

Group		Pupil Membership	
Group I	All intermediate districts		1 Voting Delegate, 1 Alternate
Group II	School districts and academy members	0 - 1,400	1 Voting Delegate, 1 Alternate
Group III	School districts	1,401 - 2,500	2 Voting Delegates, 2 Alternates
Group IV	School districts	2,501 - 5,000	3 Voting Delegates, 3 Alternates
Group V	School districts	5,001 - 11,000	4 Voting Delegates, 4 Alternates
Group VI	School districts	11,001 - 40,000	4 Voting Delegates, 4 Alternates
Group VII	School districts	Over 40,000	4 Voting Delegates, 4 Alternates

Role of Delegates and Alternates:

As a delegate, you will deliberate, debate and vote on the adoption of MASB resolutions, bylaws and amendments, and sometimes revisions to the MASB Articles of Incorporation. Before coming to the Delegate Assembly, you will want to review the proposals for amended and new resolutions printed in this Handbook. The resolutions adopted at the Delegate Assembly become MASB's official position on the issues they address.

Proposed amendments to the MASB Bylaws also should be reviewed, since these proposals affect the governance structure of our Association. A review with your full board is always helpful.

When you arrive at the conference site, you should find the area where MASB staff are registering delegates and alternates. Registration begins an hour before the Delegate Assembly session begins. Registration is necessary to verify the quorum count for the opening session of the Delegate Assembly. As you register, you will receive a delegate's 7 ribbon, which identifies you as an official voting delegate. If your district's alternate is substituting for you during the Assembly, the alternate should be given the ribbon for that period of time.

Having proper identification as a voting delegate is important. All school board members are permitted to participate in the discussion and debate of the Delegate Assembly. However, only the official voting delegates (or their alternates) identified by the delegate's ribbon are permitted to sit in the delegates' section. More importantly, only the delegates (or their alternates) may vote or make motions.