








## Common Core & Related Education Issue Comparison - Florida Democratic Gubernatorial Primary



Name Website FSCCC Grade	Expanded/Supported Federal Intrusion in Education	Supports Common Core (CCSS)	Opposes High Stakes Testing	Supports Expanded Pre-K
<a href="#">Mayor Andrew Gillum</a>  <b>FSCCC Grade: D</b>	N/A	Not mentioned - His supporters <a href="#">oppose CCSS 40%- 27%</a>	Yes	Yes – Wants expansion of pre-K <a href="#">despite overall research</a> of ineffectiveness & harm
<a href="#">Former Congresswoman Gwen Graham</a>  <b>FSCCC Grade: F</b>	Yes - <a href="#">Voted for the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)</a> in Congress	Not mentioned, but supported continuation of CCSS by voting for ESSA. <a href="#">Her Supporters oppose CCSS 40%- 28%</a>	Yes, but voted for ESSA that has greatly <a href="#">hurt the opt-out movement</a>	Not mentioned, but voted for ESSA that includes <a href="#">expansion of federal pre-K</a> programs & perpetuates a “ <a href="#">Baby Common Core.</a> ”
<a href="#">Businessman Jeff Greene</a>  <b>FSCCC Grade: F</b>	N/A	Not mentioned, but his supporters <a href="#">oppose CCSS 46%- 33%</a>	Yes	Yes – Wants 2 years “mandatory preschool” <a href="#">despite overall research</a> of ineffectiveness & harm
<a href="#">Former Mayor Phil Levine</a>  <b>FSCCC Grade: D</b>	N/A	Not mentioned – No CCSS polling data available	Yes	Yes – Wants expansion of pre-K <a href="#">despite overall research</a> of ineffectiveness & harm
<a href="#">Alex “Lundy” Lundmark</a>  <b>FSCCC Grade: F</b>	N/A	Wants <a href="#">government directed academic standards</a> from Pre-K to grade 3.	No	<a href="#">Wants government directed pre-k</a> through grade 3 in churches, taxing churches that refuse.

**Disclaimer:** This guide is not an endorsement, but lays out and rates the Common Core, federal education, and related records of the Democrat candidates for governor of Florida as [officially qualified by the Florida Department of State](#) and based on reviews of the candidates’ statements on their websites, in the media, at debates, polling data and voting records where available. [Chris King](#) and [Jon Wetherbee](#) had little to no information on their views and plans for these pre-K through 12 education issues and received grades of “Incomplete.”