters made the day even more special.

It was also great catching up with President Marva Johnson and sharing in the collective vision for FAMU's continued growth and success. FAMU Day at the Capitol served as a proud reminder of our mission, our momentum, and the bright future ahead for Rattlers everywhere.





During the Legislative Session, the Florida Capitol becomes a vibrant gathering place for organizations, community groups, and individuals from across the state who come to advocate for issues that matter most to them and to share their unique perspectives. I am always grateful for the opportunity to welcome these visitors, listen to their concerns, and engage in meaningful conversations about how we can work together to create positive change.

These visits are a powerful reminder of the diverse voices that help shape our state and the importance of remaining closely connected to the communities we serve. I look forward to continuing these conversations and welcoming even more visitors to the Capitol in the weeks ahead.

