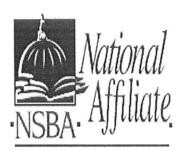
February 8, 2011

Dear Colleague:

The effects of the recession, the initiatives of the congress and the administration, projects like the **Common Core Standards--**these and other factors are having a significant impact on school districts. Now more than ever, school boards need a strong organization at the **federal level** working with the state associations to promote public education and secure essential resources. **Your support is critical**. In these challenging times, the National School Boards Association is actively working on your behalf in Washington, D.C. <u>without</u> your support, our influence is weakened.



Working with and through our State Associations, NSBA Advocates for Equity and Excellence in Public Education through School Board Leadership

Every dollar of your annual NSBA National Affiliate fee provides a return to your district through tangible benefits and influence on the federal decisions that impact your district. As you process the enclosed renewal invoice, I hope you'll keep in mind the important benefits your district receives every day as a National Affiliate:

- Up-to-date information on NSBA's advocacy efforts on Race to the Top, NCLB/ESEA reauthorization, e-Rate and other federal regulations and mandates;
- Analysis of cases working their way through the federal courts that could impact the way your district operates;
- School grants program and resources that can help make special programs come to life;
- Coming in May a program designed to help you ask the right questions when seeking funding.
- Access to free professional development opportunities like the WebChannel NA monthly_webinar series and webinar-on-demand programing.
 - Special programming at NSBA's Annual Conference tailored to National Affiliate interests, a truly exciting opportunity!

If you'd like to review the benefits you're currently receiving through the National Affiliate program please go to the National Affiliate website at: www.nsba.org or contact me.

We understand that finances are tight for school districts nationwide, so in addition to advocating on your behalf, we are working to manage expenses and efficiencies across all NSBA activities. And I'm happy to report that, even in these difficult times, your colleagues nationwide continue to renew their National Affiliate participation at nearly a 90% rate.

Thank you for your district's ongoing participation as an NSBA National Affiliate. Your voice is needed more now than ever.

Gene Broderson,

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Invoice # 110756 **Invoice Date** 12/13/2010

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Student Enrollment: 7,298

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