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MAURY COUNTY
Chamber & Economic Alliance

2021 STATE & LOCAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

An environment where business can prosper

1. Support state and local business incentives and tools that make Tennessee competitive with other states while emphasizing transparency, accountability, and a return on investment.
2. Support the prioritization of the rights of private property owners when changes to zoning are proposed.
3. Support a state-specific solution to provide more access and affordability to healthcare to provide a healthier, more productive workforce and to alleviate healthcare costs to businesses.

Talent development of the region's workforce

4. Support the state holding local school districts accountable for turning around low performing schools and reaching student achievement goals.
5. Create and support the collaboration of the Alliance with Maury County Schools, Columbia State, and TCATS to develop region-specific programs to meet workforce needs.
6. Support strategies to reach the state's college completion goal of 55 percent of Tennesseans with postsecondary credentials by prioritizing funding for early postsecondary opportunities such as dual enrollment, apprenticeships, and industry certification.
7. Support common-sense changes to provide opportunities for individuals leaving incarceration to return to the workforce and be productive citizens.
8. Support a change in state law to provide school districts with the option to use the ACT and ACT Aspire suite of assessments rather than the state-mandated tests through TCAP and end of course examinations.

Quality of life that attracts and retains residents and workers

9. Support the collaboration of the local governments within Maury County to address the challenges that citizens face every day.
10. Support programs and policies that promote housing affordability.
11. Support policies to provide more access to quality, affordable childcare.

Approved by the MCCEA Board of Directors on November, 12th 2020.