

Executive Summary
Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting
June 23, 2015

Discussion of Texas Association of School Boards (TASB)
Advocacy Agenda

Purpose of Report

The Association annually calls upon districts to submit new Advocacy Resolutions that will help form TASB's responses to issues before the Legislature and other governmental entities during the legislative session.

The Advocacy Agenda—the plan of action TASB pursues during the legislative biennium—consists of two parts:

- Advocacy Priorities—a set of legislative goals arising from TASB's grassroots process.
- Advocacy Resolutions—district-submitted stances guiding TASB's response to other issues that might arise before the Legislature and other governmental entities.

The TASB Delegate Assembly adopts the Advocacy Agenda each fall. Resolutions require approval by a simple majority of the Delegate Assembly.

Objectives

As a result proposed resolutions submitted before the deadline of July 1 they are first reviewed by the TASB Resolutions Committee and are presented to the Delegate Assembly for consideration at the TASB Convention. Emergency status is granted on the basis of events preventing districts from submitting resolutions in a timely manner, not according to the importance of the issue.

Each proposed resolution must be adopted by the Board and submitted to TASB by July, 2015.