



## 2023 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 legislation that allows businesses to make their own decision on how they regulate employees and customers.
4. 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

1. Support the collaboration of the Alliance with Maury County Schools, Columbia State, and TCATs to develop region-specific programs to meet workforce needs.
2. Support the state holding local school districts accountable for turning around low performing schools and reaching student achievement goals.
3. 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.
4. Support common-sense changes to provide opportunities for individuals leaving incarceration to return to the workforce and be productive citizens.

### Quality of life that attracts and retains residents and workers

1. Support the collaboration of the local governments within Maury County to address the challenges that citizens face every day.
2. Support planning and new funding sources to adequately account for growth, including regional and local infrastructure.
3. Support programs and policies that promote housing affordability.
4. Support policies to provide more access to quality, affordable childcare.