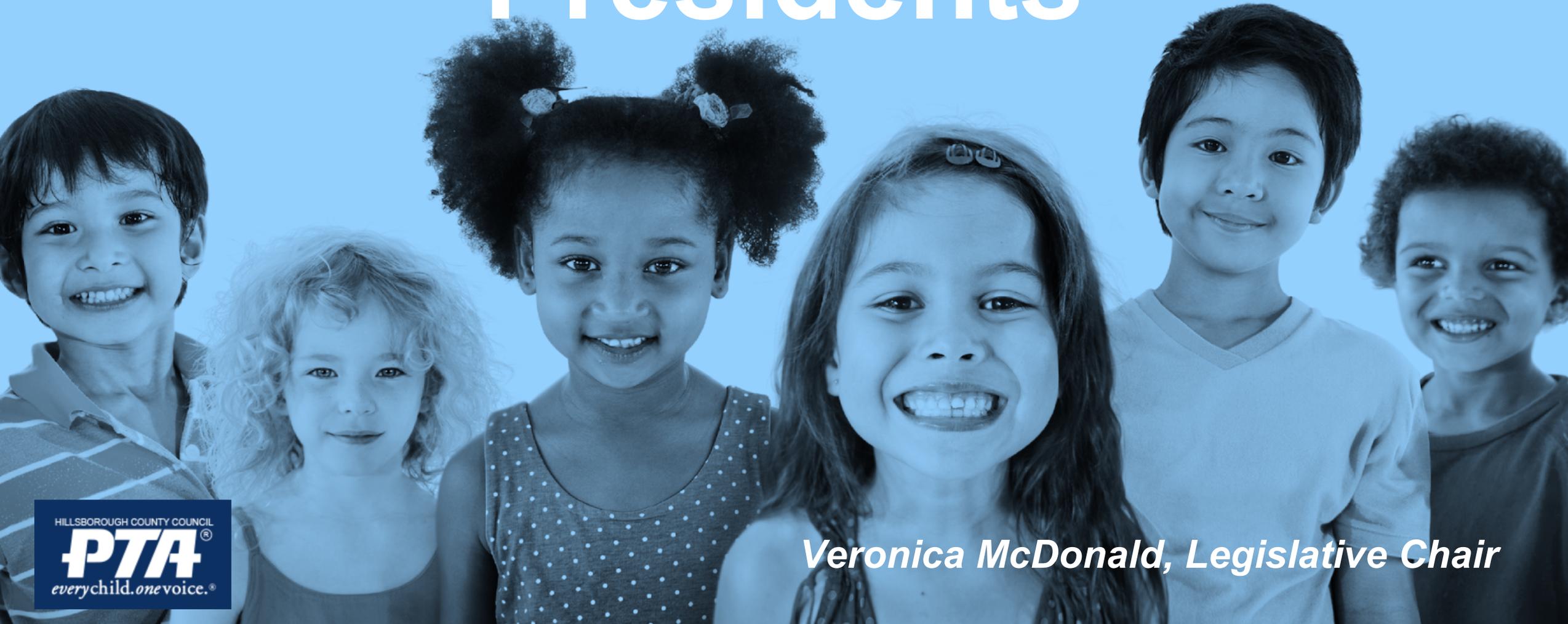


Advocacy for Presidents





**PTA is the Oldest & Largest
Volunteer Child Advocacy Organization
in the Country.**

IMPORTANT!

PTA is a non-partisan organization

- As PTA we focus on issues that have been voted on by our membership at a national, state, county council or school level
- It can be quite challenging to not focus on individuals, especially with representatives that clearly do not support public education.

Legislative Priorities and Resolutions

- Hillsborough 2020-Legislative Priorities
- Florida 2021 Legislative Priorities

- **Resolutions Passed at Leadership Convention 2021**
 - Learning Loss
 - Eradicating the School to Prison Pipeline
 - Infant and Maternal Mortality and the Connection to Racism

We Need To Do Better

- Florida ranks as one of the lowest among states for their education spending – 44th.
- Florida is ranked as 49th for teacher pay

How do I stay up on what's happening?

- Join HCC PTA/PTSA Advocacy Group Facebook group
- Join Hillsborough County Council PTA/PTSA Facebook group
- HCC PTA/PTSA website
 - <http://hccptapta.org/>
- Join the Florida PTA Facebook group and Advocacy group
- Florida PTA website
 - <https://floridapta.org/>
- Florida PTA Voter Voice
 - <https://floridapta.org/voter-voice-legislative/>
- National PTA Take Action Network
 - <http://www.pta.org/advocacy/takesaction.cfm?navItemNumber=3451>

How to stay informed?

- Join the FB Group & Turn on Notifications for:
 - HCC PTA Advocacy Group
 - Hillsborough County Council PTA/PTSA
- Twitter @hccpta

Florida PTA Takes Action Alerts – FloridaPTA.ORG

The screenshot displays the Florida PTA website interface. At the top, the navigation menu includes 'ABOUT US', 'PTA LEADERS', 'PTA EN ESPAÑOL', 'PROGRAMS + EVENTS', 'FOCUS AREAS' (circled in red), and 'COVID-19'. The 'FOCUS AREAS' dropdown menu is open, listing various categories: 'ADVOCACY', 'CHILDHOOD ISSUES', 'DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION', 'EDUCATION', 'FAMILY ENGAGEMENT', 'FROM REPORT TO RESULTS', 'HEALTH AND WELLNESS', and 'REALTALK'. A secondary dropdown menu is also visible, listing 'ADVOCACY', 'TAKE ACTION SIGN UP (VOTERS VOICE)' (circled in red), 'LEGISLATION', and 'RESOLUTIONS'. The main content area features the 'VoterVoice' logo and the text 'VoterVoice – Legislative Alerts'. Below this, a sign-up prompt reads: 'Sign up for Florida PTA's Take Action Network to learn more about legislative issues affecting families,'. The Florida PTA logo is visible in the top left corner, and the Hillsborough County Council PTA logo is in the bottom left corner.

How Can I Help?

- Share the message with your members
 - Hillsborough PTA and Florida PTA Calls to Action
 - Distribute legislative information to your PTA/PTSA board and general membership.
 - Initiate action when needed such as letter writing and telephone calls
 - School Board Meetings and Updates

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