

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. without 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](http://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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gene Broderson".

Gene Broderson,  
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### Bill To:

Tupelo Public School District  
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### Invoice

Invoice #	110756
Invoice Date	12/13/2010
PO #	
ID #	0000014627
Bill To #	0000014627

Student Enrollment: 7,298

Description	Amount
NSBA's National Affiliate Fees	\$4,525.00
<b>Enrollment Category:</b> 2,500 - 7,499	
<b>For The Period:</b> 04/01/2011 To 03/31/2012	
<b>Total Due In US Funds</b>	<b>\$4,525.00</b>

Your district's National Affiliate fees include subscriptions to School Board News at the non-deductible rate of \$28 per subscription, and to American School Board Journal at the non-deductible discounted rate of \$30 per subscription, for your full school board and superintendent Current American School Board Journal subscriptions will be converted upon expiration.

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Select Payment Method	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check Enclosed (made payable to NSBA in U.S.Funds)
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