Below is a list of legislation I authored that was signed by Governor Newsom in the 2019 session and a sample of budget wins for the state and district.

**Banking**

AB 539: Caps interest rates on loans between $2,500 and $10,000.

**Education**

AB 540: Provides an opportunity for eligible AB 540 students who are pursuing higher education to access service incentive grants, to help fill their unmet financial aid gaps.

AB 842: Ensures that all eligible, low-income public school students – including our youngest learners – are guaranteed access to a nutritious, free or low-cost meal during each program day while attending preschool or child care at a public school or California State Preschool Program.

**Environment**

AB 209: Establishes the Outdoor Equity Grant Program to increase the ability of underserved and at-risk populations to participate in outdoor environmental education programs.

AB 255: Clarifies that Special Districts and Native American Tribes can receive state grants to prepare for possible oil spills that could occur in their jurisdictions.

AB 585: Strengthens existing law to reduce or eliminate the State’s future financial liability for decommissioning offshore oil and gas infrastructure.

AB 1057: Protects taxpayers from significant financial liabilities in the event an oil company fails to cleanup oil production sites. This bill also redefines the mission of the state’s oil regulator to focus on achieving our climate goals and reducing emissions.

**Childcare**

AB 378: Professionalizes and creates stability for family child care providers by making quality training available to all providers. Recognizes and formalizes the important role family childcare providers play in building a strong early care and education system.

AB 406: Ensures that forms to access the California Paid Family Leave Program are available in multiple languages.

**Budget**

This year’s state budget dedicated:

- $5 Million to establish six pilot projects to build local public health capacity related to Alzheimer’s and other dementias.
- $2.65 Million dollars to treat a well in Somis for magnesium.
- $1.7 Million dollars for libraries in both Fillmore and Isla Vista.
- $650 Million to help local jurisdictions address the housing insecurity crisis.
- $500 Million for housing-related infrastructure to help boost much needed construction.
- Record levels of Proposition 98 funding was provided to K through 12 schools and community colleges, equal to over $12,000 dollars per student.$$