

2009 Trident United Public Policy Agenda

Education

- Develop and implement statewide quality rating system for child care programs (*High Level of Leadership*)
- Create quality universal 4K programs for all SC children (*High Level of Leadership*)
- Generate legislative support for enhancing the state standard from “minimally adequate” to “high quality” (*High Level of Leadership*)
- Update the state education funding formula to ensure fairness in how revenues are allocated (*High Level of Leadership*)
- Address education funding issues related to tax system, including property tax and sales tax (*High Level of Leadership*)

Income

- Advocate for a South Carolina State Earned Income Tax Credit for low-income families (*Supportive Level of Leadership*)

Health

- Support Covering Carolina Collaborative proposal to preserve and enhance healthcare coverage, particularly Medicaid (*High Level of Leadership*)
- Enable counties and municipal governments to enact smoke-free ordinances (*Active Level of Leadership*)
- Support improving nutrition standards of meals and snacks served in SC schools (*Supportive Level of Leadership*)