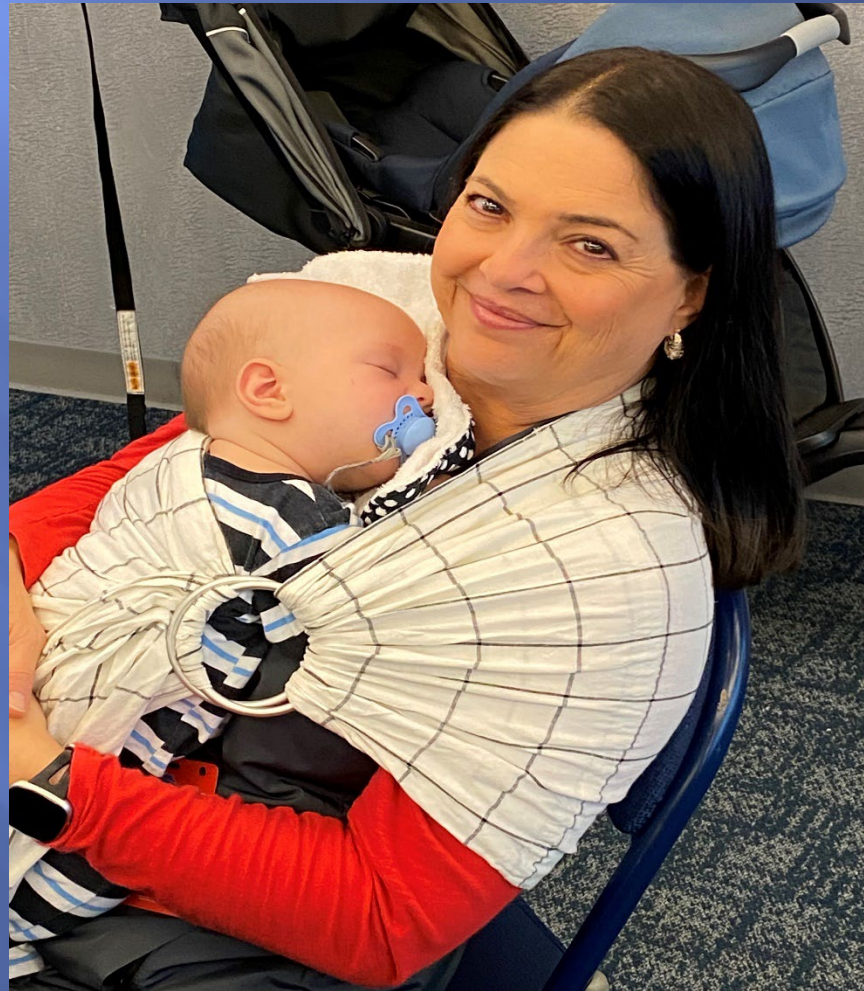




Under the Gold Dome

Remember What is Important!













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WORKING WITH YOUR STATE LEGISLATURE

- What is the best way to work with your legislators?
- I have no idea!

Legislative Issues

- Reclassification
- Public/Private Debate
- Eligibility
- Competitive Balance

GHSA Legislative History

- Speaker Tom Murphy
- Debate Team
- Threatened to shut down the GHSA
- In response to the threat, a multiplier was added to all private school students
- The multiplier forced many private schools into higher classifications

Legislative History Continued

- 2007: Legislature pressured the GHSA to remove the multiplier because it was “ineffective”
- 2009: Public Class A schools threaten to leave the GHSA
- Public schools were separated from private schools in the playoffs

Continued

- 2017: HB 415, “Florida Bill”
- 2018: SB 456, Separate regions and playoffs for all public and private schools with less than 640 students
- All sports were separated
- 17 private schools left for the Independent Association

Continued

- 2022-2024 Rclassification
- Multiplier of 3.0 applied to all “out of district” students in all schools
- All schools were reclassified based on enrollment (no private/public split)
- Public/private debate continues
- Multiplier was modified for the upcoming reclassification cycle
- We are moving to 6 classifications rather than 7

Continued

- Homeschool Participation
- Officials
- Travel
- Affiliate Membership

Takeaways

- Lobbyist
- Be available
- Encourage your membership to develop a relationship with their local legislators
- Make it clear you are willing to help in your areas of expertise
- If there is an education committee meeting, you or your representative be there!

RoundTable Discussion



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