



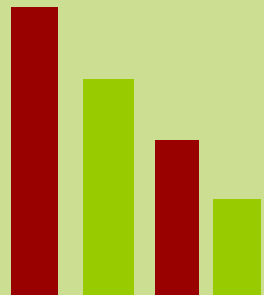
Spring Report

District 108

State Representative

Daphne Campbell

2011 - 2012



I have been in office for several months now and it was a true pleasure serving my community. It has been a true honor to be the representative to voice the communities ongoing issues and look for a resolution in Tallahassee to better my community. Everyday I go out and work my hardest to make a true difference in my community and change it for the bettering of my constituents. My time in office has truly been an honor, and as I continue to serve the community I will continue to be the voice for my constituents in Tallahassee. God Bless my constituents, friends, family, and community, and with God's strength I will continue to give 110% to make sure my community is a safer, happier, and more peaceful place.

Thank You So Much For All Your Support!

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NCLEX Policy Changes

Representative Campbell wrote a letter to Joe Baker, the Chairman of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, urging him to allow students with "Temporary" identification to sit for the nursing exam. Representative Campbell sought these changes after several of her constituents came to her regarding their inability to take their nursing exams, despite being graduates of accredited four year nursing programs. After several letters and many phone calls, Joe Baker Junior and the rest of the Board saw that the change was necessary. Now, students with "Temporary" status are able to sit for the exam and finally received their degrees and their " RN/LPN" Title they are deserved.

Education Injustices

A group of students at ATI, a career training institute, was having major problems with ATI in 2009 where 17 students were expelled from the school, with one student being arrested as a result of an altercation between the students and the administration of the school. After a long legal battle and the students paying over \$42,000 per year to the school over a period of three years, the students still did not obtain a degree. In February 2011, Representative Campbell convinced the school to create a special 6 week class for the students and on November 2011, 10 students are set to graduate.

Funds from the State

Miami Dade College.....	144,381,140
Miami Dade College.....	6,798,949
Miami Dade College.....	28,582,390
Miami Dade College.....	16,264,854
Barry University BS Nursing and MSW Social Work.....	73,520
Barry University - School of Podiatry.....	200,000
Barry University Juvenile Justice Program.....	250,000
Historic Preservation The Village of Biscayne Park	
Small Matching Grants (statewide).....	1,200,000
Farm Share.....	\$750,000
Early Steps clinic.....	69,900,000
Girls Scouts.....	367,635

Legislation 2012 Introduced by Representative Daphne Campbell District 108

TPS Extension from President

TPS Extension from President Obama Temporary Protection Status, a special order by the American government to help those in need in Haiti, was set to end earlier this year. Representative Campbell appealed to President Obama and Immigration Services to not end this program because of the continuation of the dire situation in Haiti. This led to the two year extension of the TPS program.

Addition of Haiti in H-2A and H-2B

Representative Campbell wrote a letter to Department of Homeland Security (DHS), President Obama, and the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) concerning the absence of Haiti in a list of 53 countries who were on the H-2A and H-2B participation list. Citizens of these countries were permitted to work within the USA with legal work visas. Representative Campbell was able to successfully convince the federal government to add Haiti to this list.

The Release of Betsie Gallardo

Betsie Gallardo was a Haitian-American who was adopted in her infancy by Jessica Bussert and brought to America. Betsie was born HIV-positive and lived her entire life with this affliction. In 2009, Betsie was sentenced to five years in prison for spitting at a police officer, which, according to Florida statute, is considered a "deadly weapon." In 2010, Betsie was diagnosed with last-stage cancer and given very limited time to live. Her family and friends pleaded with the Florida Parole Board to release Betsie and allow her to live her remaining days with her loved ones, rather than dying alone in a Florida prison cell. At first, their cries were ignored. When Representative Campbell heard of Betsie's situation, she headed to the capitol to bring the issue to Governor Rick Scott at the inaugural ball and urged him to grant Betsie unconditional release so that she can travel home immediately. The Florida Parole Board held an

Outrages Utilities in North Miami Beach

On Representative Campbell's birthday in May, a North Miami Beach resident came to her with an urgent problem. The man owed \$6,000 to the North Miami Beach Water Department, a water bill that was sure to be the cause of water leaks. Representative Campbell took time out of her special day to speak with the director of the Water Department and reached an agreement with the Director to drop the water bill to just \$200.