

2023 State Legislative Agenda Timeline

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
<i>September 21</i>	Application Release Date
<i>September 21-29</i>	Outreach to targeted businesses and partners
<i>September 29</i>	PPC Meeting on Leg. Agenda Policy Positions, Round table discussions and Q&A Time
<i>October 18</i>	11:59 PM Tuesday Deadline for Submissions
<i>October 19</i>	Unedited submissions are compiled and sent to PPC
<i>October 24</i>	Special 2 Hour working lunch PPC meeting to review submissions, roundtable discussion, Q&A, build consensus
<i>October 27</i>	PPC Meeting to Finalize and Vote (if necessary)
<i>November 7</i>	Executive Board Considers Legislative Agenda, Policy Positions, and Supported Community Investments
<i>November 28</i>	Board of Trustees Considers Legislative Agenda, Policy Positions, and Supported Community Investments
<i>December 7</i>	Legislative Forum

New Structure and Impact on Process

New Structure:

1. Policy Principles
 - a. Set of 8 over-arching and public-facing principles
2. Policy Positions
 - a. Ongoing document with position statements added as GSI takes positions on issues applicable to local, state, and federal governments
3. Supported Community Investments
 - a. An annual list prepared for the legislative session with overall community investments supported by GSI (broken in to operating, capital, and transportation)
4. State Legislative Agenda
 - a. 3-4 things (policies or investments) that the GSI team will focus on. Ideally aligned with CEDS report areas of focus (Competitiveness, Equitable Growth, Resiliency, and Connectivity)

Past legislative agendas have contained position statements and community investments, meaning that much of the submissions that would normally be included in our agenda, will instead be placed in either “Supported Community Investments” or “Policy Positions,” including increases to programs, reauthorization of programs, support of general or aspirational policy direction and preferences, and new or ongoing capital investments. Everyone will be encouraged to submit their ideas for those documents during the legislative agenda submission timeline as they always have.

The application will have our policy principles and an explanation of the new documents and ask submitters to check whichever boxes they believe they fit in. The PPC will make the recommendation to the executive committee and board, who will decide final placement.